

### 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.

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| <b>TRUST</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- in the professional expertise and judgement of teachers and other school staff</li> <li>- in the schools' ability to be the first port of call in order to resolve difficulties</li> </ul> |
| <b>RESPECT</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- for the privacy of other families and school staff</li> <li>- for the schools' needs to determine both the curriculum and the activities that fulfil their aims</li> </ul>                 |
| <b>PARTNERSHIP</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- supporting the schools at home and promoting behaviour conducive to the schools' aims</li> </ul>   |
| <b>COMMUNITY</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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</li> </ul>                   |
| <b>COMMUNICATION</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- honest, sensitive, courteous and in a constructive spirit</li> </ul>   |
| <b>KINDNESS</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- confirming that this underscores all we do</li> </ul>  |