**LILYCROFT & ST EDMUND’S NURSERY SCHOOLS FEDERATION**

**JOINT VISION AND VALUES**

***‘It takes a village to raise a child’***

We are passionate about our children developing a love for learning through positive relationships with other children, our staff, and our families as part of the wider community.

Our vision is to create schools where, together, we:

* As a Governing Body will support, strengthen and positively challenge the Senior Leadership Team and staff to fulfil both schools’ aims and objectives.
* Continue to provide outstanding provision and constantly strive to improve for individual children and their families through the highest quality practice.
* Support all children to make the most possible progress in their knowledge and understanding across all areas of the curriculum and have high self-esteem, be confident, independent, and fully engaged in their learning; giving them a lifelong desire to enquire and learn.
* Will foster our children’s skills for life and help them to build resilience and self regulation, to become happy, confident communicators.
* Welcome children’s parents and carers and encourage them to be fully involved in their children’s learning and to recognise that they have the greatest impact on their children’s education.
* Provide learning environments for our children, that are caring, secure and inclusive but that also stretch and challenge, and to help support families access the wide range of learning experiences available in their local community.
* Promote the values of democracy, rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance.
* Remain sustainable over the long term, through careful financial planning which ensures best use of the budget.
* Move forward as a well integrated partnership.