

## *Our Values and Ethos*

We aim to offer children in our school 'the brightest of beginnings'.

It is our wish that the lives of all who leave Ashby Hill Top will have been enhanced by their experience.

We aim to provide a caring, stimulating and safe school where achievements are celebrated and everyone is valued and shown respect.

### *We do this through providing:*

- A secure environment where everyone has a voice and is equipped with the life skills to keep themselves and others safe.
- A structure which enables children to question and evaluate all areas relating to their emotional and physical health and to make informed choices.
- An enjoyable, creative, relevant and evolving curriculum that motivates children to become lifelong learners and encourage every child to find and develop their own personal strengths.
- Opportunities that will enable every child to nurture self-worth and develop skills to make a positive contribution to the community.
- The highest quality teaching and learning to enable all children to achieve excellence. To value ourselves, others and the environment through positive relationships, actions and attitudes.



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# **Ashby Hill Top Primary School**



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## A welcome from our Executive Head...

At Hill Top we believe in putting the children at the very heart of everything we do. We aim for our curriculum opportunities to be creative, broad and varied so that all children can achieve their best and are motivated to continue their learning beyond their years at Hill Top.

We strive to build strong and purposeful relationships with families. We operate an "open door" policy and we welcome feedback and comments. We also value the support that families give us so that we can work in partnership for the benefit of the children.

Hill Top was most recently inspected by OFSTED in April 2013. We were delighted that the inspectors could see our many strengths and we were graded "Outstanding" in all aspects. The Hill Top team are dedicated to providing the children with first-class care and high-quality learning activities and experiences.

**Kind regards,**

**Mrs Sylvie Newman**  
**Executive Headteacher**

## Our Curriculum...

At Ashby Hill Top, we have designed a curriculum that equips our children with the knowledge, skills and personal qualities necessary to lead a fulfilling and rewarding life. We provide a curriculum which aims for all children to:

- Responsible Citizens who aim to inspire others and make a positive contribution to society
- Successful Learners who enjoy learning, make progress and achieve
- Confident Individuals who are able to live safe, healthy and fulfilling lives

At Ashby Hill Top, we encourage a view of learning that will:

- Make learning meaningful, relevant and engaging.
- Involve children in enquiry-led approaches to learning that involve exploration, risk-taking, discovery and speculation.
- Increase children's sense of responsibility for what and how they learn.
- Allow them to develop their character.



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