

## Core Values and Aims.

Our mission is to help students thrive, to achieve the very best they can and to be happy. Our students are challenged via a personalised curriculum to achieve their full potential socially, academically and vocationally. We value every student, celebrate their unique abilities, recognise every achievement and our aim is to help them graduate and go on to be as independent as possible and make a valuable contribution to the community in which they live.

Our mission statement is underpinned by our core values and these drive our approach to the curriculum. Our objective is to ensure, using a range of strategies including autism-specific approaches that the students in our care become Independent, Confident Learners, Effective Communicators and Responsible Citizens. Our core values of Respect, Courage, Fairness, Optimism, Compassion and Resilience are embedded into our learning programmes and School routines. We are committed to making the students in our care feel valued, valuable and secure.

### Our Values

**Courage** means to be brave, even when some activities or situations seem daunting and frightening. It means taking on new challenges and not being afraid to fail sometimes.

**Respect** means to value people and things and recognise that we should treat people as we would want to be treated ourselves.

**Resilience** means to work hard and never give up, even when things are difficult or tough. It is about trying your best to achieve as much as possible.

**Fairness** means to share and not be greedy. It also means giving people credit for what they do and not creating situations that create hardship for others.

**Responsibility** is taking care of people and things. Responsibility is keeping our promises and being self-reliant. It is doing our duty for our family, school, community and country.



## Our Aims

- To provide every child with a personalised, broad and enriching education.
- To stimulate ambition, inspiring students to enjoy learning and providing them with qualification and achievement opportunities that are relevant to them, including academic qualifications.
- To ensure all students feel safe, secure and happy whilst also encouraging independence.
- To celebrate success where ever we find it and encourage students to be enthusiastic and proud.
- To develop students sense of community, their ability to work and play with others and show positive attitudes towards others.
- To maximise students' ability to communicate effectively so that they can make themselves and their opinions heard.
- To equip students with the technology skills that enable them to access the modern world and to provide them with optimum blended media learning solutions.
- Compassion means being kind and helpful and wanting to offer assistance to others in need.
- Optimism means hoping the best and expecting good things to happen as a result of your efforts. It also means remaining cheerful in difficult situations and believing that you can achieve.