

AIMS AND ETHOS POLICY

Date: September 2020

For our School Children:

- To provide a challenging, yet supportive environment to stimulate, maintain and develop a lively, enquiring mind.
- To encourage all pupils to reach their true potential and eventually become independent learners who value learning with, and from, others through a positive attitude to life-long learning.
- To develop in pupils a positive attitude towards themselves and others with a strong sense of self respect. To develop a sense of respect for other people's property, ideas and beliefs irrespective of gender, race, disability or academic achievement.
- To appreciate human achievements, failures and aspirations.
- To develop positive attitudes towards, and concern for, the environment.

Curriculum:

To offer a broad based curriculum in order to facilitate the acquisition of knowledge and skills, promote enjoyment in learning, support pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development, to promote fundamental British values and equip pupils for work and leisure as active, confident and responsible members of a rapidly developing society.

For our Community:

- To develop a school community which affords equal value to all its members, is seen to be just and encourages mutual respect, concern for others and truthfulness.
- To foster close relationships between the school, the pupils' homes and the local community.

These aims guide the construction of our schemes of work, subject aims/objectives and school policies, through the implementation of which the school's aims can be put into practice.