



Parkside Middle School

Governing Board's Strategic Statements

1. Quality of Education and Curriculum

Our strategic mission is to develop and maintain a strong quality of education and curriculum that secures strong outcomes for pupils. We prioritise consistent high- quality teaching, led by subject specialists, to inspire pupils. Our curriculum is challenging, ambitious, and relevant to the real world, nurturing talent and interests while unlocking potential. At the core of what we offer, our varied curriculum sets up students for future success, ensuring they are prepared for the next stage of their education. Through this holistic approach, we empower students to reach their full potential, fostering a lifelong love for learning and personal growth.

2. Developing and Maintaining a Strong Reputation

Our strategic commitment is to successfully support the uniqueness of our middle school setting and create a modern learning environment that thrives on nurturing and caring. We strive to achieve academic excellence and share our expertise to support other schools.

We aim to promote successful community links, establishing a strong reputation as a school of choice, that truly reflects our dedication to the personal growth and education of our pupils.

3. Strong Outcomes for Pupils

Our strategic mission is to ensure strong academic outcomes for pupils ensuring they achieve consistently above the national average in all nationally benchmarked tests in addition to making significant progress from entry to exit. We collaborate closely with feeder schools to ensure consistency and

progression through their educational journey. Together, we foster a nurturing environment that empowers pupils to thrive academically and personally.

4. Quality of Behaviour and Attitudes

Our strategic mission is to develop and maintain positive behaviour and attitudes towards learning that is inclusive and advocates fair access for all. We prioritise strong relationships, openness and transparency, fostering a friendly environment where pupils feel motivated to come to school. Our approach is child-centred, focusing on positive rewards and effective sanctions to cultivate self-motivation and resilience. By instilling a thirst for learning, we empower children to become active learners, equipped with the skills and mindset needed to thrive academically and personally. Together, we create an environment where every child feels valued, supported, and inspired to reach their full potential.

5. Ensure our Financial Stability

Our strategic mission is to ensure financial stability through the effective and active management of our budget. We aspire to consistently remain in a positive financial position whilst always prioritising the needs of our pupils, emphasising an inclusive, child-centred and pragmatic approach to spending. As we become part of a Trust, we will pool resources to maximise efficiency. Additionally, we will actively seek revenue opportunities by harnessing our staff's knowledge and expertise.