



LORENDEN

Parents' Handbook: Our Aims and Mission Statement

Aims

The school's aims are to develop children as seen in the Mission statement below, through the Philosophy and Values of the school which are embodied in the school motto 'We Care. We Share. We Strive. We Succeed.' It is these four short sentences that underpin everything we do at Lorenden and link our aims with everyday life - in and out of the classroom.

Mission Statement

We develop self-disciplined, thoughtful children with a cheerful 'can do' attitude to life and a strong sense of fair play. We thoroughly prepare them, socially, physically and intellectually for secondary education so that they take with them supremely happy memories of their time with us.

Philosophy and Values

Children are praised and rewarded for their contribution to their House from demonstrations of these key attributes through our Gem reward system:

We care

We care for our common humanity and about the protection of childhood whilst having high expectations of individuals' all-round achievement. We value kindness, consideration and self-control.

We share

We share experience, expertise and ideas. We value generosity, compassion and gratitude.

We strive

We strive to do our best in the belief that we will always be able to do even better. We value curiosity, endeavour and determination.

We succeed

We succeed most of the time. When we do not, we pick ourselves up and have another go. We value humility, good humour and optimism.

These core aims are integrated into school life through the Gem Power system.