



At Shobnall Primary & Nursery School, we are proud to celebrate diversity within our school community. This is very much what makes our school so unique, but it can also stimulate a range of life challenges for the young people we support. For example, some of our children will have very little chance to spend time in the countryside, others will never have the opportunity to experience different countries and cultures, similarly many will never consider engaging with the arts.

We believe it is important that children have the chance to try things out, to get a taste of the world around them, to see and do things that they wouldn't normally do or go to places they wouldn't normally go and to meet people they wouldn't normally meet.

These things are important because a world-class education is about much more than qualifications: it's also about your character and wellbeing. We develop our character from taking on challenges and pursuing our interests, by doing things that are worth doing even when they are difficult and which may not give us an immediate reward.

Our 'Amazing Manifesto' is our promise to all children in our school - exceptional experiences that will inspire and challenge our children, provide them with greater resilience and enhance their cultural capital. We use the DfE's Activity Passport alongside our Manifesto because everything we do is about helping children develop the character traits that will help them thrive as they graduate from primary school and move on to the next phase of their education. We want every child to leave us with the ability to engage fully with the challenges of a secondary school life; both the curriculum but also the day-to-day reality of growing up and starting to discover who they are, what they are passionate about and what they are capable of.

# OUR

# Promises

## GO WILD!

Our pupils will experience the wonder of our Forest School and outdoor area as we believe children experience freedom when they work outside. It allows them to develop self-confidence, independence, and self-esteem. They also become aware of limits, boundaries and challenge when working outdoors.

## BE THEATRICAL!

We aim to provide our pupils with the privilege of performing in a real theatre at the Brewhouse Arts Centre in Burton-upon-Trent. Commitment to learning lines, songs and dance routines takes a lot of character and improves the memory, and gives children a better sense of responsibility, self-motivation, and courage.

## BE ADVENTUROUS!

Completing a challenging and adventurous activity without the help of parents can be daunting, but it can also be exciting. Our children will get to experience a residential visit to give them an opportunity to spend the night away from home, branch out, see more of the world, and gain independence.

## BE ENTREPRENEURIAL!

Learning about what goes into creating a product from concept to costings to promotion and delivery are invaluable and is something our Enterprise Project provides, giving our children a chance to develop some vital life skills in preparation for adulthood and an opportunity to make real life purposeful links with our curriculum.

## KNOW SHAKESPEARE!

Shakespeare's plays tell a story in an enlightening and absorbing manner. Children of all ages can benefit from reading his works whilst inspiring them to gain knowledge about past histories and enhance their imagination. Our pupils will be exposed to Shakespeare to help make their future learning and confidence with Shakespearian language easier.

## **BE KIND!**

Being part of a caring community helps children appreciate that giving and supporting others can make their life more enjoyable and rewarding. Designing and creating activities to raise money for charity and seeing other people benefit from kind gestures will be immeasurable for our pupils.

## **BE CREATIVE!**

We promise to give our children the opportunity to design and create something that will challenge and develop their aspirations. This could be through a whole school project, is something that will last a long time and will aim to create a legacy within the school for years to come.