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Dear Parents and Carers

School Mission and Values

Over the last term we have worked with students, staff, and members of our governing body, including parent governors, in order to develop our school mission statement and values. Our mission statement is important because it defines the purpose of our school and will guide the daily decisions we make. Our values help to shape the character, mindsets, and behaviour of our students.

I could not be more thrilled with the quality of the suggestions we had from our stakeholders while undertaking this work. What heartens me even more is that the final mission statement and values came from our students themselves.

The school mission statement we created for Padgate Academy is as follows:

At Padgate Academy we aim to make our students creative and confident builders of their future, enabling them to be the best version of themselves, whilst mirroring the values of the school.

In school we talk to students all the time about how we are 'Proud to be Padgate'. Our values directly link to this phrase because they centre around the acronym: PRIDE. I believe these values are perfect in capturing the important aspects of character we want all our students to possess.

Our Values

- P** positivity
- R** resilience
- I** integrity
- D** determination
- E** endeavour



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I have already led assemblies outlining our mission and values with all of our students and we have also shared them with our soon to be Year 7 students, parents and carers at our transition event this week. One of my key aims is to ensure that these are owned and understood by all of our school community and play a crucial role in everything that we do at Padgate academy.

Thank you for your continued support

Your faithfully

Adam McMillan, Principal