



Our vision for Portway Junior School is to be the pride of our community; to enable great progress for every pupil through expert teaching and a broad and balanced curriculum that prepares our pupils well for their futures. Our aim is for our school community to be **positive**, **resilient** learners who behave with **integrity**, are **dedicated** to their learning and **encouraging** of others.

We aim to do this through focusing on behavioural values and learning values.

Behavioural Values:

Ready

Respectful

Safe

To be **ready** to learn we:

- Arrive at school on time
- Have the correct uniform and PE uniform
- Have our equipment ready
- Show that we are listening and ready to try our best all of the time

To be **respectful** we:

- Listen to when others speak
- Respect the property of others and of our school
- Respect that others may have different ideas, beliefs and backgrounds to our own
- Respect that others may have different needs, may look different to us but that we all feel the same emotions
- Respect the law and the rules of school and society

To be **safe** we:

- Move around school in a safe manner demonstrating 'quality' lines and 'quality' walking, even when we are on our own.
- Are kind to each other, in our words and our actions
- Follow instructions so that we can keep ourselves and others safe
- Use equipment safely
- Keep ourselves safe online and make safe choices when we are out and about in our community.

Learning Values:

Positivity

Resilience

Integrity

Dedication

Encouragement

Positivity:

We believe it is important for all pupils and staff to have a positive mindset and attitude to all learning so that we can tackle the challenges that we will face. We understand that mistakes will help us to do this as they are an essential part of our learning. We know that our behavioural values must be lived out in our school all of the time so that we create a positive and calm atmosphere for learning

Resilience:

Staff and children will persist more with their learning in an environment where everyone is respected and with an understanding that life can often be challenging. Together we will show resilience in our learning and in helping each other to achieve personal goals. We will set high expectations of what we can achieve.

Integrity

Integrity means always doing the right thing, even when no-one is looking. Pupils and staff acting with integrity are truthful, dependable, caring, genuine and worthy of trust and respect. They stand up for what is right, show commitment and inner strength and lend a helping hand.

Dedication:

We believe dedication to our learning is vital for everyone to achieve success. Pupils and staff will always give of their best, inspiring in each other a passion for learning and serving the school community with integrity and pride.

Encouragement:

We believe that everyone has the opportunity to achieve highly and reach their potential. We believe it is important to create an environment that supports driven individuals and encourages others to join them in the journey to achieve great things. We believe that everyone can contribute to this through the encouragement of each other.