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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Curriculum Rationale Development**

Our Curriculum Rationale aims to set out the basis for the actions of our school. In order for everyone to be onboard with our actions, we need to have a clear and shared understanding and ownership of what it is that we all want our school to help the children of Team Carstairs become, through the systematic attention we pay to their development.

In order to help us refresh this shared understanding for the basis of our work, in recent months, we have gathered views from all stakeholders to help us refresh our school's Curriculum Rationale and understand clearly what it is that our stakeholders want for our learners.

We are very proud to share with you the beautiful new display (overleaf) we have in our school foyer, which encapsulates the outcomes of this gathering of views: what our parents and community wish for our children (left panel), what our children wish for themselves (middle panel) and what staff wish for our children (right panel). You will notice that at the very centre of what our Team want, is the children...the stars in the middle...those who drive all of our relentless daily efforts! 😊

Please take the time to have a read at this when you are in our school foyer. We have also added a photograph to the general photo gallery on our school website for all to see.

Thank you very much indeed to all who participated in our vision and values consultations and our Think Tanks – all of the information received has fed in to this important piece of work.

A special mention must be given, once again, to Mrs McLeod, whose graphic design talents (as well as huge patience and hours upon hours of time!) have ensured that our rationale is set out in a memorable way that is completely unique to our very own special Team Carstairs.

We are proud of how strongly the ambition, the positivity and the nurture and care at the heart of our school comes through from all of our stakeholders. Together, we can continue to achieve wonderful things, for and with the wonderful learners of Team Carstairs.

Yours sincerely

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# Our Team want our school to help our children be...

