

# Houston Primary School 'Nurturing the Hearts & Minds of the Future'

## Renfrewshire's Nurturing Relationships Approach

Plan 2021-22

### Our School Vision

#### 'Nurturing the Hearts & Minds of the Future'

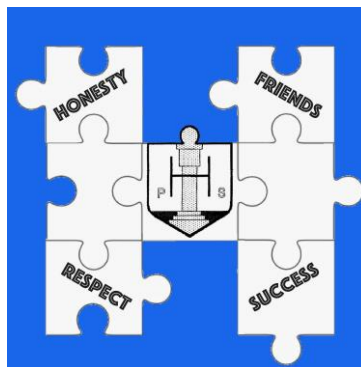
Houston Primary has been engaging in Renfrewshire's Nurturing Relationships Approaches initiative since 2019. We have covered two Nurture Principles in that time; Language is a Vital Means of Communication & All Behaviour is Communication.

In December 2020 we received recognition for our efforts and were awarded our RNRA Jade award.



### Our School Values

Friendship, Honesty, Respect, Success



### Our Nurture Aims

To develop a growth mindset and achieve success.

To build resilience and 'Bounce Back' when things are tough.

To show respect and good manners at all times.

To be a good friend and demonstrate kindness to others.

To always be honest and tell the truth.

To be the best version of yourself.

### What's New?

This session we will be focussing on a new Nurture Principle:

*'Transitions are Important in Children's Lives'*

All school staff received online training in supporting transitions throughout the school day.

Parents will be invited to attend an online presentation in 2022, on how to support transitions at home.

Our Educational Psychologist and Mrs McPherson will give parents practical tips on how to handle situations at home to avoid disputes.

### Transition Plan

All pupils will be supported with their transitions, with a consistent approach being used at the beginning and end of the day.

All pupils will be welcomed to school by staff as they arrive in the playground and in class.

All pupils will experience a calm start to their day and engage in an emotional check-in.

All classes will have a visual Map of the Day or a clear plan explained to them.

'Wonderful Walking' will be recognised and rewarded at transition times.

### End of Term Transitions

At the end of the summer term, all pupils will have the opportunity to meet with their new teacher at least on two separate occasions.

Pupils in our ELCC will engage in a number of activities within the school building and school grounds to support their transition to Primary 1.

All P7 pupils will spend a full week at Gryffe High School as part of their transition to secondary education.

Some pupils will receive an enhanced transition to their next class or school.