

## KEA SCHOOL'S VALUES, ETHOS AND AIMS

**Our Vision....**We aim to create a happy, warm, caring and close working environment where children are given the opportunity to realise their potential in all aspects of school life.

**Our Mission....**Is that Kea School is known for for developing the full potential of each child to the highest standard in a caring atmosphere. To provide exciting and stimulating experiences which will inspire an ethos of enquiry and creativity.

Our Values....At Kea School we are committed to:

- ✓ Strong, positive leadership;
- ✓ Developing and improving the existing family atmosphere;
- ✓ Having high expectations for all staff and pupils;
- ✓ Building on self-esteem so that all have pride in themselves and the school;
- ✓ Appreciating the value of existing teamwork and building on it;
- ✓ A structure for positive discipline which encourages respect and self-esteem;
- ✓ Valuing every member of the school community as an individual;
- ✓ Providing a caring and stimulating environment for personal growth and learning;
- ✓ Maintaining excellent communications with parents, governors, staff and children;
- ✓ Creating a friendly welcome for everyone in a caring, trusting environment;
- ✓ Ensuring the school is at the heart of the community;
- ✓ Creating a happy working environment.

Our Aims....At Kea School we aim to:

- ✓ Help pupils to develop lively, enquiring minds, the ability to question and argue rationally and to apply themselves to tasks and physical skills;
- Help pupils acquire knowledge and skills relevant to secondary school, adult life and employment in a fast changing world;
- ✓ Help pupils to use language and number skills effectively;
- ✓ Provide a broad and balanced curriculum which aims to develop the whole child;
- ✓ Instil respect for religious and moral values, and tolerance of other races, religions and ways of life;
- Help pupils to understand the world in which they live and the interdependence of individuals, groups and nations;
- ✓ Help pupils to appreciate human achievements and aspirations.