



COLCHESTER

PREP AND HIGH SCHOOL

Our Mission & Vision

Our mission is to prepare children to be the inspirational leaders and 'changemakers of tomorrow's world'.

Through an inspiring STEAM powered curriculum which encourages academic excellence with a global perspective and a deep sense of responsibility, we provide children with an education that gives them the skills and confidence to challenge, question, explore and create the world they want to see.

Our Ethos

Our School fosters a safe, happy and supportive environment in which each individual feels valued and respected, and an integral part of an equal and inclusive community. Where true potential is recognised, high expectations are fulfilled, and personal achievements are celebrated.

Our School provides an education which encourages academic excellence, global connectivity and social responsibility, through which we seek to create well balanced individuals who aspire to be active and conscious citizens of the future. Our 'one learning' community enables pupils across all years to collaborate, discover, learn and achieve together in an environment in which promotes a respect for each other's rights, needs and abilities and is lived through our values of kindness, tolerance, equality, perseverance and courage.

School Motto

"God First, Others Second, Self Last"



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Our Aims:

To achieve our mission, we seek to provide:

- **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:** To inspire academic excellence through achievement, we empower our pupils to aspire higher and to work to the best of their academic ability.
- **CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT:** To develop the character and confidence in our children to 'Be Well, Learn Well, Live Well', in which kindness, consideration and a confident awareness of themselves and others reveals young people of real character, resilience and independence.
- **FUTURE READY SKILLS:** Our commitment to an innovative and forward-thinking STEAM curriculum and mastery of digital literacy equips our pupils with the future ready skills required for the 21st Century workplace.
- **A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE:** To inspire a global perspective, we nurture in our pupils a deep sense of social responsibility, encouraging them to care for the world around them, live sustainably, value different perspectives and to contribute positively to the lives of others within their school and wider community.

Our Values: ACER

- **Aspiration** highlights the forward-thinking mindset, focusing on striving for personal growth and collective improvement; highlighting the drive to aim high and strive for excellence, and a better future.
- **Courage** incorporates both **perseverance** (staying resilient) and **courage** (moral strength to do what's right), as both qualities require inner strength and determination to keep going in the face of adversity.
- **Equality** is a fundamental value which focuses on fairness and justice and ensuring equal and inclusive opportunities for all, regardless of background, identity or ability.
- **Respect** is a central value that encompasses **kindness** and **tolerance**, essential in fostering harmony and understanding, in developing positive relationships and community, treating others with dignity and compassion.

