

**BEDALES SCHOOLS: PARTNERSHIP PRINCIPLES**

The success of our children’s education depends on a fruitful partnership between school, children and parents. The principles listed below are central to that partnership; through stating them clearly we aim to help create the best foundation for successful education and for the healthy relationships that underpin our community.

- TRUST**
  - in the professional expertise and judgement of teachers and other school staff
  - in the schools’ ability to be the first port of call in order to resolve difficulties
  
- RESPECT**
  - for the privacy of other families and school staff
  - for the schools’ need to determine both the curriculum and the activities that fulfil their aims
  
- PARTNERSHIP** - supporting the schools at home and promoting behaviour conducive to the schools’ aims
  
- COMMUNITY** - recognising that our motto ‘Work of Each for Weal of All’ depends on parents encouraging their children to engage actively with the full range of school life.
  
- COMMUNICATION** - honest, sensitive, courteous and in a constructive spirit
  
- KINDNESS** - confirming that this underscores all we do