



HOLMEWOOD HOUSE SCHOOL

'Kindness, Aspiration & Self-belief'

AIMS, ETHOS & VALUES

Policy Holder	The Head
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A Holmewood education is about the whole child; our aim as a school is to foster the aptitudes and nurture the growth of each and every one in our care and to instil a lifelong love of learning through a rich and broad curriculum. Our values of kindness, self-belief and aspiration are at the core of everything we do.

INTRODUCTION TO HOLMEWOOD HOUSE'S AIMS, ETHOS AND VALUES

We encourage children to become independent, creative and critical learners who aim for standards of excellence in all that they do. We encourage them to become their best selves in the fullest sense.

We believe that emotional and social well-being, self-esteem and confidence are inextricably linked with academic progress, and we aim to teach pupils resilience and an appreciation of our local community, global opportunities and developments in an ever-changing world.

We believe that respect for all pupils, faith in them and an ability to see the world through their eyes should inform our teaching and our care.

We aim for the children at Holmewood to have a generosity of spirit, empathy of heart and an understanding of the importance of our core values of *self-belief, aspiration and kindness*.

In all that we do, our aim is to work closely with staff, governors, parents, guardians and the pupils themselves.

Head Of School

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