

HANDCROSS PARK SCHOOL

MISSION STATEMENT

We aim to provide the opportunity for all our pupils to experience a broad and rounded education which will stretch them academically, intellectually, physically, aesthetically, musically and spiritually; preparing them for the next stage of their education and for their lives as citizens of the 21st. Century.

OUR OBJECTIVES

- To provide a wealth of forward thinking, educational opportunities for each individual member of the School.
- To teach and encourage kindness within the community and the wider world.
- To encourage each child to communicate with confidence and provide them with opportunities to develop this confidence.
- To teach children to respect one another and one another's belongings.
- To foster a high level of good behaviour and personal manners.
- To encourage a harmonious working relationship between pupils and staff.
- To encourage each individual to make the most off all the opportunities available at Handcross Park, both in and out of the classroom.
- To equip each child with a sound knowledge of the past and wisdom for the future.
- To prepare each individual for the next stage in their education and future lives.
- To be a supportive and caring employer.

Handcross Park School believes that above all, a happy child is a productive child and we are proud of being a very friendly, family school. Our curriculum is broad and varied in order to give each child the opportunity to thrive.

Our curriculum is based on ten core themes:

- Pupil Well-Being
- Academic Innovation
- International Awareness and Languages
- Thinking and Life Skills
- Outdoor Education
- The Family
- Community Service and Citizenship
- Arts and Performance
- Sport and Sportsmanship
- Spiritual Life

ETHOS

Handcross Park is a caring School, which provides high academic standards and an all-round education in a happy family atmosphere. The school is founded upon Christian principles; regular acts of worship through school assemblies take place during the school week. Children from all religious denominations are welcome at Handcross Park.

Children are expected to show respect and kindness to one another. We insist on good manners and high moral standards at all times and also good behaviour. We are committed to fostering an environment where children are happy and secure, enabling them to rise to challenges.