



Creating our new Vision Statement

During the second half of the Summer Term 2021 we consulted with our whole School community about our new Vision Statement for Bounds Green.

Feedback from Governors

Governors commented positively but with the suggestion that separation of the two elements of 'nurturing well-being' and 'aspiration re. learning' might be better segregated. This was very well considered feedback.

Feedback from Parents

A simple Microsoft Forms survey (anonymous) went out to all parents, with a free text box for any comments.

You can see the full survey responses (36) in the table below:

ID	Start Time	Email	I agree the BG Vision Statement reflects the ethos and ambition of our school	Further comments
1	6/18/21 16:00:05	anonymous	Yes	
2	6/18/21 16:00:35	anonymous	Yes	
3	6/18/21 16:03:52	anonymous	Yes	
4	6/18/21 16:06:41	anonymous	Yes	
5	6/18/21 16:08:33	anonymous	Yes	
6	6/18/21 16:07:55	anonymous	Yes	We love Bounds Green School
7	6/18/21 17:00:21	anonymous	Yes	

8	6/18/21 17:05:25	anonymous	Yes	
9	6/18/21 17:06:32	anonymous	Yes	
10	6/18/21 17:07:47	anonymous	Yes	
11	6/18/21 17:08:40	anonymous	Yes	
12	6/18/21 17:03:24	anonymous	No	Being happy is all very nice, but I feel that (especially after the setbacks to education caused by Covid), there should be at least some attempt to value and strive for academic achievement. How about a reference to aiming high, ambitious goals, challenging oneself, fulfilling potential etc.?
13	6/18/21 17:20:18	anonymous	Yes	
14	6/18/21 17:35:21	anonymous	Yes	Bounds Green is above expectations
15	6/18/21 17:43:31	anonymous	Yes	
16	6/18/21 18:11:08	anonymous	Yes	Great vision statement, which mirrors what it is the school aims to do, and achieves.
17	6/18/21 18:11:18	anonymous	Yes	
18	6/18/21 18:11:55	anonymous	Yes	Great, matches what the school aspires to perfectly.
19	6/18/21 18:19:51	anonymous	Yes	
20	6/18/21 20:00:06	anonymous	Yes	The best school my kids are so happy there!!
21	6/18/21 21:56:00	anonymous	Yes	
22	6/19/21 1:46:06	anonymous	Yes	
23	6/19/21 7:26:49	anonymous	Yes	
24	6/19/21 7:35:29	anonymous	Yes	
25	6/20/21 7:38:16	anonymous	Yes	
26	6/20/21 19:10:59	anonymous	Yes	
27	6/20/21 21:30:43	anonymous	Yes	

28	6/20/21 21:55:42	anonymous	Yes	It's perfect
29	6/21/21 9:10:04	anonymous	Yes	Very good!
30	6/21/21 13:45:04	anonymous	Yes	
31	6/21/21 15:23:19	anonymous	Yes	
32	6/21/21 21:00:31	anonymous	Yes	
33	6/22/21 9:00:12	anonymous	Yes	School gave all the update on time and they are doing really great. I appreciate that all the staff work really really hard. Keep it up.
34	6/22/21 11:42:19	anonymous	Yes	
35	6/22/21 16:51:15	anonymous	Yes	The values that are taught in Bounds Green School will definitely be useful. However, I think our school could also have more academic ambition for all our children (even if grades don't determine a successful happy life).
36	6/25/21 12:56:24	anonymous	Yes	It's a great statement that summarises why BG school is so special.

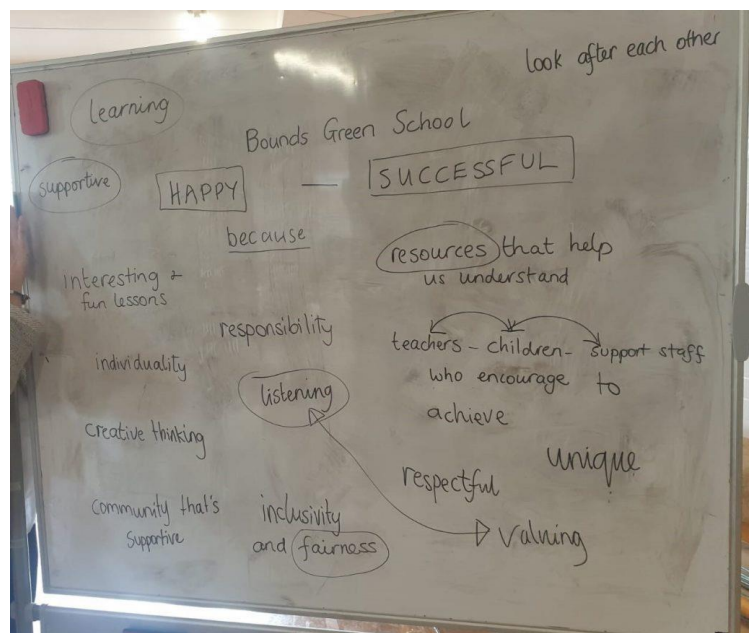
Whilst the responses are overwhelmingly positive and the draft vision resonated with parents/carers, the feedback from parent 12 and parent 35 were very pertinent and relevant, and actually built upon feedback from Governors.

Feedback from Pupils

Senior Leadership Team members, Helen & Jess, took responsibility for gathering pupil feedback. They held a meeting with the School Council on Friday 25th June. The School Councillors were asked what came into their minds when they think of our school. They contributed many significant ideas (see photo). They talked a great deal about learning and the attitudes (such as *creative thinking*) and structures (such as a *supportive community*) that helped them achieve success.

They made links between their contributions to the meeting and the language of the vision statement that they agreed reflected their ideas well.

When asked if they felt anything was missing from the statement they said *learning, fairness, being supportive, listening* and



resources they use to help them learn. The key aspect that came back from the children themselves was that **'Learning'** needed to be more emphasised and clear in the final vision. So the consultation feedback from each strand of stakeholders was consistent and aligned.

Response to Consultation & Final Vision Statement

The children's perspectives, parental feedback & Governor feedback were taken back to SLT towards the end of the Summer term, with the purpose of revising a finalised 'Vision Statement'. After discussion the SLT agreed the final statement. We believe the process and consultation was extremely purposeful and positive in leading to the Final Vision Statement you can find below:

Bounds Green is a happy and successful school community because:

- **We challenge every child to be ambitious and achieve success in their learning.**
- **We value respect and responsibility, individuality and inclusivity, confidence and kindness.**
- **We nurture each unique child to value themselves and develop self-worth in order to thrive in life.**