## Hopton CEVC Primary School: Declaration and Vision



# At Hopton CEVC Primary School we live out the words of Jesus in Matthew 19 vs 26 'With God all things are possible'. We raise aspirations and encourage perseverance to reach goals in life and learning.

### **Declaration**

The purpose of this Forest Schools Handbook is to ensure a safe and managed environment can be provided for the children at Hopton School.

All adults (members of staff or volunteers) are required to read the Handbook and sign and date the copy declaration. The signed declaration will be kept in the School Office.

Name:	Date Handbook read:	Signed:

#### Vision:

#### **Our School Vision:**

Head	<ul> <li>Aiming to</li> <li>Ensure a high standard of teaching and learning daily within school. Children will be inspired by lessons and motivated to learn.</li> <li>Always challenge ourselves as practitioners, be forward thinking and embrace new ideas for the children. We never stop learning as teachers.</li> <li>Deliver teaching and learning that is for every child, ensuring that we care for children and develop a curriculum that we would be happy for our own children to access.</li> </ul>
Hands EVEN Skills & relationships	Aiming to     Build confidence and resilience in every child, so they understand, with hard work, anything is possible.     Work in co-production with parents, giving them opportunities to be part of their child's learning journey.     Deliver a skill and knowledge-based curriculum for children, inclusive of their needs.
Heart Spiritual development & character	<ul> <li>Acknowledge, it is a 'given' that all children in school should be safe and happy.</li> <li>Have biblical values but are also open to nurturing the spiritual development of children with some or no faith.</li> <li>Listen to all those around us who feed into the holistic knowledge bed of the children.</li> <li>Ensure children leave Hopton as a polite, well rounded, respectful individuals who have a solid moral compass and thirst for learning and life.</li> </ul>

At Hopton School our school vision is embedded in all that we do. It is our aim for every child at Hopton School to have the opportunity to learn in planned and timetabled Forest School sessions.

Our school vision for Forest School sessions is for every child:





Skills & relationships



Spiritual development & character

To develop an inquiring mind – through child led "hands-on" experiences where it is safe to ask, be curious and instigate investigations. To foster a knowledge and connection with the environment – with adults providing resources / a basis of information and enthusiasm for nature. To be provided with a community for development and learning (FS Principle 6), where adults are facilitators.

To build on their relationships with their peers – with a focus on opportunities for collaboration and communication in play. To develop confidence and resilience – with opportunities to take risk, achieve in a safe environment and know that it is safe to fail. To consider each and every child individually to develop holistically and creatively (FS Principle 3) to their full potential.

**To foster the spiritual development of each child** – to provide moments of reflection, awe and wonder and a connection with nature. **To enable children to have the freedom choose** - learning is led by the children,

To have fun – and bring laughter and smiles to every session!