



# Park School for Girls

**This policy applies to the whole school, including the EYFS**

## Aims and philosophy of Park School

At the heart of Park School's philosophy is the child-centred approach. We respect that every child is unique and has their own strengths, attributes and areas to develop. We are genuinely committed to understanding the individual and providing the environment and support which will enable every child to flourish and succeed. We do this by respecting their needs and adapting the education to meet those needs. This philosophy underpins our approach to learning inside and outside the classroom.

The small class sizes at Park School enable us to offer a personal approach to education. Whilst the fulfilment of academic potential is given due priority, we also see the building of self-esteem and emotional well-being as key to achieving success. Through a broad and balanced curriculum and a wide and varied range of extra activities, each child is given challenges and opportunities to develop in an atmosphere that is supportive and nurturing.

Our aim is to guide young people to become rounded individuals, happy in themselves and able to make a genuine contribution to society.

### **Park Hall School aims to:**

Nurture self-esteem and promote respect and consideration for others.

Foster a love of learning and to produce strong, independent and enthusiastic life-long learners.

Produce reflective individuals who are thoughtful, tolerant and outward looking.

Encourage high personal standards and expectations.

Enable the best possible level of achievement and have the tools to be happy, successful and fulfilled in their future lives.

Prepare children to be good citizens.

### **Park School is a place where:**

Children feel safe and secure.

The curriculum is broad, balanced and appropriate to the needs of the children.

Pupils of a wide range of ability and background are welcome.

All pupils have access to success.

Parents are included in the process of education.

Everyone treats each other with generosity, consideration and respect.

The voice and opinions of pupils are heard.

Encouragement and praise are emphasised and rules and sanctions are kept to a minimum.

We have many generations of success behind us, with a staff who are passionate and committed to working with children. We look forward to welcoming you to the Park School community.

**Revised by the Head Teacher**

**Mrs A Nicholas**

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**Approved by Chair of Governors**

**Mr Smith**

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