



## BEST Action Plan

The Chairs of Governors and Headteachers have been working together to decide upon the Vision and Mission statements that will be the principles behind what **BEST** is setting out to achieve. They have also given a good deal of thought as to what **BEST** is going to do both in the short and long term. The following document sets out the agenda for the **BEST** Directors.

- **BEST** is committed to Every Child Matters.
- **BEST** will insist upon the highest educational standards. We are committed to improvement of teaching and learning, academic achievement and vocational success as well as positive attitudes and respect for others. BEST staff and students will be expected to make the most of their educational opportunities, be determined and aspire to succeed. It is expected that BEST staff and students will make their contribution to the community and develop a life long commitment to learning.
- **BEST** will take advice and consult a Parents Council which will represent the parents of children in all BEST schools.
- **BEST** will take advice and consult a Students Council which will represent the students in all BEST schools.
- **BEST** will make partnerships with local and national organisations to promote BEST objectives (Visions and Mission) and to ensure widespread community engagement.
- **BEST** will provide or commission multi-agency services to support families, across and through the key-stages, ensuring that there is one point of support for families no matter how many children are in BEST schools or which school they attend.
- **BEST** will develop shared inclusion strategies, a common discipline framework and common standards of behaviour and referral procedures.
- **BEST** will provide or commission services for Recruitment and Retention, providing opportunities for staff to work and be deployed across BEST. For example, members of staff may work in several schools, teaching or providing support services at lower, middle and the upper school, thereby contributing to smooth progression and transition of student from one school to another.
- **BEST** will recruit Curriculum Leaders to work across key-stages. Curriculum Leaders will be responsible for the delivery of their subject throughout BEST schools. For example a Curriculum Leaders will direct the teaching of that subject from Year 1 to Year 13 ensuring continuity of progression, transition and a shared curriculum.
- **BEST** will provide or commission shared Continuous Professional Development for all staff in all BEST schools.
- **BEST** will provide non-educational services to its schools (Financial, Personnel, Leadership and Management Consultancy, Data Management, Examinations Management and Administrative Services).