

HONITON PRIMARY SCHOOL



Tuesday 5th July 2022

New signage; same messages

Dear All,

As part of our drive for improvement and the push to deliver a great school for the children, we are steadily reviewing all aspects of our approach and practice. One area we agreed could be clearer was the school vision.

In particular, how it was represented on the website to the wider world and how it could be more easily explained in an image to children, parents, staff and the wider community.

Thus, the image below is the result of much to-ing and fro-ing, nipping and tucking to arrive at something neat, tidy and succinct. This will act as a working tool for myself and the staff to begin sharing with the children and meshing it into our reward system and that culture. Being a circular form, it lends itself to badges and stickers that can be earned for demonstrating the required elements etc.



The basic model works as concentric rings working ever tighter towards the middle annulus goal of World Ready people.

Everything we do should be secured within the strongest outer ring: the British values.

Working inwards we reach the quadrants of our offer here at school: Collaboration and Community – all of us pulling together for the greater good; The National Curriculum – what we legally have to cover in terms of content per subject; The Character Growth Guide – our Acorns and growing the correct aspects of our humanity; finally, Innovation and Technology; bringing iPads, Chromebooks and technology to the children in creative ways.

Then, we have SOLE:

Self Organised Learning Environment – this is where we encourage to be engaged, up and doing, making and creating, making choices and able to have individuality.

Finally, we have World Ready People - this is the ultimate aim. Having children with all the elements in place ready to be successful in the world in front of them whether aged 3 or 11.

These signs will be displayed all over the school as a reminder of what we are teaching, extolling and trying to achieve. I hope that this explanation will help you to talk to your children concerning it, if asked, but fear not, we are starting September with “World Ready Week” to really embed this deeply. Getting the symbols ready ahead of time was crucial to being ready for when people return hopefully refreshed from the summer break.

Best wishes,

Mr Tribble