



St Paul's School

(Part of St Paul's Community Development Trust)

ETHOS AND VALUES

The school is part of St Paul's Community Development Trust which gives the school secure roots in the local neighbourhood.

Ethos

St Paul's School is an inclusive, diverse and compassionate SEN school supporting young people with a primary need of social, emotional and mental health difficulties. We have built a school community where compassion and inclusivity are at the HEART of all that we do. We live by our school values: **Honesty; Empathy; Ambition, Respect and Trust**. Staff are dedicated, compassionate, supportive and non-judgemental and have high expectations of themselves and of the pupils.

Our restorative and trauma informed approach provide pupils with a safe school community, where they are seen and heard, where positive and meaningful relationships are at the heart of all that we do. We are different, we provide a bespoke, nurturing learning environment, with a well thought out curriculum which is responsive and relevant to the needs and interests of the pupils and the wider society in which they live.

Building strong and meaningful relationships are at the heart of what we do. To enable each young person to **BELIEVE** in themselves. Through this belief they will **ACHIEVE** and they will go on to **SUCCEED**.

At St Paul's School we will strive to:-

- Support every child with a positive, respectful, restorative and trauma informed approach
- Seek out learning opportunities for our pupils, and provide a broad and balanced curriculum which is relevant to every child.
- Dedicate our time to ensure pupils receive the support that they deserve
- Provide fun and meaningful learning opportunities
- Provide opportunities for every child to have a voice, to be heard and to have an impact on our whole school community
- Enable our pupils to thrive, where they feel valued, connected and celebrated.
- Equip our pupils with the life skills and qualifications that will start them on their journey to adult hood and employment.
- Continually promote a safe school community, where staff understand that the safety of the pupils is every bodies responsibility.