

Sanday Community School Charter

THE HEART, SOUL AND FUTURE OF OUR ISLAND COMMUNITY

These are our 13 core values as selected by pupils, parents and staff

Respect	Friendship	Confidence	Reviewed and adapted: April 2018 by pupils
Teamwork	Trust	Honesty	
Happiness	Responsibility	Resilience	
Humour	Commitment		
Love	Manners		



Aims

We have agreed our aims in consultation with parents, pupils and staff.
May 2016 – Feb 2017

- * Our children and young people will have a broad education to prepare them for the wider world, wherever that may take them.
- * Our children and young people will become confident and independent learners.
- * Our children and young people will try hard to achieve and excel through their efforts.
- * We will celebrate, encourage and recognize their many achievements.

Curriculum Rationale

The curriculum that our learners experience will give our island pupils:

A wide range of experiences and skills to ensure that they will be prepared for the wider world, wherever that may take them.

We want our pupils to:

- be healthy, happy and resilient; literate and numerate; experience success and have high aspirations;
- to take an active role in the life of the school and the wider community;
- understand Sanday's unique location, culture and history and how this fits with the other islands of Orkney promoting a sense of belonging;
- have an understanding and awareness of the wider world, to ensure that they see beyond our horizon;
- to have confidence, awareness and the information needed to help them make positive future life choices.

so that they are successful learners, confident individuals, effective contributors and responsible citizens in an ever changing world.

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In order to fulfill our aims we would like to work in partnership with parents. We have the following expectations of parents. In return you should expect the following from Sanday Community School.

As a parent or carer of Sanday Community School we/ I will

encourage my child to be polite and respectful.

encourage and support my child / young person's progress.

I will encourage them to keep going when they find learning hard, and I will celebrate their successes. I can help by showing them that making mistakes is an important part of our learning journey.

I will ensure that my child is meeting homework deadlines and that they have the correct equipment for school.

I will read my child's learning log and make sure that it is signed each week.

I will work in partnership with the school by joining us at meetings and keeping us informed of changes that will effect my child.

I will present a positive and professional attitude in all communications with the school. I will inform the school of worries and concerns that I may have.

I will support my child to take part in off island trips.

I will support Sanday Community School with fundraising efforts.

I will ensure that my child is in school on time and has excellent attendance. If my child is going to be absent I will inform the school.

I will encourage my child to take part in after school activities.

Sanday Community School will

all pupils and staff will be treated with respect.

encourage and support all children to ensure that they can achieve the very best.

We will build on each child's learning journey and let them see that they can build on their mistakes and achievements in order to succeed. We will celebrate pupils successes.

We will give clear deadlines for homework, and secondary pupils will be given a homework diary to plan their homework schedule.

We will help pupils reflect on their learning within the learning logs, to set targets and keep you informed of forthcoming events.

We will listen to your points of view, and work together to resolve problems.

We will deal with all parents in a positive and professional way and we will listen when concerns are raised. We will try to resolve problems as they arise.

We will look after, and meet the needs of your child on school trips. We will plan trips that link closely to pupils learning.

We will spend our funding wisely and to the benefit of our pupils.

Our lessons will be well planned, organised and interesting.

We will run a varied after school programme of events.

Signed: Wendy S Bowen

Head Teacher

