DURLSTON

Policy 1.2

Durlston School Aims, Vision and Mission Policy

(Including EYFS pupils)

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Durlston School - 1.2 Aims, Objectives and Mission Policy

1. Aims of Durlston School:

1.1 **Individual** - We remain committed to an innovative and forward-thinking approach to education, shaping each child's learning journey so it reflects their unique strengths, needs and aspirations

1.2 **Childhood** - We encourage children to grow into confident, courteous and considerate members of the community, embracing each day with enthusiasm and contributing positively to school life.

1.3 **Opportunities** - Through a rich and thoughtfully designed curriculum, we help pupils become adaptable, resilient and reflective learners, equipped with essential skills for life.

1.4 **Uniqueness** - We provide an environment where pupils feel safe to be themselves, take risks, think independently and tackle challenges, fostering personal growth, emerging leadership and genuine fulfilment.

1.5 **Community** - We build lasting, supportive relationships among pupils, parents, staff and alumni, creating a strong school community that stands the test of time – The Durlston Family.

2. Objectives

2.1 **Individual**

a. Maintain the Durlston ethos throughout all aspects of school life.

b. Establish Durlston as a centre of excellence.

c. Facilitate opportunities for Co-Curricular and Enrichment within the day-to-day life of the school.

2.2 **Childhood**

a. Act in the best interests of the pupils at the school and prioritise the safeguarding and welfare of children at all times.

b. Further opportunities for pupil leadership.

c. Share immediate feedback of success with families and wider community.

d. Creatively showcase year groups and departments through a child-first approach, actively promoting the wellbeing of pupils.

2.3 Opportunities

a. Promote and increase opportunities for collaboration and sharing best practices both internally and externally.

b. Take ownership of the pupil voice and provide opportunities for pupils to share their wishes, views, feelings and opinions.

c. Provide situations and opportunities for developing the Durlston Difference.

2.4 Uniqueness

a. Facilitate a safe environment which encourages pupils to assess and take risks.

b. Ensure that pupil and staff wellbeing remains at the forefront of day-to-day school life.

c. Maintain and promote Durlston's 'culture of care'.

2.5 Community

a. Provide opportunities for engagement of alumni, parents and external professionals.

b. Strengthen communication within the school and wider community.

c. Become an established, forward-thinking and leading school with a long-lasting legacy.

3. Our Mission

3.1 Developing Confidence and Individual Talents.

4. Curriculum Statement

4.1 At Durlston School, our curriculum is designed to fulfil our mission to: 'Develop Confidence and Individual Talents'

4.2 We ensure that every child is supported to flourish academically, socially, emotionally and creatively.

4.3 We believe that education should inspire curiosity, nurture individuality and prepare pupils for a fulfilling and responsible future.