



**BRANDON**  
Primary Academy



**Believe and Achieve**





# Welcome to **BRANDON** Primary Academy

On behalf of pupils, staff and governors of the school I would like to warmly welcome you to our happy and friendly school. Brandon Primary Academy is an exciting place to learn. We have enthusiastic, talented and hardworking children, who are supported in their learning by an outstanding staff team, dedicated governors and supportive parents.

Our values of **Believe, Achieve, Succeed** and **Inspire**, permeate the life of our school. Staff, pupils, governors and parents work and learn together, sharing a common understanding that '**Your child is our child**' and a common aim for all our children to be the best they can be, in our journey towards developing the best adults for the future.

I am extremely proud to lead a team that is committed to providing the very best opportunities for the children who attend Brandon Primary Academy. Staff work hard to deliver a rich and challenging curriculum, to prepare children for future education and to help them acquire the knowledge, skills and enthusiasm needed to pursue learning for the rest of their lives. The last school Ofsted inspection judged the overall effectiveness to be good.

I look forward to welcoming you to our school and to a happy and successful partnership with all our new children and families.

Judith Hodgson  
**Headteacher**







# READY

We arrive at school on time, every time.  
We wear our uniform with pride and have the  
right clothes for PE and playing outdoors.  
We take part fully in school life and resilience.

# RESPECTFUL

We treat everyone with respect, all of the time.  
We always listen when someone else is talking.  
We respect difference and know we are all equal.  
We respect our property and the property of others.  
We look after our environment.







# SAFE

We follow instructions, first time every time.  
We stand up to bullying of any kind.  
We move sensibly around our school.  
We know who to go to for help and support.  
We stay safe online and outside of school.

# BELIEVE

Good relationships are the cornerstone  
of our school community.  
Children need to be instilled with self-belief.  
Everyone is valued.  
We ensure that we value and believe in  
them enabling every child to be the  
best that they can be.

We celebrate differences,  
we champion every child,  
we make every second  
count.





# ACHIEVE

Hard work, commitment and effort  
will achieve positive outcomes.

A culture in which setbacks become challenges  
on a journey towards developing the  
best adults for the future.

Achievements are the building blocks  
that enable children to feel success.

# SUCCEED

Inclusion and success for all learners  
regardless of their starting points.

Excellent education can change the  
trajectory of a child's future.

We ensure that every child has the best possible  
start and experience of primary school.

Every child deserves to succeed.







# INSPIRE

Motivated adults are committed to delivering excellent teaching and learning.

A curriculum which inspires children to become lifelong learners.

Adults and children inspire each other.

**“Alone we can do so  
little, together we  
can do so much”**

Helen Keller







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