



## **AIMS AND VALUES POLICY (INCLUDING EYFS)**

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### Introduction

The School's Development plan exists to support the broad, balanced and excellent education that we as a School undertake to provide.

### Ethos

The School's motto: Non-Sibi – not for oneself, exemplifies the genuine feeling of togetherness and strong family values which permeate every area of School life. The children at Blundell's Preparatory School will enjoy extensive opportunity. It is our belief that children deserve to develop and grow in a happy, friendly and supportive environment and that they learn best when they feel content, engaged, captivated and involved in the learning process.

### School Aims

These aims form the basis of the Development Plan and are shared with all stakeholders through the Staff and Parent Handbooks.

### Roots;

- To develop depth and breadth of character, which will encourage resilience, optimism, self-control and generosity within the rich Christian values that we have.
- To develop a sense of social responsibility and to be mindful of our role in our community towards each other, our role in society at large and in the global environment, which will encourage consideration, mindfulness and respect.
- To develop independence, taking responsibility for our own growth and development which will enable us to show initiative, take ownership and feel satisfaction in what is achieved.

### Wings;

- To pursue excellence, aspiring to do everything as well as it can be done, which will develop a sense of justifiable pride, ambition and originality.
- To develop confidence and a sense of adventure which will foster courage, curiosity and enterprise.

Therefore, each area of school development – from the School Development Plan to academic departmental development plans, should aim to support the achievement of as many of these aims as they can.

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## **Values**

**Academic:** Children will improve their skills and further their knowledge through a wide range of teaching approaches. The children have the freedom to be independent and creative in their learning.

**Behaviour:** Children and Staff should treat each other with respect and understanding at all times. Parental support is necessary to support this.

**Social Awareness:** The school will develop a greater understanding of the children's social, cultural, and ethical responsibilities (age appropriate) within the local and wider community.

**Personal Responsibility:** The children will be encouraged to think for themselves and take responsibility for their actions, attitudes and learning.

**Extra-Curricular:** Blundell's Preparatory School believes in life outside the classroom, where the children will be encouraged to enjoy a diverse range of activity. The school believes in educating the whole child.

**Religion:** Blundell's Preparatory School encourages a moral tone based on Christian principles. The school's motto, non-sibi- not for oneself, is an expectation in every aspect of school life.