

# **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*

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#### Vision

**We want to ensure every pupil receives a broad, well-rounded, co-educational experience in a happy and caring academic environment. In addition to academic teaching, pupils' pastoral needs, happiness and emotional 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 instils 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.