



Statement of Philosophy

Ardeer South Primary School has a friendly, welcoming and inclusive environment. We develop happy, interested, life-long learners who enjoy coming to school and encourage students to take advantage of the wide range of opportunities. Families are welcomed into our school community and in partnership with the staff and the wider Ardeer South community; they make a significant and authentic contribution to the learning journey.

We include our students in the learning process by making sure the purpose of learning is clear. We value student voice and give them opportunities for input, encouraging their opinions and fostering the notion of responsibility for them to keep improving what they do as well as maintaining high expectations within all areas of learning. We have a strong emphasis on welfare and wellbeing of individual children.

We strive to have children with a growth mindset as we build on students' knowledge and desire to be independent and confident members within and outside of our school community. Our school values of Respect, Effort and Responsibility are reinforced on a daily basis.

The school motto is 'Preparing for the Future' and we are developing students as 21st Century Learners. Our class structure allows for explicit teaching and individualised instruction addressing student needs and collaboration. We value a multi-cultural community and support the diverse needs and background of our families.

Date	History
22 nd July 2020	Statement of Philosophy suggestion developed by Leadership
4 th August 2020	Staff looked at Philosophy - developed/amended.
10 th August 2020	School Council provided with Philosophy for consultation. Accepted and endorsed
10 th August 2020	Provided staff with another opportunity to read, reflect and annotate
14 th August 2020	Minor formatting and word changes. Accepted and endorsed by all staff.