



## Seal CE Primary Learning and Teaching Policy

Our school vision is at the heart of our curriculum.....

**'Together we achieve and succeed.'**

**'An enriched and creative curriculum that promotes independence is enjoyed both in the classroom and outdoors.'**

### Learning

At Seal learning is a journey of discovery in which we explore new ideas and acquire knowledge.

Respect for learning, both our own and that of others is important to us all.

We can explain, question and reflect on what and how we learn and how we will use these skills in different real life situations.

We always strive to achieve our very best and are confident in trying new things, taking managed risks learning from our mistakes both inside the classroom and outdoors.

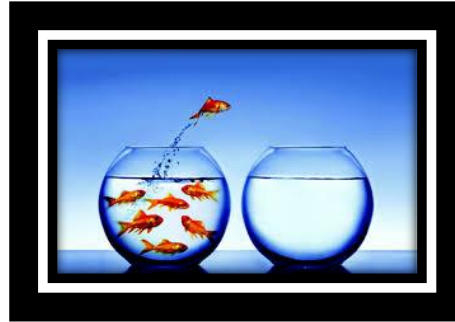
We are motivated and passionate, because we challenge ourselves and others, knowing what we want to achieve, where we have succeeded, what to improve and how. We set our own next steps and targets, reflecting and analysing what helps us learn and progress and use it to further our learning.

We enjoy working collaboratively to deepen and extend our understanding.

We demonstrate grit and perseverance which enables us to achieve excellent results.

There is never a limit to what we can learn and achieve because we have the right to be the best we can be. (Article 6)

*Article 29 - Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full.*



### At Seal independence is:

- Self confidence
- Self-motivating
- Self-managing
- Self-reflective
- Self-knowledge
- The ability to apply and transfer knowledge

### Teaching

At Seal, we will teach the children their rights and are committed to developing global citizens.

We encourage and teach the skills to enable everyone to become independent learners.

We facilitate experiences which are well planned and challenging with learning at the heart of all we do.

We plan experiences that are fun, exciting and real with purposeful outcomes.

Within an experience, we will teach thinking skills which lead to independence.

We will plan time for thinking, learning, reflect and application.

We will empower one another through challenge and collaborative opportunities, to extend our learning.

Every experience we plan will have opportunities for every stage of learning; with high expectations, allowing everyone the freedom to become self-regulating and self-controlled.

We will teach the skill of self-improvement, through setting, using and responding to next steps.

Assessment will be used rigorously to support and improve learning for all.

We will teach the skills of articulating thoughts and learning, reinforcing with reason.

We will give opportunities for children to use technology creatively to communicate, reflect and celebrate their learning.

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