

DEREHAM CHURCH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

COMPETITION POLICY

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AT DEREHAM CHURCH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL WE BELIEVE THAT ALL PUPILS HAVE A RIGHT TO EXPERIENCE COMPETITION, WHETHER WITHIN OUR OWN SCHOOL, OR AGAINST OTHER SCHOOLS. WE BELIEVE COMPETITION PROVIDES PUPILS WITH BROADER LIFE SKILLS WHICH WILL SUPPORT THEIR LEARNING AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT. SKILLS SUCH AS RESILIENCE, PERSEVERENCE, TEAMWORK, COMMUNICATION, PROBLEM SOLVING AND MANY MORE ARE ACHIEVED IN A HEALTHY COMPETITION ENVIRONMENT.

AT THE VERY HEART OF COMPETITION, IS A PUPILS DESIRE TO IMPROVE THEIR OWN PERSONAL BEST – WE BELIEVE ALL PUPILS SHOULD HAVE A GROWTH MINDSET AND THE AMBITION TO IMPROVE THEIR PERSONAL BEST, WITHIN PE, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND SCHOOL SPORT, AS WELL AS WITHIN THEIR ACADEMIC STUDIES