



Hillside First School

☀️ **Our Hillside Goals for 2026–27** ☀️

“Children at the heart of everything we do”

At Hillside, you are at the **heart of everything we do**.

We want every child to feel happy, safe, included and proud. We want you to become confident, independent learners who believe in yourself and are excited about what you can achieve.

This year, we are going to learn, grow and shine together! ☀️

We will be amazing learners

We will:

- ★ read every day and become confident, enthusiastic readers;
- ✎️ become better writers and share our ideas;
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 develop our maths skills and become brilliant problem-solvers;
- 🔍 ask questions, explore and be curious;
- 🧠 remember what we have learned and use it in new ways.

Sometimes learning will be tricky. That's OK!

We will remember:

🌱 “Mistakes help our brains grow!”

We will keep going when things are tricky

At Hillside, we know that everyone learns differently.

We will:

- 🚀 challenge ourselves to get better;
- 💪 keep trying when something is difficult;
- 🧩 try different ways to solve problems;
- ★ celebrate our progress, not just the things we get right;
- 🤝 help and encourage others.

We won't give up, we will persevere!

We will show our Hillside values

Our three special values help us to be the best people and learners we can be.

RESPECT

We will:

- listen to others;
- be kind and caring;
- look after people, places and things;
- remember that everyone is important.

★ **AMBITION**

We will:

- believe in ourselves;
- have high hopes for what we can achieve;
- try new things;
- always try to be the best we can be.

PERSEVERANCE

We will:

- keep going when things are hard;
- learn from our mistakes;
- try again;
- never be afraid to ask for help.

We will make sure everyone belongs

Everyone at Hillside is different and that's something to celebrate!

We will:

-  include everyone;
-  listen to other people's ideas and feelings;
-  be kind and caring;
-  make sure nobody feels left out;
-  support each other when we need help.

At Hillside, everyone has a place.

We will grow in confidence

We want you to discover what you're good at and what you love doing.

You will have chances to:

-  share your ideas;
-  speak confidently;
-  become a leader;
-  learn about the world around you;
-  help look after our environment;
-  discover new talents and interests;
-  celebrate the things you can do.

We want every child to think: "I can do it!"

We will make every day count

Every day is a new opportunity to learn, grow and have fun.

We will:

-  come to school regularly and ready to learn;
-  make the most of our learning time;
-  make positive choices;
-  look after our classrooms and school;
-  enjoy learning and playing with our friends;
-  celebrate our successes.

Every day matters. Every day is a chance to get better.

We will look after our wellbeing

Being happy and healthy helps us to learn.

We will:

-  talk about our feelings;
-  tell someone when we are worried;
-  learn ways to manage big feelings;
-  look after our friendships;
-  enjoy being active and spending time outdoors;
-  look after ourselves and each other.

It is always OK to ask for help.

We will keep ourselves and others safe

Everyone at Hillside has the right to feel safe, respected and listened to.

We will:

-  know who we can talk to if something is worrying us;
-  learn how to keep ourselves safe;
-  learn how to stay safe online;
-  make safe choices;
-  look out for one another;
-  speak up if we think someone needs help.

If something doesn't feel right, tell someone.

Our Hillside Promise

Every day, we will try to be:

RESPECTFUL

We care about others and treat people kindly.

AMBITIOUS

We believe in ourselves and try our best.

PERSEVERING

We keep going, even when things are difficult.

Together, we will...

Learn. 

Grow. 

Belong. 

Believe. 

Shine. 

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