

Vision 2026

In 2026 Werrington will be a school where pupils make exceptional progress in both academic achievement and personal development, so that all pupils set off on their future learning journeys as confident, ambitious learners with the personal skills and aptitudes to thrive. They will be proficient in the use of the ever-changing technologies that are available to them.

In 2026 Werrington will be a school where we have a challenging, inclusive curriculum with reading at its heart. Our curriculum will foster questioning, curiosity and imagination and provide outstanding opportunities to succeed, including making extensive use of our wonderful outdoor areas, so that our pupils gain the knowledge, skills and life experiences needed in order to thrive for the rest of their lives as ethical, informed global citizens. The 'golden threads' of our curriculum ensure that it is bespoke to the needs of our school community.

In 2026 Werrington will be a school where our pupils will be adept at making connections between their existing knowledge and understanding of the world, with any new information that they encounter. They will be resilient, passionate and tenacious learners.

In 2026 Werrington will be a warm and welcoming school where our pastoral and academic systems operate seamlessly together as one, to ensure that everyone at Werrington has a voice and a choice. The school will have a caring, community-centred ethos where every child is (and feels) cherished and valued, where children are happy to recognise their own success and that of others.

In 2026 Werrington will be a school where we have the highest expectations of pupils and ourselves, where every pupil, no matter their starting point, is expected to try their best, show respect and keep themselves and others safe.

In 2026 Werrington will be a school where we have truly great, evidence-informed teaching and learning, where we collaborate as a whole staff on finding out what works and we evaluate our practice regularly against what we know works. Staff will have access to the very best education research findings and professional development, embracing change and innovation.

In 2026 Werrington will be a school where we have the full support of our wider community, where our active partnership with parents encourages the highest aspirations, where parents work with us to foster curiosity and imagination in their children.

In 2026 Werrington will be a school where we cherish health and wellbeing, where every single one of us is wholly committed to our work, but has time to enjoy life beyond Werrington Primary School, with family and friends, so that the work/home balance is in true harmony and we embody a celebratory, sustainable approach to life.

In 2026 Werrington will be a school where the 'Werrington Way' provides a core set of values that we live by (Respect, Honesty, Resilience, Excellence, Cooperation and Kindness). These direct our every interaction to the point where they are woven through us like words in a stick of rock.

In 2026 Werrington will be a school where we have the highest reputation, one we genuinely deserve, where our excellence is manifest, where the best teachers and support staff want to come and work here whilst benefiting through the growing opportunities presented by our Werrington Career Pathway.

In 2026 Werrington will be a school where all our children are equipped with the skills to overcome conflict, embrace innovation and are able to use initiative and a growing entrepreneurialism to ask questions and solve problems. They will continue to be confident speakers who can hold authentic conversations with adults and children.

In 2026 Werrington will be a school where our pupils will be global citizens who actively engage with promoting sustainability and equality. They will have a deep, embedded understanding of the drivers of migration and conflict and the social challenges that these local and global issues present.

In 2026 Werrington will be a school where we are working at the heart of the Potteries Educational Trust, successfully collaborating with our partner schools to secure the very best outcomes for our children and communities.

“Together we succeed”