

AIMS OF THE SCHOOL

THIS POLICY APPLIES TO ALL CHILDREN AT THE SCHOOL INCLUDING THOSE IN THE EYFS.

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Enriching Learning, Developing Resilience, Independence & Confidence

Vision

Gayhurst offers its pupils a broad, rounded, co-educational experience in a happy and caring environment, where children's pastoral needs, happiness and wellbeing are paramount.

Aims of the school

- 1 To provide all children with varied **opportunities, enrichment** and support to develop their academic, sporting, musical and creative interests and talents in a caring environment.
- 2 To focus on children's personal and social **development** alongside their academic, physical, social and mental development.
- 3 To create **confident** and independent children with an understanding that effort, perseverance and resilience contribute to their development.
- 4 To prepare all children for their successful transfer to secondary school.

Gayhurst Values

Gayhurst plans to instil the following values in its pupils:

- An enthusiasm and thirst for learning (curiosity) and appreciation that it is a continuous process
- Flexible and adaptable minds - to acquire and apply knowledge, skills and understanding in different contexts and be able to solve problems
- To show empathy, care and consideration for others as well as themselves and value each other as equals
- The emotional strength to cope with adversity through persistence, resilience and development of a growth mindset - responding positively to failure and setbacks
- Leadership and teamwork - to collaborate, inspire and support one another
- Independence - to be self-motivated and able to act on their own initiative
- Confidence and self-discipline.