

## **Oswaldtwistle School Mission Statement**

*“Through a culture of mutual **respect** and the promotion of **resilience** and **self-belief** we strive to provide our young people with a second chance and in so doing help them to **achieve** the things they never thought they could, and ultimately **become the person they always dreamed of being.**”*

**Respect   Believe   Achieve   Become**

### ***What values and beliefs should we pass on to those who will be the citizens of tomorrow?***

**Ensure they understand the importance of leading a healthy lifestyle by remaining** physically, mentally, emotionally and sexually healthy.

**Emphasize the need to stay safe** from maltreatment, neglect, violence, sexual exploitation, bullying, discrimination and crime both in and out of school and in so doing establish and maintain a stable and secure base.

**Encourage them to enjoy their life and feel a sense of achievement in all that they do** and as such make them appreciate the importance of school and achieving high educational standards and encourage them to enjoy participating in culturally rich activities.

**Encourage them to make a positive contribution** to society and to engage in decision-making activities both in school and in the wider community. We encourage them to engage in law-abiding and positive behaviour both in and out of school and to develop positive relationships and to be able to successfully deal with significant life changes and challenges.

**Emphasize the need to think about achieving economic well-being** so that they engage in further education, employment or training on leaving school, are ready for employment with the aim being to live in decent homes and become active members of sustainable communities.

**Teach them to celebrate and respect difference and diversity** and be able to show tolerance and empathy towards others.

**Encourage them to support and value each other, respecting other peoples’** thoughts and ideas and in so doing demonstrate tolerance and empathy.

**Emphasize the need to accept shared responsibility for happenings/events** and in so doing demonstrate integrity and necessary levels of acceptance/honesty.

**Emphasize the need to for self-discipline** in the context of rules and laws.