**Our School Ethos**

**Our vision is to be placed firmly at the heart of the community, working in partnership with all the families involved with us. Handale Primary School is a place where children love to learn, teachers love to teach and parents love to send their children. Our school is a place where pupils are engaged, challenged and feel safe. We believe learning should be fun, purposeful and personalised.**

**Children at Handale Primary School are taught to aspire to be the best they can possibly be. Academically, children are encouraged to develop the determination and resilience to achieve the highest standards. The behaviour of children at Handale is excellent and all children are taught the importance of being a positive role model to others. Children learn that they have choices and learn to evaluate the rewards and consequences of the choices they make.**

**Children at Handale Primary school have access to a broad and balanced curriculum, which includes the development of thinking and questioning skills. This encourages children to have enquiring minds and a belief in their own ability. At the heart of this is the promotion of spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. We believe this equips our children to deal with life outside of school in an ever-changing world.**

