



Leighton Park School

Statement of Aims for Leighton Park School

At Leighton Park we aim to:

- Recognise that of God in everyone, valuing openness, honesty, simplicity, tolerance, integrity and social justice so that the school, its pupils and its community may be a force for good;
- Reflect Quaker values and concerns throughout the organisation of the school and its working and commercial practices, through worship, teaching and learning, through peaceful resolution of conflict, and through personal relationships; and through attitude to all the tasks that we undertake;
- Promote a strong sense of community within which all pupils, whether day or boarding, benefit from a residential style of education, and can grow as individuals, encouraged to consider their own beliefs, values and direction in life;
- Provide an enriching environment for all pupils and staff, one which is both disciplined and secure, and able to offer a wide range of creative and cultural activity, recreation and sport, so that the talents of all may be recognised;
- Foster in members of our community of all ages the desire to take responsibility for their own actions and for the well-being of others, as well as to recognise and realise their own potential;
- Stimulate all pupils to work to the best of their academic ability, taking an interest in and deriving satisfaction from study and practical activity, and gaining increasing independence in their approach to work;
- Prepare pupils for the world beyond school by providing a broad and imaginative curriculum leading to the acquisition of appropriate knowledge and skills, enhanced by compassion and a wish to achieve the highest standards in themselves, rather than primarily measured against those of others; encouraging them to live adventurously, by taking appropriate risks within the context of a supportive environment;
- Recognise and respond to the need for innovation in a rapidly changing world, so that pupils may be fully prepared for the major technological and other changes that will affect their education and future lives;
- Let the lives of our pupils speak, trusting that after they have left, they will be able to take out and share in the wider world the values and ideals of this community.