



CHARD SCHOOL

AIMS AND ETHOS

Chard School is a non-selective co-educational school for children from 4 to 11 years.

We aim to provide all our pupils with a broad, balanced curriculum which offers a good range of academic subjects as well as opportunities within the fields of drama, sport and music. Extra-curricular activities and educational visits broaden the educational experience of the pupils. Every pupil is encouraged to perform to the best of their ability in all spheres of activity. High standards are expected, whilst recognising that success will come in different guises for different pupils and will be celebrated at every level.

We welcome and expect there to be a close partnership between home and school through which pupils receive support and encouragement to fulfil their potential. Open and prompt communication between parents and school is a high priority.

The personal development of each pupil is important, and we aim to provide a safe, happy and relaxed atmosphere in which the pupils feel free to develop their play and learning. We strive to encourage the development of self-discipline and self-esteem, so that they leave Chard School as confident and well-presented young people. We also aim to instil the values of care and consideration for others, of courtesy and of the necessity to be able to work either co-operatively as part of a team or as an individual.

The school has a Christian ethos, whilst actively welcoming children of all faiths, and this is reflected in our regular assemblies. It is the background against which pupils are taught to respect each other and to accept that other people will have differing views and opinions. Pupils are encouraged to adopt a respectful and caring attitude for the school, its traditions and the outside community. The older pupils are encouraged to play an active role in being aware of the needs of the younger ones, and to offer help when necessary.

We welcome the contribution of all who care for the development and well being of Chard School – Governors, staff, parents, pupils, Old Cerdics and friends.

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Next Review Due: January 2018

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