Aims and Ethos

1 Policy statement

1.1 The school aims apply to all members of our school community, including boarders and those in our EYFS setting.

1.2 This document is available to all interested parties on our website and on request from the Senior or Prep School offices.

1.3 Embley belongs to United Learning. We are proud to share the Group's core values of ambition, confidence, creativity, determination, respect and enthusiasm and the objective of bringing out 'the Best in Everyone'.

2 Our Aims

2.1 The school aims to create an environment in which we work collaboratively to encourage academic ambition, belief in oneself and compassion for others, and where all are valued as individuals; one which provides the opportunity for participation in a rich and diverse co-curricular programme and which is underpinned by a culture of respect for ourselves and others.

3 Our Ethos

3.1 Education should always be an adventure; it is, after all, a search for a pathway in life and all concerned need to share that sense of adventure, which is never ending.

3.2 Our school strapline 'Ambition | Belief | Compassion' provides a succinct formulation of what we are involved in sharing with young people at Embley. We equip our students with the competence and ambition to master academic rigour, the confidence to live a life of value and self-worth in the world and the compassion to make a difference to the lives of others.

3.3 Our sense of community is strong and inclusive with a Christian ethos to engage pupils of all faiths and none in a natural way.

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