



Hotwells Primary School Charter

Our Charter sets out our vision, values and objectives, which in turn inform and underpin all that we do.

Our Vision

Our vision statement is: **Learning to bring out the best in every one.** We are committed to the development of the whole child: socially, physically, creatively, morally, emotionally and academically. Our learning community inspires and challenges us to do our best and to develop the confidence to make life-long positive choices. Every child matters.

Our School Values

- Responsibility
- Kindness
- Compassion
- Honesty
- Courage
- Aspiration

Our Objectives

At Hotwells School we:

- create a happy, safe and positive learning environment for our children
- embrace and celebrate differences
- have high expectations for all
- have high expectations of behaviour which is positively managed
- have a broad and balanced curriculum that reflects our commitment to the development of every child
- develop independence, initiative, teamwork, creativity, curiosity, self-belief and resilience in every child
- equip children with the skills and attitudes that will enable them to become fulfilled, confident individuals, responsible citizens and lifelong learners
- value the environment and use it with care as a tool for learning
- develop a strong sense of place in the communities of Hotwells, Bristol and the world
- work with our school and wider community to improve opportunities for all
- are a fair employer committed to equal opportunities, supporting personal and professional development of all staff and promoting a positive working environment that celebrates staff's talents, dedication and commitment
- employ and develop staff and resources to provide teaching and learning of the highest quality
- work with other schools and the wider education community in mutual support for the improvement of children's learning
- promote and safeguard the wellbeing of all members of our school community
- welcome new ideas and embrace developments that support our community's growth

The Charter will be reviewed every year and can be modified, but only by a 75% majority vote of a quorate Full Governing Body meeting. Any proposals for change must be submitted to all Governors at least 2 weeks in advance to allow time for discussion and consideration prior to the meeting.