Barking and Dagenham

Inclusion Principles:

Our ambition:

All who work with or on behalf of the children and young people of Barking and Dagenham undertake to promote and realise the following Inclusion Principles:

- 1. The importance of maintaining an unconditional positive regard for all of our children and young people.
- 2. Schools are essential bases for all children and young people that provide safe people and spaces to support their wellbeing.
- 3. All behaviour is communication.
- 4. Language is a powerful means of communication and the way we use it directly impacts on the outcomes of our interactions.
- 5. Nurture is central to the development of wellbeing.
- 6. Children and young people's learning and wellbeing are understood developmentally.
- 7. Best quality communication between all professionals in all services is key to ensuring effective safeguarding and contextual safeguarding within both the school and the wider community.
- 8. The importance of facilitating effective transitions at all relevant points in children's and young people's lives.
- 9. A commitment to continually develop opportunities for our children and young people to realise their aspirations and ambitions within their own community.