



## **Mission Statement**

At Kingsdown School 'Every Child Matters' and we strive to ensure that every pupil will:

- Be safe
- Be healthy and happy
- Enjoy learning
- Achieve success
- Be able to contribute to their school and the community
- Be prepared for a life that is appropriate for the individual pupil

The staff at Kingsdown have a commitment to always provide a secure, happy, caring and respectful environment, where a differentiated curriculum is delivered which ensures the needs of every pupil are always met. The school endeavours to work in close partnership with all parents and services who work at or with the school, with the aim being to nurture the development of mutual trust, respect and confidence.

The central aim at Kingsdown is to equip every pupil with the skills and knowledge and give them the experiences which will enable them to participate in the community, and become a confident and valued member of society.

### **The Aims of Kingsdown School**

- To provide a curriculum which is differentiated to meet the needs of every pupil, in an environment which is stimulating, motivating, challenging and supportive and based on high expectations
- To promote maximum communication for all
- To promote spiritual, moral and cultural development
- To create a caring environment where all are treated with dignity and respect regardless of race, religion, gender, culture, disability or sexuality
- To encourage every pupil to reach their full potential while being aware of the needs of others
- To expect all pupils to have self worth and self respect
- To develop every pupil to have the ability to work and co-operate with others
- To set clear behaviour expectations
- To provide a system of support and discipline which judges the behaviour and not the individual
- For members of the school community to participate in major decision making
- To ensure that resources are always managed effectively and efficiently
- To develop honest and responsible relationships with others
- To recognise, reward and celebrate all achievement and progress

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