

Staines Preparatory School



Mission, Aims and Values Policy

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Our mission is to promote and provide for the advancement of education of children. This includes educating today's children for the challenges of tomorrow.

Our aims are to:

Create an enjoyable, exciting and interesting learning environment where everyone is given the chance to be the best that they can be; to feel good about themselves, to share their ideas, to listen and work well with their friends and peers.

Offer and provide excellent teaching and learning through high expectations. This includes offering a wide choice of learning opportunities in ways to prepare everyone for the challenges of tomorrow.

Support learning in a safe place that develops our life skills such as independence and to encourage everyone to never give up through fostering a Growth Mindset approach. We also aim to look after each other and make everyone feel great about themselves.

Give everyone a goal to succeed and to be different in a positive way. This includes supporting and encouraging everyone to make decisions and choices confidently.

Love and support our school in Staines-upon-Thames, giving everyone the opportunity to be aware of our school environment and the wider world.

We aim to provide an excellent all round education to pupils between 3-11 years of age. The provision intends that:

Education

All pupils are encouraged to attain their full potential by the school providing:

- A broad and balanced curriculum.
- Opportunities for creative learning and self-expression.
- A wide range of activities and opportunities beyond the regular curriculum.
- A variety of teaching styles.
- Thorough preparation for external examinations and future schooling.
- A good working partnership with parents.

Personal Development

All pupils are provided a safe, caring and supportive environment which:

- Promotes the personal and social development of each child.
- Builds pupils' confidence and self-esteem.
- Encourages everyone to value each other and respect others' ideas and beliefs which is embedded throughout the school as part of The Staines Prep Way and in lessons taught such as Personal, Social, Health and Economic education (PSHE) and Religious Education (RE).
- Develops caring attitudes towards others.

Community and the Wider World

All pupils develop a sense of community and an understanding of the wider world through:

- Celebrating the achievements of others.
- Encouraging everyone to take a pride in the School community and environment.
- Establishing good relationships with the local community.
- Looking at issues in the wider world.

These aims also apply to the **Early Years Foundation Stage**

Our aims were devised by the whole school community.

Our School Values as demonstrated through the Staines Prep Way are:

Be Honest, Listen, Share, Forgive, Be Kind, Respect Others, Be Your Best.