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25th October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to involve you in developing our vision for ensuring our children leave Utkinton ready for life in the twenty-first century. We live in a rapidly-changing world and it is predicted that children currently in primary school will have on average 17 separate jobs spanning 5 different careers, not to mention having to grapple with global issues such as climate change, food security and the growing development of AI (Artificial Intelligence).

The Government has acknowledged the challenges our children will face and has asked all schools to review their curriculum, to ensure they are enabling pupils to be 'educated citizens, introducing them to the best that has been thought and said and helping to engender an appreciation of human creativity and achievement' and to ensure that they have 'the knowledge and skills that they need in order to take advantage of opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of life.'

Global thought leaders have identified 4 competencies that they believe are key to the future success of our children: knowledge, skills, values and attitudes. Below is a box with examples for each competency.

knowledge e.g. times tables; how to stay healthy	skills e.g. able to swim; able to use money to pay for small items.
Values (what type of person they are) e.g. kind, resilient	Attitudes (standpoints on various issues) e.g. equality, politics.

With your input we would like to create a pledge to future Year 6 children of the knowledge, skills and values and attitudes with which they will leave our school. On the following page we have included a blank set of boxes for you to jot down any thoughts you have. We will also be gaining the pupils' and staff voice through activities in school.

Yours sincerely

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If you would like to inform our curriculum review please use the form below and return it to school by Wednesday, 13th November either via email to admin@utkintonce.cheshire.sch.uk or on paper to the School Office.

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