Portlethen Academy, Vision, Values and Aims 2017

Context: Throughout session 2016/17 the school revisited its values in consultation with pupils, parents and staff. There was a broad agreement that the previous values provide a basis for a revised statement that includes a vision statement, an expanded values section and an accompanying set of aims. The following has distilled the consultation down to provide.

**Vision:** To be the very best we can be.

Values: Learn and Improve

Get Involved Consider the consequences Respect all

## Aims:

# Attainment, Qualifications and Achievement

To raise standards of education for everyone in our school including qualifications and wider achievement, especially through the skills of literacy, numeracy, health and well-being, information communication and technologies and working with others.

## Learning and Teaching

To promote the best teaching and learning for pupils by supporting and developing teachers to be knowledgeable, confident and skilled and who improve the attainment, qualifications and achievement of all our pupils.

## Leadership

To develop leadership skills, experiences and potential for everyone in our school.

## **Equality and Inclusion**

To provide fairness and equal opportunity in all aspects of school life. To allow all pupils to access the same level of education and to allow all pupils opportunities beneficial to their own interest and needs and to have the same opportunities as everyone else but have your own individual learning style catered for.

## **Values and Citizenship**

To work with pupils, parents and employees to promote self-respect and respect for each other. To help pupils understand the duties and responsibilities of citizenship in society.

## Learning for Life

To equip pupils for life beyond school with positive attitudes and expectations, encourage creativity, ambition and entrepreneurial skills and the resilience that will help them prosper in our changing society.