

STEP Vision: To develop a united partnership of excellent academies, where empowered leaders place our learners at the heart of everything and all are supported to be successful.

## Park STEP Way Statement

In partnership with parents, Park Academy seeks to cultivate the development of the whole child. We challenge and strive to empower all students to achieve their potential: academically, socially, physically and emotionally so that they can make a positive, meaningful contribution to society. Our passion at Park Academy is centred on our five Curriculum drivers that support the growth and development of the most outstanding, lifelong learners that voluntarily contribute to society.

### **Mindfulness:**

We want our children to understand how to maintain a healthy lifestyle, make healthy choices and decisions and live a fulfilled life. They will understand how healthy choices lead to healthy outcomes, whether this be related to mental or physical wellbeing.

### **Challenge:**

We want our children to be passionate life-long learners with a thirst for knowledge. Our children are encouraged to use their initiative, take risks and believe in themselves. They are taught the importance of setting goals and persisting even when they are out of their comfort zone.

### **Creativity:**

We want to ensure that our children are aware of their unique set of creative skills or talents. We want to harness children's individual creative skills and ensure that they are given the opportunities to share their successes with others and also develop an appreciation for a variety of arts.

### **Communication:**

We want to ensure that our children have the social skills for life to conduct themselves politely and respectfully in a variety of different situations. Children will greet people with respect and show consideration and care for others. They will be taught to disagree politely and to understand what bias means.

### **World Citizens:**

We want our children to understand how their actions can impact the world around them, whether that be locally or internationally. We intend to ensure that they understand that their actions have consequences and that they need to stand up for their opinions and for the better good.