

ETHOS AND AIMS POLICY



MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to inspire young learners and develop all pupils to the highest degree within their capabilities and encourage them within a caring Christian community, holding in highest esteem, respect, loyalty and commitment. We pride ourselves upon our core values and encourage our pupils to embrace 'The Birchfield Way'.

In preparing Birchfield children for a happy and successful life, we aim:

- To provide academic challenge through quality teaching which enables pupils to reach their potential.
- To encourage a lifelong love of learning in pupils who are confident, happy and independent.
- To promote all-round excellence through a rich curricular and extra-curricular programme, with opportunities in sport, art, music and drama.
- To provide a stimulating, supportive environment, which prioritises the importance of good manners, kindness and respect for each other.

We are dedicated to preparing pupils for entrance to prestigious senior schools at 11+, Common Entrance and Scholarship level in readiness for their future lives.

The School seeks to achieve these aims through :

1. The employment of quality specialist staff.
2. Creating a stimulating learning environment.
3. Staff establishing a love of learning.
4. Establishing an understanding of commitment to each other and the School.
5. Prioritising respect for each other, irrespective of race or religion.
6. Provision of excellent resources.
7. A supportive governing body.
8. Strong and effective relationships between teaching staff and pupils.