

TRUST US TOO

making our values
happen



Victoria
ACADEMIES TRUST

Our values

Focus on family

Insist on excellence

Do good as you go

Embrace innovation

Seize success

FIDES

Introduction

This is Trust Us Too, a pupil sequel to the adult version, 'Trust Us: Making our values happen'.

In October 2016, a group of children from across Victoria Academies Trust came together to write a book about our five important values:

Focus on Family
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At Victoria Academies we like to shorten this to FIDES which means 'To Trust'.

By February 2017, we had completed a book about these values, and it is the very book you hold in front of you. Enjoy!

- Carys Tunnicliffe (Year 6 pupil, Rowley Park Academy)

“ Our goal as a Trust is to make people the best they can be”

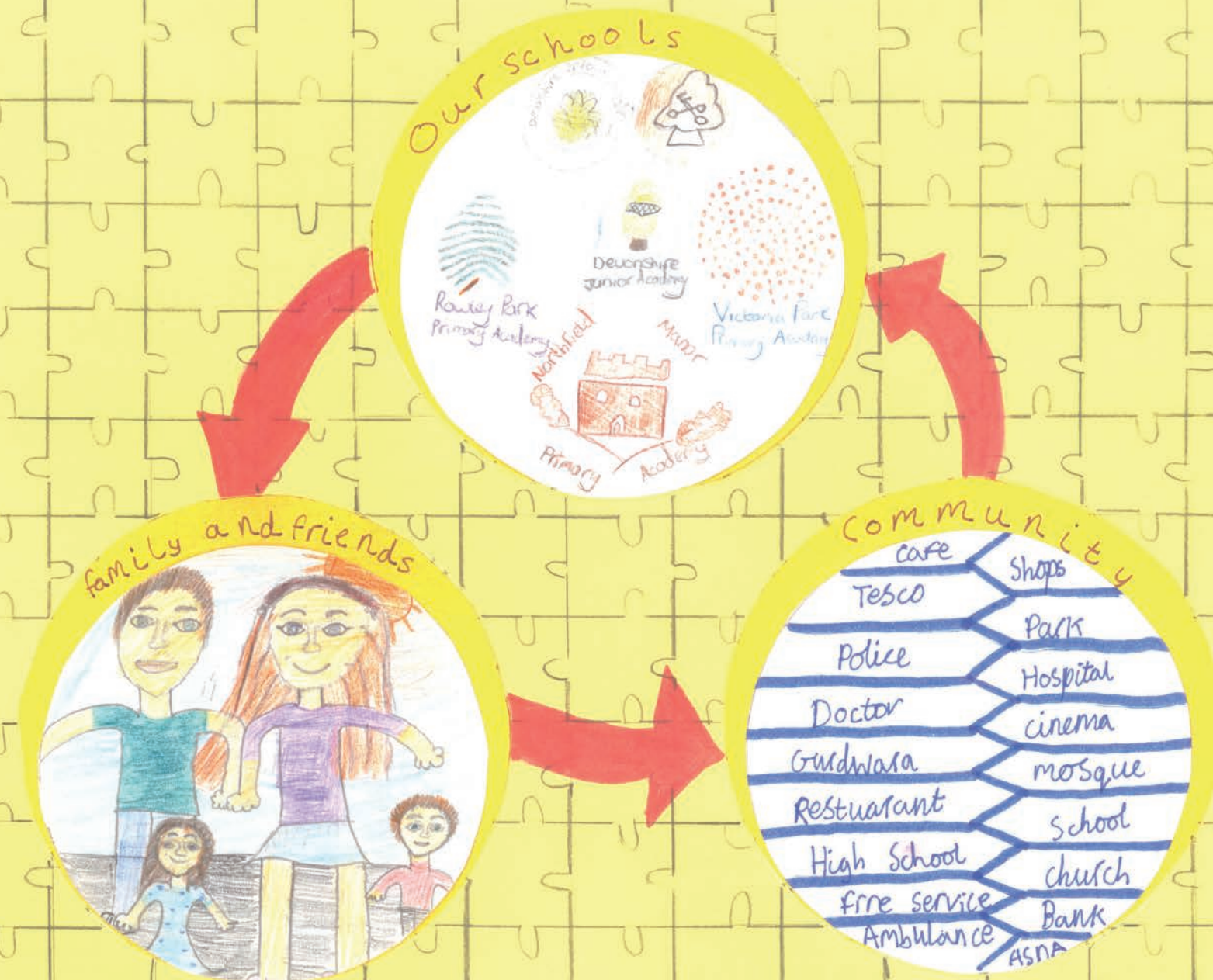
Andrew Morrish CEO

We Focus on Family by...

By
Rushma Khan
Aleena Mahmood
Navjot Rai
Ben Whiteoak

- **Working together**
- **Trusting each other**
- **Sharing our feelings**
- **Wanting the best for each other**
- **Being there for each other if things go wrong**
- **Being pleased when others do well**

Focus on Family



