

# **Great Totham Primary School Learning Policy**

## At Great Totham Primary School we have agreed that learning is:-

An ongoing active process whereby skills, attributes, knowledge and concepts are acquired, developed, applied and extended.

## A Great Totham Primary School Learner will:-

- Be prepared to persevere when finding learning demanding
- Be actively involved in their learning and rise to challenges in search of solutions
- Be able to apply and develop their learning in a range of contexts
- Have the confidence and skills to communicate their learning effectively
- Be equally capable of working collaboratively and independently
- Be well prepared for the next steps in their learning

#### At Great Totham we expect to see learners who are:-

- Engaged with and enthusiastic about learning
- Encouraged to harness their curiosity and ask questions
- Making decisions and taking responsibility for their learning
- Able to build upon previous knowledge, skills and understanding
- Making good progress and achieving well over time
- Enabled to make meaningful connections in their learning
- Self-motivated and use initiative
- Aware of and understand the intended learning outcomes
- Confident to take risks and accept challenges within their learning
- Able to respond to feedback and know what is required to improve
- Aware of what will make them a successful learner (within a lesson/series of lessons)
- Able to respond positively to high expectations
- Improving their ability to communicate through a range of media and in different contexts
- Demonstrating positive attitudes, both interpersonal and academic

#### **Monitor & Review**

The impact of this policy will be monitored and evaluated by direct classroom observations, work sampling, moderation and pupil interviews. The Headteacher is responsible for reporting the outcomes to the Curriculum & Standards Committee.

This policy will be discussed annually by all teaching staff in conjunction with the Teaching for Learning Policy. Formal review by the Curriculum & Standards Committee will take place every two years.

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