



ASHDOWN HOUSE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Mission Statement

Our Ethos:

To stimulate, encourage and challenge the child whilst providing a kind, trusting home from home environment based on Christian values. To provide a happy, safe and secure boarding environment, which enables a strong sense of community and will equip children to cope and succeed in the world beyond Ashdown.

To meet this aim, we need to:

- Offer a broad and fulfilling education both academically and through a diverse and varied extra-curricular programme in order to promote pupil progress and achievement;
- Provide outstanding teaching and learning opportunities within the classroom and beyond;
- Provide outstanding coaching, care and guidance to ensure the development of pupils in all aspects of school life;
- Encourage high standards of behaviour, conduct and courtesy to one another and promote a strong sense of community based on trust and kindness towards others;
- Respect diversity in faith and culture, whilst adhering to the fundamental British Values or the rule of law, individual liberty, tolerance and mutual respect;
- Build every child's self-confidence and self-belief through praise, encouragement and equal opportunities in all aspects of school life;
- Make school life an extension of all the positive aspects of home and family life, for all pupils, be it boarding or day;
- Review and appraise the systems needed to keep up to date with current legislation and the needs of all members of the school community;
- Communicate regularly and freely with parents and guardians to foster the spirit of partnership in the wider community.

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