

THORPE HALL

SCHOOL

Aims and philosophy of the school

The small class sizes at Thorpe Hall School enable us to offer an individual approach to education. Whilst the fulfilment of academic potential is given due priority, we also see the building of self-esteem and emotional well-being as key to achieving success. Through a broad and balanced curriculum and a wide and varied range of extra activities, each child is given challenges and opportunities to prove themselves in an atmosphere that is supportive and nurturing.

Our aim is to guide young people to become rounded individuals, happy in themselves and able to make a genuine contribution to society. We do this by respecting every child as a unique individual, gauging their needs and tailoring the education to meet those needs.

Thorpe Hall School exists to:

- ✓ Nurture self-esteem and promote respect and consideration for others.
- ✓ Foster a love of learning and to produce robust independent, life-long learners.
- ✓ Encourage high personal standards and expectations.
- ✓ Enable the best possible level of achievement.
- ✓ Prepare children to be good citizens.
- ✓ Actively promote fundamental British values

Thorpe Hall School is a place where:

- ✓ Children feel safe and secure.
- ✓ The curriculum is broad, balanced and appropriate to the needs of the children.
- ✓ Pupils of a wide range of ability and background are welcome.
- ✓ All pupils have access to success.
- ✓ Parents are included in the process of education.
- ✓ Everyone treats each other with generosity, consideration and respect.
- ✓ The voice and opinions of pupils are heard.
- ✓ Encouragement and praise are emphasised and rules and sanctions are kept to a minimum.

This policy is reviewed annually by the Board of Governors