



Love - Discover - Serve

Thriving Together

Our LDST
Promise

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Rationale

Rooted in our Trust values, our LDST Promise ensures every child benefits from high-quality enrichment opportunities that inspire them to ***Love, Discover, Serve and Thrive Together.***

Through this promise, we nurture compassionate, curious, and confident young people, ready to face the world with a ***heart full of love, a mind open to discovery, a spirit of service,*** and a commitment to ***thriving together across our Trust.***

This shared commitment unites our schools and communities, providing opportunities to share ideas, achieve common goals, and inspire one another to live out our vision and values.

What is our LDST Promise?

We promise that children in LDST will benefit from high quality experiences and opportunities that enable them to ***Love, Discover, Serve and Thrive Together.***

Through our LDST promise, our children will:

- **Love** and understand the importance of love in relationships and communities
 - **Discover** and be curious, confident, lifelong learners
 - **Serve** others, to make our communities a better place
 - **Thrive Together** - collaborating as kind and empathetic individuals ready to contribute to a global society
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Year	Badge	Promise
Nursery		Thriving Together Every child across the Trust begins their journey with a shared understanding of friendship, fostering early belonging and community. Pal's Picnic Children enjoy a shared picnic where they invite friends and talk about what makes a good friend.
Reception		Thriving Together This shared milestone across the Trust welcomes every child into a community that celebrates beginnings and togetherness. First Steps, Lasting Memories: A Blessing of New Beginnings Children take part in a Trust-wide photo celebration, capturing their first day in Reception.
Year 1		Thriving Together Each class contributes to a Trust-wide chain, symbolising how small acts of kindness connect us as one community. Chain of Cheer Children perform acts of kindness and link paper chains in class, which are then virtually 'joined' across the Trust.
Year 2		Thriving Together A shared mission of kindness spreads across all schools, reminding children they're part of something bigger. Kindness Agents Children carry out secret acts of kindness for classmates.



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Year 3		Thriving Together Leaving messages of kindness in local spaces connects children with others across the Trust who are doing the same. Kindness Rocks! Children paint positive messages on rocks and place them around their community.
Year 4		Thriving Together Trust-wide health goals promote well-being while creating shared purpose and support among children. Health Heroes Children explore healthy lifestyles and set personal or class health goals.
Year 5		Thriving Together Trust-wide pen pal friendships grow understanding and connection, helping children feel known and valued beyond their own school. Positive Posts: pen pals Children write letters of encouragement to children in another Trust school.
Year 6		Thriving Together Leading a common cause across schools empowers children to act as united changemakers in their final year. Agents of Change Children plan and lead fundraising for a shared Trust charity initiative – New Hope.

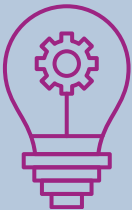
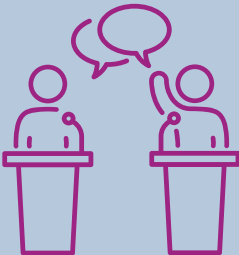
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Nursery		Thriving Together By discovering nature in their own communities, children feel part of a wider Trust that values exploration and curiosity. Wonderful Walks Children explore the local environment to observe and learn about nature as a group.
Reception		Thriving Together Connecting with nature in every school builds a shared sense of environmental responsibility and unity across the Trust. Wild Wonders Children make bird feeders or bug hotels to support local wildlife.
Year 1		Thriving Together By discovering the careers of those who help in different communities, children feel connected through shared roles and responsibilities in society. Helping Hands Children meet local professionals and explore how their roles support and care for the community.
Year 2		Thriving Together Facing challenges together builds resilience, showing that across the Trust, teamwork and support are universal. Construct and Connect Children learn basic survival or outdoor teamwork skills like shelter-building.

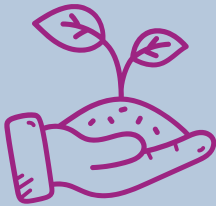


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Year 3		Thriving Together Celebrating innovation Trust-wide shows children their ideas matter and unite us through shared creativity. Ingenious Inventors Children design and build simple inventions to solve everyday problems.
Year 4		Thriving Together Children see that their hopes are encouraged in every Trust school, building ambition and unity through shared dreams. Dream Big, Shine Bright Children meet guest speakers and explore possible careers through workshops.
Year 5		Thriving Together A shared creative experience across the Trust shows the power of storytelling in connecting us all. Bard's Brilliant Performers Children explore and perform scenes from Shakespeare's plays.
Year 6		Thriving Together Debating across schools gives children a voice and reminds them that respectful dialogue unites us. Confident Communicators Children learn debating skills and participate in a Trust-wide debate.

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Nursery		Thriving Together Nurturing plants together reminds children across the Trust that growth and care connect us all, wherever we are. Friendship Flowers Children plant and care for seeds or small plants together over time.
Reception		Thriving Together Through shared acts of appreciation, children across the Trust learn to value every person in their communities. Because You Serve, We Thrive Children create thank-you posters for school support staff and display them.
Year 1		Thriving Together Learning to grow and share food across the Trust helps children experience the value of giving, collaboration, and caring for others. Seeds to Supper Children grow fast-growing vegetables to share, exploring how food can bring people together.
Year 2		Thriving Together Celebrating with others helps children feel rooted in their communities while being part of a wider family across the Trust. Feast and Friendship Children organise a social gathering for families or parishioners.



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Year 3		Thriving Together Taking action for good strengthens every child's belief that together, they can make a difference across the Trust. Valued Volunteers Children support a charity or local cause through volunteering or fundraising.
Year 4		Thriving Together Shared reflection and awareness builds emotional strength and collective support throughout the Trust. My Mindfulness Children practise mindfulness and help plan Mental Health Awareness Day.
Year 5		Thriving Together By leading action for the planet, children realise they're part of a network working for a better shared future. Planet Protectors Children run a campaign on an environmental issue like recycling or energy conservation.
Year 6		Thriving Together Supporting others builds leadership and strengthens bonds between children of all ages across the Trust. Peer Power: Coaches in Action Children learn coaching skills and mentor younger pupils.

Thriving Together

Not just a theme –
the lived experience
of our children
across the Trust.

*Through these shared, purposeful activities, pupils build lasting **connections**, celebrate their place within a wider **community**, and grow as **compassionate, confident contributors** to the world around them. This collective journey strengthens our identity and ensures that **every child knows they belong**.*

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