We Insist on Excellence by...

**By
Sarah Carter
Jacob Corbett
Helen Im
Beth Johnson
Mason Wilson**

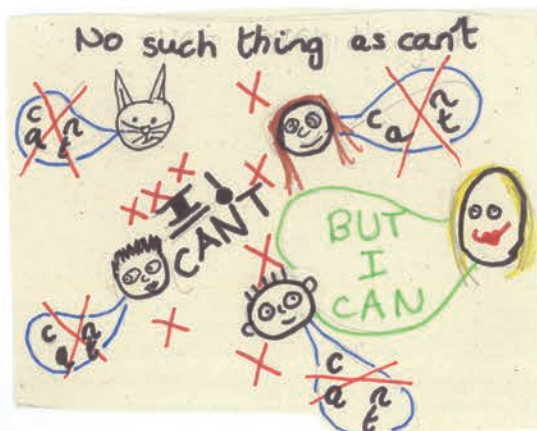
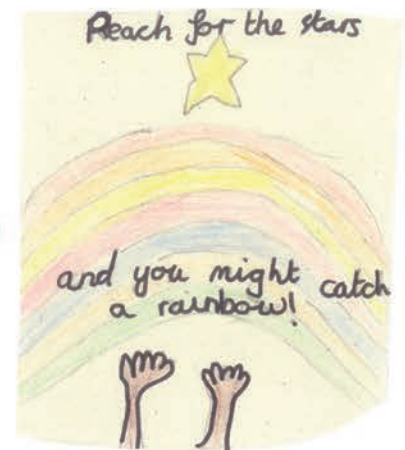
- Believing in ourselves**
- Aiming for the goal**
- Never using the word can't**
- Being resilient - never giving up!**
- Doing our best and being the best we can be**
- Practising until it's perfect**
- Celebrating and sharing what we do**



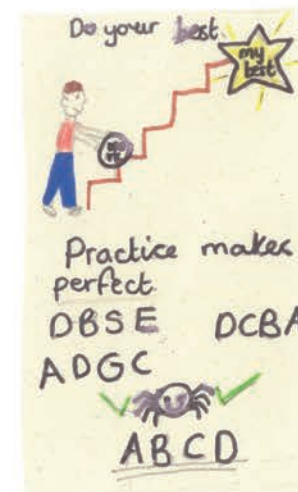
"It is when you don't give up and try all challenges"
by Nikkita
(Aged 9)



"It means work hard"
by Lexi
(Aged 7)



"If you fail don't give up!"
by Datto
(Aged 9)



"It means trying your very best to succeed and achieving your target"
by Seo Jin
(Aged 11)

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We Do Good As We Go by...

By
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Ameera Tanvir
Harsharan Kaur
Sara Nasiri
Granth Judge
Luvleen Thandi
Muhammad Ibrahim
Gurveer Kaur
Shahraj Singh
Saifan Khan

- **Showing kindness to each other**
- **Being a good friend**
- **Sharing a smile**
- **Using good manners**
- **Helping others**
- **Considering other people's feelings**

Do Good As We Go



We Embrace Innovation by...

