

## St. George's Primary School, Bourton - SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Priority 1: Creative and innovative approaches to Writing and Maths across the school

**Strategic Plan**

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Priority 2: Marking that is Meaningful, Manageable and Motivating. Effective and accurate Assessment from Baseline to Y6.

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Priority 3: Making the most of our school, the grounds and the local environment.

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**Objective 3:** *To continue to develop and improve the school buildings and outside spaces, making the best possible use of the existing footprint, to provide a welcoming, safe, creative and stimulating environment.*

**Objective 4:** *To maintain the school's sound financial position by continued implementation of effective day-to-day financial controls, undertaking financial assessment and planning for new initiatives, and by assessing long term possible developments in school funding.*

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Priority 4: To embed the new set of school values which underpin our new Strategic Plan

***Learning***

*To provide a challenging and inspiring learning environment for every child, which places an emphasis on joy, creativity and health.*

***Relationships***

*To foster relationships between children, staff, parents and Governors that are supportive, respectful, trusting, forgiving and kind, that engage our sense of community and co-operation.*

***Environment***

*To provide an environment that is welcoming, peaceful and safe, which creates stimulating areas both outside and inside.*

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**Objective 5:** *To create relationships that are supportive, caring, respectful, trusting and forgiving between all members of the school and wider community, and to ensure that the school's Christian Ethos is reflected in all aspects of school life.*

Priority 5: (Governor Lead Priority) To explore the future of the school with regard to Academy Status

*St George's School's strategic plan for the period 2016-2020 takes account of some key challenges that face the school in the next five years, not only in relation to the community and educational landscape of Dorset, but also the national picture.*

*The vision is designed with sufficient flexibility to take account of the ever changing educational landscape within which the school operates, most notably:*

- *Political agenda to move schools to academisation*
- *Funding changes*
- *Wider range of education service providers offering more choice and competition*
- *New curriculum and uncertainty and challenges relating to new age related expectations and assessment*
- *Local developing partnerships in the network of area schools*