**FOREST PREPARATORY SCHOOL**

Aims of the School

This policy applies to all age groups in the school, including the EYFS

Last reviewed August 2024

By Headmaster

Checked by Deputy Head (Academic and EYFS)

Next Review July 2025

**Opening Statement**

Forest Prep School is dedicated to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its pupils; our policies and practices encompass the needs of all our children from Early Years to Year 6 across all aspects of school life including out of school provision. It is the duty of all members of staff, both teaching and non-teaching, to play an active role in ensuring that each child’s needs are met. Effective induction practices for all ITT, college and school students, volunteers and visitors aims to promote a consistent approach in meeting the needs of the whole school community.

**Our School Mission Statement**

We aspire for all our children to become confident, secure, caring individuals who achieve personal success and develop a love of learning.

School’s Aims

* To provide a welcoming, safe and secure environment where all children feel valued.
* To encourage, extend and celebrate every child’s contribution to the school, ensuring that all children achieve their full potential and strive for self- improvement.
* To provide a broad, balanced, enriching curriculum encompassing extra-curricular activities.
* To build strong collaborative partnerships with families and the wider community.

At Forest Prep School we believe that:

* Children have the right to be treated with respect by all people irrespective of age, gender, colour, status, disability or sexual orientation.
* Children have the right not to be bullied in any way, shape or form.
* Children have the right to feel safe in and around school.
* Children have the right to an education and to learn according to their ability.
* Children have the right to express their opinions and to be heard.
* Children have the right to expect that their possessions will be secure in and around school.
* Children have the right to choose their friends.
* Children have the right to play in safety and without interference.