- Exploring new ideas
- Trying new things
- Having an open mind
- Thinking big
- Using our imaginations
- Learning to change

By
Carys Tunnicliffe
Bea Rix
Abbey Wheatley-Simmons
Leo Locke
Sukhraj Singh-Kooner

EMBRACE INNOVATION!



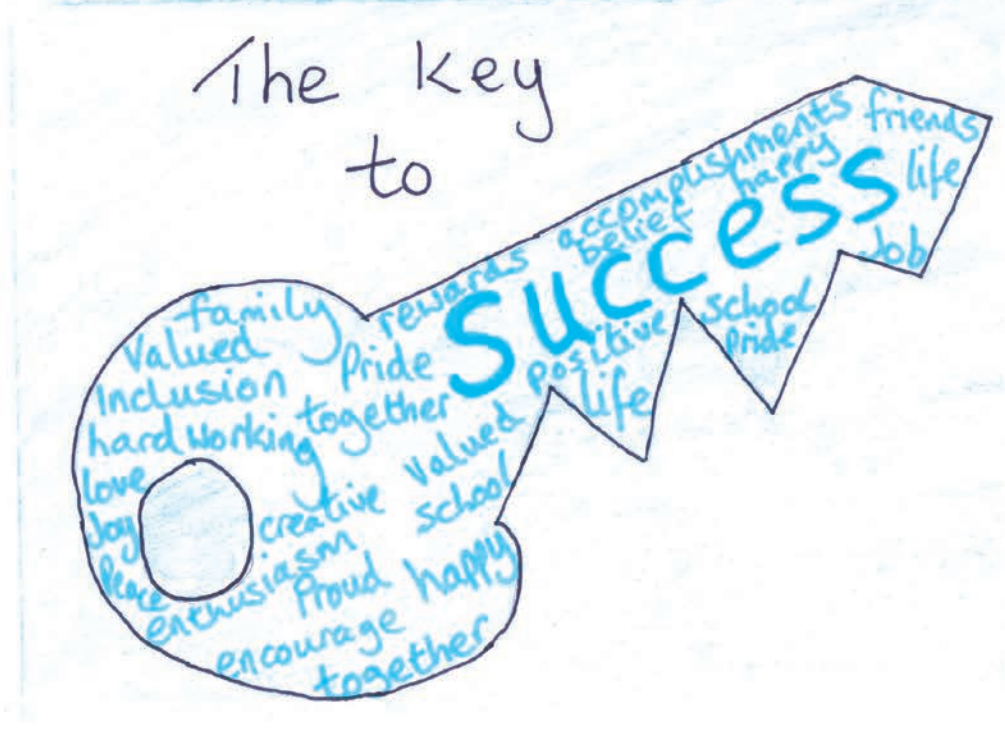
IGNORE INNOVATION



We Seize Success by...

**By
Gaganpreet Seedana
Halima Naseem
Caroline Smith
Elizaveta Yur'yeva**

- Being enthusiastic and positive**
- Working hard**
- Making the most of opportunities**
- Enjoying our learning**
- Being encouraged and encouraging others**
- Learning from our mistakes**
- Including everyone**



Thinkspace

Use these ideas to help you to think about the values and how we can make them happen in our schools and communities.

For each value:

Make sure you know what the words mean.

Read the statements that the Values Changemaker Team have produced. Do you agree? Can you think of any others that happen in your school?

Can you decide which of the statements is the most important? Why do you think this? There are no right or wrong answers!

Which values do you think you are really good at in your class/school?

Which values would you like to be even better at?

Use these as a starting point, then make up your own questions to help you discuss our values. Don't forget to use your learning tools to help you.

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Our 5 Values are very important to us; we live them every day in our family of schools.

**They bring us together.
They make us stand out.
They help us to be the best we can be.**

This book tells you what our values mean to us.

It was produced by the pupils of Victoria Academies Trust:

**Victoria Park Academy
Devonshire Infant Academy
Devonshire Junior Academy
Rowley Park Academy
Northfield Manor Academy
Fibbersley Park Academy**

