

Statement of Value and Ethos 2017-18

AIMS OF THE SCHOOL

Cornelius Vermuyden School seeks to provide a quality education within a supportive, caring and disciplined environment to pupils of all abilities and to work with and for the local community.

The schools core values are Respect, Resilience and Responsibility.

The education we offer recognises every person as an individual in his or her own right and aims to develop each child's intellectual, cultural, emotional, spiritual, social and physical capacities to the full.

This education celebrates the achievements of each individual and strives for excellence in the development and performance of every child in order that each is able to contribute positively to society at large.

WE WILL:

be active partners in a learning society with our local family of schools and our local community, sharing resources and expertise, developing and promoting good practice;

make extensive use of ICT, exploiting new technologies in developing new approaches to teaching and learning across the curriculum;

develop and disseminate good practice to share with other schools, across Canvey Island, country-wide and beyond;

SCHOOL AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

To create a safe and stimulating learning environment in which all pupils will be able to develop their abilities and personal qualities to the full:

- To ensure a purposeful, disciplined learning environment;
- To ensure a high quality of teaching and learning;
- To maintain a safe and well decorated physical environment;
- To ensure the provision of academic and pastoral support for every pupil;
- To develop, in each pupil, a sense of pride in, and responsibility for, the school as a community;

- To ensure opportunities for the professional development of our staff.

To equip every pupil to be able to play a role as a responsible citizen:

- To offer opportunities within and beyond the formal curriculum for pupils to develop their particular talents and abilities;
- To provide opportunities for pupils to exercise responsibility and take a meaningful role in discussion and decision-making;
- To promote self-discipline, tolerance and respect in pupils for all members of the community.

To encourage every pupil to strive for excellence:

- To expect the highest standards of behaviour and achievement from every pupil;
- To celebrate achievement;
- To expect the best from every pupil at all times.

To provide an education that promotes education as a lifelong process:

- To ensure the provision of a responsive curriculum that meets the needs of the pupils allowing them to progress with confidence to further study and employment;
- To ensure the provision of properly differentiated teaching;
- To develop study practices and an approach to education that avows learning as an end in itself as well as a means to an end;
- To develop practices and opportunities that offer educational opportunities to the local community.

To develop links with the community and local businesses for the provision of opportunities for the pupils of the school and members of the local community:

- To provide opportunities for members of the local community to contribute to and share in the life of the school;
- To encourage pupils to contribute to the life of the local community;
- To provide opportunities for pupils to help others.

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

Cornelius Vermuyden is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and as such expects all staff to share this commitment.