

PLYMOUTH COLLEGE AND PLYMOUTH COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL



STATEMENT OF ETHOS AND AIMS

Including Early Years Foundation Stage and Holiday Club

Plymouth College seeks to produce happy, knowledgeable and caring pupils who gain confidence in learning and strive to reach their full potential. The School is a caring community in which every individual is of equal importance and in which we seek to work together for the benefit of all members of the community.

Whilst academic success is the first priority, we recognise that each person has talents which may lie in other areas. Our intention is to ensure that every pupil reaches their full potential in whatever sphere he or she may excel, whilst broadening their interests by pursuing a variety of activities.

The Chaplaincy of the School ensures that pupils are familiar with, and encouraged in, the tenets of the Christian faith. Although the School is of a Christian tradition, pupils of other religious beliefs are welcome and we celebrate diversity.

Above all, we wish to see our pupils become independent and self-sufficient citizens who will succeed and contribute responsibly as members of a global community.

AIMS OF THE SCHOOL

1. To provide a friendly and caring environment for all pupils, staff and parents / guardians.
2. To provide a safe and health-promoting environment for our pupils.
3. To adhere to all child protection and safeguarding requirements.
4. To promote pupils' happiness, well-being and confidence.
5. To encourage all pupils to develop to their full potential. At Plymouth College, equal importance is given to academic studies, sport, the arts and other extra-curricular activities.
6. To encourage pupils to set themselves the highest standards of courtesy and behaviour.
7. To encourage all pupils to be tolerant and good citizens, following the Plymouth College Principles which encompass British Values, such as democracy, tolerance, respect and individual liberty.
8. To prepare pupils for life beyond Plymouth College.

THE PLYMOUTH COLLEGE PRINCIPLES

Personal development is integral to life at the College and the following Principles are central to our ethos:

Strengths	Qualities	Skills
Aspiration	Respect	Communication
Integrity	Collaboration	Reflectiveness
Resilience	Service	Resourcefulness

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