

Terra Nova School Mission Statement

“Terra Nova School Trust Limited is dedicated to all round educational excellence for children”

Aims

Terra Nova School aims to provide education for boys and girls between the ages of 3 and 13 years old, to achieve their academic, creative and physical potential by providing a curriculum that is broad, balanced and differentiated, that ensures continuity and progression of learning.

The School aims to be as accessible as possible to the broadest cross-section of the community and actively encourages the sharing of initiatives and facilities with local schools and local organisations.

The School aims to enable each child to attain a sense of achievement by providing a wide spectrum of opportunities, which allows each child to develop and foster positive attitudes to learning and life.

The School looks to instil positive values that will allow pupils to develop confidence and a sense of self-worth, making them active and positive contributors, not only to the School, but also to the wider community.

The School aims to prepare all its pupils for the appropriate entry requirements of their chosen Senior School at 11+ and 13+, whilst preparing the more able pupils to attempt scholarship examinations.

The School aims to provide the highest levels of pastoral care for all its pupils and suitable accommodation for those who choose to stay overnight, as boarders.

Ethos

Terra Nova School is a small, safe, friendly community, which is like an extended family. We provide boys and girls from 3 to 13 years old with a full and broad educational experience.

The School has an exciting, busy, invigorating atmosphere that provides the academic, musical, sporting and creative opportunities for every individual to make the most of their potential and to develop the self-confidence which equips young people for life at Senior School and beyond.

Business Objectives

It is vital that the School continues to move forward, providing an education which prepares children for the future which is fast changing and uncertain. The School strives to be generally perceived as the number one independent school in the area. It makes every effort to ensure, as far as possible, that all places are filled and that a healthy annual surplus is generated, enabling the School to plan future developments with confidence.

It is extremely important that all who work at Terra Nova are aware of these objectives and share the vision of the organisation. In this way each employee can see how their job contributes to the overall purpose.

Equal Opportunities Statement

The School prides itself in providing equal opportunities for all regardless of disability, religion, culture, ethnic origin or class. Staff and pupils are expected to treat each other with respect as individuals, will not tolerate racist or sexist remarks, and will attempt to dispel the development of stereotypical images of people with disabilities, or of people from other ethnic groups, faiths or cultures. Instances of racist remarks and other forms of intolerance will be dealt with immediately and severely.

We place the needs of the individual at the heart of all that we do. At the core of our philosophy is the aim to care for each individual, both staff and pupil, and in the fullest sense develop their particular talents as far as we are capable.

We believe that all members of the community are motivated most effectively by praise, encouragement and recognition of effort and achievement. We endeavour to care for all our members equally, whatever their skills, talents and interests, regardless of race, religion and ability.