

Statement of guiding principles for The Bulmershe School: **Community and Outreach**

Headline statement

We are a school where everyone matters. We aim to ensure that the school plays a major role in supporting and developing the communities of Woodley, Earley and East Reading and that in turn the communities we serve support us.

Other schools and colleges

We share a common objective with our neighbouring schools and colleges, which is to enable all students to achieve their maximum potential. To that end, we will work in collaboration with primary, secondary and special schools, and with colleges and universities to improve and develop the learning opportunities for all students. We will support programmes that allow students, staff, parents and governors to give and receive offers of help in the development of the quality of teaching and learning in our communities.

Clubs, societies, associations, charities, civic and faith groups

We recognise the valuable role played by clubs, societies, associations, charities, civic and faith groups in promoting a rich and varied community life. We will seek to support those who share our objective of providing a wide range of opportunities for young people to recognise and develop their talents and abilities, and to find their own place in the world. We will work with others to develop facilities and activities, both in and out of the school curriculum, that serve this common goal.

Local businesses, work experience and employability

We will develop partnerships with local businesses and employers, across the private, public and community sectors in order to utilise and harness the skills, knowledge and ability in those organisations for the benefit of the school, and also to better prepare our students for the world of work.

Communication

We will improve the quality and quantity of our communications with parents, carers and the wider community, in order to promote our message, and to seek more and better opportunities for young people. We will use traditional and new media across a range of platforms.

Accountability

The Bulmershe School Governors will receive regular reports from the school Leadership Team on current and future plans for the development of our role in the wider community, and of the level and intensity of our communications outside the school.