



Values and Aims of Cumnor House School

These are the main values of our school, upon which we base our teaching and learning:

- We value the way in which all children are unique, and our curriculum promotes respect for the views of each individual child, as well as for people of all cultures.
- We value a working partnership with parents to care for the particular needs and strengths of each girl.
- We value the spiritual and moral development of each person, as well as their intellectual and physical growth.
- We value the importance of each person in our community. We organise our curriculum so that we promote co-operation and understanding between all members of our community.
- We value the rights enjoyed by each person in our society. We respect each child in our school for who they are, and we treat them with fairness and honesty.
- We value our environment, and we aim, through our curriculum, to teach respect for our world, and how we should care for it for future generations, as well as our own.

AIMS

We aim to:

- encourage the development of a love of learning within a structured, broad and balanced curriculum
- develop knowledge and understanding in all subjects to enable pupils to apply skills with confidence
- prepare pupils thoroughly for the entrance requirements of their senior schools, usually in the independent sector
- develop learning skills through encouraging a sense of curiosity, open-mindedness, perseverance, objectivity, reflection and critical thinking
- nurture individual pupil diversity emphasizing individual talents in a wide range of fields, including academic, music, sport, art and drama
- develop self esteem in each pupil and a positive belief in their individual abilities
- encourage pupils to become increasingly responsible for their own learning
- develop interpersonal skills including effective communication and teamwork
- develop values and opinions within the context of mutual respect and understanding of differing belief systems and cultures

- promote the adherence to the Cumnor Way :

Do your best to be your best self

Listen

Share

Forgive

Be helpful

Be kind

Be truthful

Treat others as you would like to be treated

Review Date: September 2018