**Russell Lower School – Our Vision**

**Challenge Enjoy Respect Succeed**

At Russell our vision is;

* To **challenge** and inspire children to become intellectually curious
* To ensure children are happy, safe and **enjoying** their education.
* To be proud, confident and **respectful**
* To work together to ensure every child can **succeed** and exceed expectations

**Our vision will enable us to become the first choice school for parents and children in the local area.**

To challenge and inspire children to become intellectually curious we will:

* + Ensure teaching is inspirational through a creative and challenging curriculum that enables accelerated progress.
  + Have a staff who are passionate and take responsibility for their environment, proactively seeking to improve.
  + Develop children to be well rounded individuals equipped for a changing world.

To ensure children are happy, safe and enjoying their education we will:

* + Employ friendly and approachable staff who go the extra mile to educate children.
  + Have an open door policy to ensure that parents, staff and children have the opportunity for ongoing dialogue.
  + Provide a nurturing, caring and safe environment for children.
  + Foster a life-long love of learning in our pupils.

To be proud, confident and respectful we will:

* + Ensure children and staff take pride in our school and community.
  + Encourage children to be independent and successful.
  + Ensure everyone holds our vision and values dearly, and this is demonstrated throughout the school.
  + Encourage our children to be good citizens with well developed values.
  + Be a school at the heart of the community in Ampthill.

To work together to ensure every child can succeed and exceed expectations we will:

* + Foster enthusiastic and engaged children who receive a personal education.
  + Work towards pupils attaining higher than the local and national average.
  + Encourage staff and children on a journey of learning.
  + Commit to continuously developing to achieve excellent academic progress for all.
  + Ensure the school is modern and fully resourced with appropriate technology and equipment.