

THE DOWNLEY SCHOOL

"Learning, Growing and Succeeding Together"

School Goals 2025–2026



Our Vision

Together, we strive to challenge ourselves and each other, creating a community where everyone is empowered to succeed and achieve their full potential.

At TDS, we believe that when we learn together, we grow together and succeed together.





Leadership & Community

- **Vision and Values**

- We want everyone to understand and live by our school's values every day.

- **Our School in the Community**

- We want our school to be the top choice for families in the area.
- Our website will show all the great things we do!
- We'll hold events that welcome everyone.
- We'll share our successes with the whole community.

- **Great Leadership**

- All staff will help lead the school to be the best it can be.
- We'll build a strong and supportive school leadership team.

- **Money Matters**

- We'll spend our money wisely to keep our school running well.





Learning and Teaching

- **Better Teaching for Everyone**
 - Teachers will use great questions and memory tricks to help us learn.
 - Spelling lessons (especially in Years 3–6) will improve.
 - Extra help will be given to those who need it.
- **Using Tests and Checks Well**
 - Teachers will use what they learn from our tests to help us do even better.
 - Reading and other subjects will be carefully checked.
- **Exciting Curriculum**
 - Our lessons will keep getting better in writing and maths.
 - Year 1 and 2 will have fun, interesting lessons in all subjects.
 - We'll learn more new words in every subject.
- **Helping Everyone Learn (SEND)**
 - Children who need extra support will get the right help.
 - Teachers will learn how to help all types of learners.
 - We'll make sure everyone has a chance to succeed.
- **Early Years (EYFS)**
 - We'll create a fun space for reading and writing.
 - Children starting school will get a great start!





Behaviour and Safety

- **Keeping Everyone Safe**

- All children will learn how to stay safe in age-appropriate ways.

- **Good Behaviour Everywhere**

- Everyone will understand and follow the behaviour rules.
- We'll use the Zones of Regulation to help us manage our feelings.

- **Coming to School Every Day**

- We'll work hard to help everyone come to school regularly.





Personal Development

- **Pupil Leadership**
 - Children will have important jobs around school.
 - We'll have more clubs and look after everyone's well-being.
- **Outdoor Learning & Confidence**
 - School Council will help decide how we improve the school.
 - Every class will do a community project and a charity fundraiser.
- **Fun at Playtime**
 - Playtimes will have activities for everyone.
 - We're aiming for the Platinum OPAL Award for play!





Global Citizens

- **Learning Outdoors**

- We'll use our school grounds more for outdoor learning.

- **Caring for the Planet**

- We'll learn how to take care of the environment.
- We're working to earn the Eco-Schools Green Flag Award!

