Vision, values and Ethos

Suggested Questions

• Is there an ambitious and achievable vision for the school?

• Have the views of all stakeholders been taken into account when formulating this vision?

• What are the school’s values? Who was involved in establishing these?

• Are the school’s vision and values still fit for purpose? When were they last reviewed? How often should we revisit them?

• How are these values apparent in the daily life and practices of the school?

• Are the school’s values reflected in development planning?

• Can members of the school community (e.g. pupils, parents, staff, governors) tell us what the school values are?

• How are the school’s vision and values communicated to various members of the school community? Could this be done more effectively?

• Do staff act in a way that models the school values?

• Do governors promote the school values?

• Is this school a happy and welcoming place for all stakeholders?

• Is there a positive learning culture?