



'Aim High Be Happy'

Policy for Ethos and Values

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Our school policies are written with the objective of continuously improving the school in our aim of realising the school's vision:

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Our School Values

Sandhurst Primary School values

Enjoyment Challenge Friendship Independence Confidence Resilience

and all our stakeholders are encouraged to *reflect* upon their learning and their actions.

Ethos and Values

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At Sandhurst Primary School we will strive to:

- Provide a secure and stimulating environment that is conducive to all children having the opportunity to reach their full potential;
- Have regard and respect for the experiences, knowledge and cultural diversity that every child brings to school. To use this as a foundation for improving standards;
- Value the achievements of all children, both in and out of school and provide opportunities to develop self-confidence and a positive self- image;
- Provide a supportive culture in which all staff are encouraged to extend, develop and share their expertise;
- Ensure that issues of equal opportunities are considered in all our work;
- Provide a curriculum based on the Primary National Curriculum and Foundation Stage Curriculum that is broad, balanced, relevant, progressive and appropriately differentiated;
- Offer all children equal access to the curriculum and school life in the community where individual differences are appreciated, celebrated, understood and accepted;
- Encourage children to become good citizens, by developing caring attitudes and respect towards themselves, other children, adults, their school and their community;
- Recognise that children are constantly developing and ensure that the curriculum offered to them is appropriate to that development;
- Encourage each individual to take responsibility for his/her behaviour and to act as an outstanding role model to others.

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- Resilience

These values are taught everyday through our school curriculum and within the extra-curricular activities that take place.

We want each child to enjoy their learning and be confident to become a resilient, independent learner who thrives on challenges and solving problems. Our children really will become children of the future and we will give them an inspirational learning journey; a journey where their learning has no limits and they can aim high and be happy in all that they do.

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