



Park Community School – Ethos and Values

Aims

- Mitigate effects of poverty and so help close the historic gap between 'haves' and 'have nots' in society
- Prepare students to have long successful lives
- Employ and train staff who
 - see themselves as "Guardians of the Flame"
 - believe that education should kindle fires in students' minds
 - help students have and work towards "Fantastic Dreams"
- Be a school that encourages "Joy, Glee and Delight" in and out of lessons
- Build an attitude that work should be finished with "Polish and Panache" at all times

We strive for success for all in our learning community through a continuous focus on Attainment, Resilience and Autonomy

Staff Values

We create an environment in which learning can flourish and where each individual feels confident to strive for achievement, personal fulfilment and a sense of self-worth.

As Guardians of the Flame we value and promote:

- High expectations and the pursuit of excellence – Finish, Polish and Panache
- Stimulating high challenge, low anxiety learning experiences
- The celebration of achievement in all its forms leading to Joy, Glee and Delight in learning
- Personal, social, spiritual and moral development, leading to the ability to make choices, enjoy rights and exercise responsibility
- A caring and well-disciplined well-ordered school community in which all are happy
- The equal worth of each individual and the elimination of prejudice, discrimination and bullying, recognising both rights and responsibilities
- The personal qualities of self-esteem, self-confidence, self-discipline, enterprise and trust
- The cultural heritage of each individual and the worth of their experience
- An entitlement for all to acquire the skills, knowledge and understanding that equip them for life
- A partnership with parents and the wider community
- Care and respect for the environment within and beyond school

Aspirations for Park Community School

- Achieve the highest standards
- Develop a genuine learning school in which personal growth and development is sought by all and valued by all
- Develop unique ways to teach and enrich all aspects of the curriculum at Park and in linked institutions
- Create a culture which encourages and celebrates achievement in all its forms
- Gain further recognition as a centre of excellence, and to be a model for others as well as a leader and driver of education locally

