



Student Consultation

The children of Sumner School have been asked what they would like to see in their new Principal. The following traits, skills and values were themed and grouped from the children's responses. Their own words are used where appropriate.

Student Engagement

The children would like a Principal who...

- Is **approachable** so that it isn't a scary thing to say hello.
- Is **easy to talk to** and respects and listens to kids, taking people's ideas into mind.
- **Comes into the classroom** to help kids with their work, and to just say hi.
- Is **supportive** and a friend to all kids.

Personal Attributes

The children would like a Principal who...

- Is **sporty** and adventurous and loves sports so that they can join in with games.
- Is **funny** but can be serious, and who is good to have a laugh with.
- Is **friendly**, friendly smile and can socialise with students and teachers to make friends.
- Is **fun** to be around and who is able to make everything as exciting as they can for kids and teachers.
- Is **caring** and really nice, has loads of kindness and says happy things.
- Is **responsible**, makes good choices and follows the rules.

Leadership

The children would like a Principal who...

- Is an experienced natural **leader** who does their best for the school and is a role model to students and teachers.
- Is **confident**, brave and a self-believer, who is good at speaking in front of assembly.
- **Loves learning** and is enthusiastic about it, always looking for new ways to learn.
- **Promotes teamwork**, likes working with other people, and is considerate of what other teachers think.
- Is a **good digital citizen**, who is tech-savvy and knows a lot about computers.

Values

The children would like a Principal who...

- Always uses the **SURFER values**: Sincerity, Unity, Resilience, Fairness, Empathy, Respect.
- Shows all of the **character strengths**.
- Is **fair** and **honest** at all times.
- Keeps the **current traditions alive**, but also brings some new, creative, and inspiring ideas.