





Celebrate

Collaborate

Pollinate



Burneston Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School

Burneston Learning Behaviours

At Burneston School we agree with Plutarch: 'the mind is not a vessel to be filled but wood to be ignited'. We aim to be fire lighters, not bucket fillers! Consultation with stakeholders has found Learning Behaviours to be something which needs to be explicitly taught in our school so that pupils can optimise their learning, and take ownership of and responsibility for it.

We have radically redesigned our curriculum, reading widely and updating our pedagogical approaches in order to facilitate this. Our approach draws on many sources: Rosenshine, Dweck, Sherrington, Dix for example. Our aim is to teach our children a range of thinking skills and learning behaviours which they can apply to any subject or situation, and which will instill in them a life-long love of learning.

We have aligned our approach to learning behaviours within our wider ethos of Celebrate, Collaborate and Pollinate:

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Learners will:	Learners will:	Learners will:
Demonstrate high standards and take pride in their work	 Listen to and value others' ideas 	 Modify their approach to make their voice heard in a range of situations
Achieve high attainment across all curriculum areas	 Modify their thinking based on others' ideas or new information 	 Know that they have rights and resposiblities in the wider world
 Demonstrate an open, creative and positive approach to challenge 	 Be self-directed learners 	 Understand the impact they can have on the wider world
Value creativity	 Be confident with a arrange of different information sources 	 Bring out the best in others – no learner left behind!
Recognise the value of mistakes	 Demonstrate and articulate discerning use of ICT 	 Share learning and applying in the wider world
Be inquisitive learners	 Know that their voice matters 	
Take ownership of their own learning		

Teaching, either through Nodal Points or as discrete subjects, will be carefully planned and sequenced to enable learners to develop and embody these skills.