

**Vision and Values: Parental Consultation**  
**Forres Academy RRS Steering Group**



**1. Defintions:**

A vision statement is a statement of what we want to achieve as a school. It should:

- a. Relate to the school ethos/environment
- b. Be aspirational- have clear hopes or ambitions
- c. Put the pupil at the centre of it

Values are **core beliefs** or **qualities** that we as possess as people

These are crucial to the pupils' future as they are what helps them respond to and interpret the world around them.

**2. Current Vision Statement**

"A school in which people are positive, open-minded, ready to meet change and involved in a planned and measured process of continuous growth and development."

**3. Consultation with Pupils and Staff**

- a. Teaching staff consulted in September whole staff meeting
- b. Pupil Forum consulted in November meeting
- c. The process for both was the same:
  - i. Decide if they were happy with the current vision statement or not
  - ii. Give reasons for the decision
  - iii. Identify 5 values pupils should develop in Forres Academy (pupils exceeded this)

**4. Parental Consultation- key questions:**

- a. How method do we use to consult parents?
- b. How do we engage them?
- c. What questions do we ask them? Open vs closed responses.
- d. When do we aim to complete this for?