

Shorefields School Statement of Aims

Shorefields School provides consistently 'outstanding' personalised education.

It is a happy, friendly and fun environment with the most imaginative, creative and exciting curriculum and resources possible. There is a knowledgeable and caring team of staff who support all individuals to reach their highest goal.

Our learners are a unique group and the individuality of each student is celebrated and valued

We will ensure that our learners will :

- Learn within an ethos of respect, fairness and care
- Have education built around their needs
- Feel safe and be happy, confident and proud
- Access quality health, therapy and wider services for well-being
- Have a voice
- Pursue dreams and aspirations through expressing choices
- Be a valued part of a wider community
- Be supported to plan for a future as independent and fulfilling as possible

Our staff are employed because they are skilled, caring, positive, empathetic people, who love this school and their work, and are passionate about the learners.

We will ensure that our staff will:

- Form a close and supportive team who work excellently together
- Share and communicate knowledge, ideas and information for the benefit of learners
- Know they are valued
- Receive quality and timely training to support their work and provide career development
- Receive feedback so they can be as effective as possible



Learning and Achievement for All

Our parents and families are important partners in the education we provide. We understand and recognise that we can support their needs and benefit from their ideas and contributions.

We will ensure that our families and carers will:

- Feel welcomed and involved in a school they can trust
- Feel heard, informed and reassured in all things relating to their children
- Have support, social and learning networks for them and their families within the school
- Be sign-posted to advice, opportunities and wider support to support their knowledge and confidence
- Be able, where possible, to access multi-agency services through the school

Our school is a positive, friendly and informal place centred around the learners in which we are proud to celebrate and share our exemplary practice.

We will aspire to:

- Continue to be outstanding in every respect
- Extend community links to break down barriers for our learners
- Promote the rights of our learners and highlight their strengths and contributions
- Showcase our school and share our strengths and knowledge to raise standards in SEND practice everywhere
- Support provision for our learners to age 25 and beyond