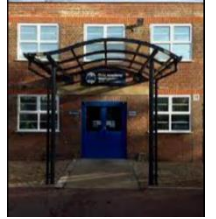


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The Oriel Perspective- *our ethos*

At Oriel Academy, we encourage our children to **dream**; we work in partnership with our community so that our children **believe** they can **achieve**. Our school is a hub within a diverse community; our children arrive here every day and bring a variety of traits, attitudes and ideas.

This diversity is our strength.

To bind us, to hold us together, to challenge us, we strive to create a school experience that challenges and invigorates. We bring this experience to life by living it with the children- growing together and always pushing to do better. And we help each other to do better- every day.

We do this because of our QUESTION and our PURPOSE.

Our QUESTION: How do we best prepare our children for their futures and equip them to be global citizens?

Our PURPOSE: We provide children with appropriate knowledge, skills and attitudes in order to empower them to live expressive, productive lives.



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The Oriel Perspective- *our aims*

Oriel Academy is a community of learners where everyone can be successful; it is our goal to provide an intellectually challenging learning experience from which all pupils can benefit. Our school is devoted to raising children's expectations and aspirations, and here are our aims:

- To provide a caring, secure and stimulating learning environment in which every child can develop as an individual: intellectually, socially, morally, emotionally and physically
- To provide access to a broad, balanced, engaging, nationally-and-locally-relevant curriculum for each child
- To provide opportunities for every child to feel part of a community where they can develop respect for themselves and their feelings, gender, culture, beliefs, views and abilities of others
- To develop self-esteem, self-discipline, self-respect and confidence to meet the changes and challenges in their life ahead, and so that they are ready for the next stage of their education



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The Oriel Perspective- *our principles*

To achieve our PURPOSE, and be the school this community deserves, our principles are observed, held and lived by all stakeholders of the Oriel community. These principles represent the ideals to which our community aspires:

- Nurture aspirations, confidence, curiosity, imagination, self-respect and responsibility to others**
- Explore and adapt to new ideas linked to both our lived experiences, and the experiences we are introduced to**
- Possess the self-determination and inclination to work towards challenging goals that require our best efforts**
- Acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes that empower them to clarify values, express ideas, solve problems, and embrace learning as a life-long process**



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Aspirations Academy Trust

As an Aspirations Trust academy, there are *The Three Guiding Principles* that are in place:

- Self-worth**
- Engagement**
- Purpose**

These are the basis of the Aspirations Trust: if everyone feels good about themselves they can achieve anything, as long as they are engaged in what they are doing and see a clear purpose- then they work hard towards achieving their dreams.

We use a values-based approach to build character, resilience, engagement and leadership through the Aspirations '8 Conditions for Success'

-Belonging -Heroes -Sense of Accomplishment -Fun and Excitement -Curiosity and Creativity -Spirit of Adventure -Leadership and Responsibility -Confidence to Take Action

