



The early years of Education are the basis for future learning and the aim of the school is to provide a happy, secure and safe environment in which the foundation of the child's physical, emotional, social and educational needs are met within a high quality, broad and well balanced programme based on sound Christian principles.

The Christian Ethos of the school promotes respect for the individual, an acknowledgement of and concern for his/her needs which foster an atmosphere where children and staff care for and share with each other, and these must be the guidelines for all.

Every child has equal value in the eyes of God and therefore, within the school, this equality must work and be seen to work in practice. None should be disadvantaged on any grounds whatsoever, whether on grounds of gender, nationality, religion, wealth or natural gifts. School arrangements reflect this in every aspect of its life.

The academic aims of the school are expressed in the school's Curriculum Policy, a copy of which follows, and which is also contained in the Curricula Document File.

The school has been designated "Christian" by Statutory Instrument dated 17<sup>th</sup> May 2004.