



## **Aims & Values Policy**

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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, 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 young people 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 young people in our care feel valued, valuable and secure.

### Our Values

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

**Resilience** 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** 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.

**Compassion** To be kind, 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.



### Our Aims

- To provide every young person with a personalised, broad and enriching education.
- To stimulate ambition, inspiring young people to enjoy learning and providing them with qualifications and achievement opportunities that are relevant to them, including academic qualifications.
- To ensure all young people feel safe, secure and happy whilst also encouraging independence.

- To celebrate success wherever we find it and encourage young people to be enthusiastic and proud.
- To develop our young people's sense of community, their ability to work and play with others and demonstrate positive attitudes.
- To maximise young people's ability to communicate effectively so that they can make themselves and their opinions heard.
- To equip young people with the technology skills that will enable them to access the modern world and to provide them with optimum blended media learning solution