



# TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL

NORWICH'S FINEST PREP SCHOOL • FOR GIRLS & BOYS • 3-13 YEARS

## ETHOS & AIMS v2.2

### **Aims & Values**

Town Close aims to provide a broad and balanced curriculum, underpinned by academic rigour that develops interested, passionate and morally confident citizens of the future. We value our individual pupils and staff for the breadth and variety of their talents and aim to maximise the growth and development of each pupil. Our core values are respect, independence, resilience and individuality. Sustainability and EDI will play pivotal roles in the future of the school.

### **Academia**

We seek to provide an outstanding academic education, through a broad and balanced curriculum, underpinned by academic rigour to develop interested, passionate and morally confident citizens of the future. Our high calibre staff offer an unrivalled, forward-thinking curriculum that develops pupils' independence, resilience and individuality.

We encourage ambition, creativity and resilience and seek opportunities for children to explore, solve problems and take responsibility for their own learning.

### **Co-Curricular**

We strive for pupils to discover and develop multiple skills and a broad range of interests through an extensive programme of extra and co-curricular activities. We seek opportunities for personal achievement and fulfilment and for children to be adventurous in participating in a range of activities, appreciating the rewards of individual endeavour and teamwork, exploiting maximum potential from the School site and resources.

### **Pastoral**

We aim to provide a comprehensive personal and social education, allowing children to discuss, inform and instruct and to develop a moral, spiritual and aesthetic awareness of the world around them. We foster positive relationships and the development of key personal skills for life beyond school and aim to provide every pupil with excellent pastoral care within an ethos of tolerance, openness, warmth and personal responsibility.

### **Staff**

The School recognises the crucial importance of its staff in pursuing its aims and undertakes to provide appropriate support, professional training, review and development. The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of

children and all staff undergo child protection screening and training appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure & Barring Service. The school will provide staff with the platform to feel accomplished and positive, so they become loyal ambassadors of the Town Close ethos.

### **Parents**

We seek to encourage parents to share in our aims, participate in the life of the School and work with us as partners in the education and nurture of their children.

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