



## **North Wolds Federation Intent Statement**

### **Early Years Foundation Stage**

We believe that the Early Years Foundation Stage is crucial in securing solid foundations that children are going to continue to build upon throughout their school life and beyond. It is our intent that the children who enter our EYFS develop socially, physically, emotionally and cognitively whilst embedding a positive attitude to school and learning. We place great emphasis on building strong, secure relationships with our children from the day they join our school community so that the children feel safe and settle into school life quickly. Our curriculum is designed to recognise children's prior learning; ensuring each individual reaches their full potential from their various starting points. We maximise opportunities for cross curricular links and learning experiences which are key to providing the children with valuable opportunities. We develop children's independence, confidence, knowledge, skills and vocabulary through carefully planned opportunities that build upon children's strengths, needs and interests. Our enabling environments and nurturing, skilful adult interactions support the children as they begin to link learning to their play and exploration.

By the end of the Reception year, our intent is to ensure that all children make at least good progress from their starting points and are equipped with the skills and knowledge to have a successful transition into Year One.

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