

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will know, we really value and promote the personal development and successes of all our wonderful children. We are now excited to launch our Primary School Pledges, across our Trust of schools, that will inspire children, staff and families even further!

We believe that we should send our children out into the world, and their next steps, able and qualified and with basic life skills that will last a lifetime. The Brinsworth Whitehill Pledges encourage students to engage and take part in experiences which will help them to understand the world around them and be able to play a positive role in their community and beyond.

It is divided into the following three categories, which focus on the key areas of personal development we want to enshrine and that run throughout our curriculum:



Within each of these areas, we will offer a Bronze, Silver and Gold level of aspiration which will build up over their time in school, from EYFS to Year 6. Each area is broken down into key successes, experiences and activities that the children will be part of.

# What are our pledges?

Primary School Pledges		Bronze	Silver	Gold
Lifeskills	Career and Aspiration	Take part in a discussion and activity about different careers	Research different careers of significant people	To take part in an interview process
	Effective communication	Work as part of a team or group	Negotiate and present your ideas	Take a leadership role in a presentation or project
	Well-being	Take part in a discussion about my feelings and the feelings of others	Support someone in a group to feel valued and included.	Be a mentor or support and help someone else feel valued
Cultural experiences	Extra-curricular	Participate in an extracurricular club, event or activity	Represent school in an external event or activity	Achieve external recognition in an event
	Outside school	Go on a school trip	Visit a museum, theatre or musical event	Go on a residential
	Understanding your roots	Understand local Geography, e.g. know about local landmarks etc.	Research local role models	Research key historical events that occurred in Yorkshire
Active citizenship	Volunteering and charity	To participate in a local community event or support a local and national charity through school	Work within a group in a local community event or support a local and national charity through school	To support a charity or a local community event external to school
	Appreciating diversity	Participate and celebrate a cultural event	To learn a different language and about a different country	To understand diversity in our society and take part in conversations and discussions about it
	Democracy	Have opportunities to take part in the school council process	Within a group a take part in a democratic process that effects change	Within a group take part in a democratic process that effects change external to school

When children have completed all the statements in one of the three areas, they will gain a certificate and an award. We will celebrate these achievements in school, as well as developing an online and in-school montage of their fantastic achievements.

But we want you to be involved too! You may have undertaken some of these experiences and successes with your child/ren already, and we would love to know about it! We are particularly thinking about children who have supported their local communities and other charity work, as well as children who may have achieved external recognition in an event that they are dedicated and passionate about. We would love to hear about this, including any photographs, certificates, awards or other testimonials so we can build on our children's successes at both home and school. This information can be shared via Dojo or sent into school.

We are excited to be able to celebrate our children's successes and our pledge to develop their wider selves, particularly in light of the hopeful easing of restrictions throughout the rest of this school year.

Please keep an eye on our website and social media pages where we will keep you updated of the successes and experiences of our children and our classes.

Yours sincerely,

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