



The Bentham Teaching Commitment

We believe that excellent teaching, strong relationships and an unwavering commitment to inclusion enable every child to flourish. At Bentham Community Primary School we are committed to ensuring that:

- **Every child belongs.**
- **Every child is known.**
- **Every child is challenged.**
- **Every child is supported.**
- **Every child is valued.**
- **Every child is prepared for the future.**

The Bentham Teaching Charter

Every Child. Every Day. Every Opportunity.

At Bentham Community Primary School, we believe that every child deserves exceptional teaching, genuine care and limitless ambition. The following commitments define our approach to teaching and learning and underpin every interaction within our school community.

Our Commitment to Every Child

1. Every Child Belongs

Every child is welcomed, valued and respected. We celebrate individuality and create classrooms where every child feels safe, included and able to succeed. We know that children learn best when they know they belong.

2. Every Child Can Succeed

We believe in every child. We maintain ambitious expectations for all learners regardless of their background, starting point or additional needs. We adapt our teaching—not our ambition.

3. Relationships Come First

Positive relationships are at the heart of successful learning. Children thrive when they feel known, understood and cared for. We build trust through kindness, consistency, fairness and mutual respect.

4. Every Interaction is a Learning Opportunity

Learning does not begin and end with a lesson. Children learn through conversations, routines, play, shared experiences, feedback, encouragement and relationships. Every adult contributes to children's learning every day.

5. Language Unlocks Learning

Every adult is a teacher of language. We develop children's vocabulary, communication and confidence through rich conversations, high-quality texts, purposeful questioning and meaningful discussion. We recognise that language is the foundation for learning across the curriculum.

6. High Expectations and High Support Go Hand in Hand

We expect children to work hard, think deeply and persevere. We provide the support they need to achieve success whilst encouraging increasing independence. Challenge is for everyone.

7. Inclusion Begins with Excellent Teaching

Quality First Teaching is the foundation of inclusion. We remove barriers through thoughtful planning, adaptive teaching and responsive support so that every child can access an ambitious curriculum. Every child learns alongside their peers wherever possible.

8. Independence is the Goal of All Support

Support should empower children, not create dependence. Whether provided by teachers, teaching assistants or other adults, support is carefully designed to help children become increasingly confident, resilient and independent learners.

9. We Never Stop Learning

Children are learners. Adults are learners too. We continually reflect upon our practice, engage with research, learn from one another and seek to improve the experiences we provide for children. We model curiosity, resilience and a love of learning.

10. Together We Achieve More

Education is a partnership. Children achieve most when schools, families and the wider community work together. We value open communication, mutual respect and shared responsibility for children's success.

What This Looks Like at Bentham

Every day, in every classroom and every learning space, adults will strive to ensure that children experience:

- ✓ Warm, respectful relationships.
- ✓ Calm, purposeful learning environments.
- ✓ High expectations for everyone.
- ✓ Teaching that is ambitious, inclusive and responsive.
- ✓ Rich opportunities to talk, think and explore.
- ✓ Learning that builds secure knowledge over time.
- ✓ Encouragement to become increasingly independent.
- ✓ Celebration of effort, perseverance and achievement.
- ✓ Adults who believe in them.
- ✓ A school where they are proud to belong.

Our Promise

From the moment a two-year-old child joins our school until they leave us at the end of Year 6, we promise to provide an education that nurtures curiosity, builds confidence, removes barriers and inspires every child to flourish.

We will ensure that every child is:

- **Known**
- **Valued**
- **Challenged**
- **Supported**
- **Inspired**
- **Prepared for the future**

At Bentham Community Primary School, we believe that **every child matters, every day matters and every opportunity to learn matters.**

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