

Edward Feild Values, Strapline, Mission and Vision

Values

- Perseverance
- Challenge
- Curiosity
- Teamwork
- Equality
- Health
- Kindness
- Creativity



We believe that this selection gives a good balance of values related to learning, well-being and character. We selected these by drawing on feedback from parents, staff and governors through our recent surveys. You can read more about the rationale behind this selection of values in our 5-year strategy document on the website.

Strapline

**Learning for Life,
Caring for All**



This is a condensed summary of our values and mission, so that every single member of our community can articulate simply 'what our school is about'. Learning for life encapsulates our desire as a school to prepare children for their futures – not only with knowledge but with the right skills and attitudes well rooted. Caring for all meanwhile reflects our core values of kindness and equality.

Mission

"We provide an education that allows all our children to reach their full potential and flourish academically, physically, socially and emotionally, so they leave us as caring, confident members of society with a lifelong love of learning."

Our mission reflects the fact that we strive for a rich and balanced curriculum that helps develop our children in a multitude of ways to prepare them for the next stages of learning and life after they leave us.

For more information and background on all of this download our 5-year strategy from the website: www.efs.oxon.sch.uk

Vision (How we get where we want to be)

1. Children will leave this school having met or exceeded the age-related expectations for English and Maths, ensuring they have a firm foundation for their ongoing education.
2. Children will receive a well-rounded education in the wider curriculum as well as core subjects, that explicitly develops social skills, life skills, a positive attitude to learning and a desire to challenge themselves.
3. Children will leave this school with good self-esteem and confidence, a growth mindset, and an understanding of what it takes to look after their mental as well as physical health.
4. Children will leave this school with a love of reading and an understanding that reading is the key to life-long learning and self-development.
5. Children will leave this school with a well-developed sense of compassion, kindness, equality and respect for others.
6. We will continue to strengthen engagement between the school, parents and the community.
7. We will continue to have strong financial management and ensure the sustainability of the school in the context of local demographics.
8. We will continue to recruit and retain high calibre staff, leadership and governors, providing or facilitating professional development to ensure our aims are achieved.