

## THE KING'S SCHOOL IN MACCLESFIELD



### ETHOS, VALUES AND AIMS (FOUNDATION)

#### ETHOS AND VALUES

The King's School in Macclesfield is proud of its history and ambitious for its future. Learning, personal development and pupil welfare are at the heart of our community. We seek to equip young people with the character and skills necessary to meet the challenges of an ever changing world. We believe that education is about what happens in the classroom and more. We seek to produce courageous and responsible citizens who contribute to society through leadership and service. The values of love, compassion and mutual respect underpin all our activities and relationships.

#### AIMS

Our aims are:

1. To challenge our pupils to **aspire, work hard and achieve**.
2. To develop **lively and enquiring minds**.
3. To foster a **friendly, polite and caring community**.
4. To **support parents** in raising ambitious and well-rounded individuals.

#### STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

##### Strategic Intent

1. Make a difference to each and every child in our care.
2. Provide support and opportunities that make happy children want to achieve through an individual approach; developing rounded and grounded adults with choices for life beyond school.

##### Priorities

1. Academic aspiration supported by strong levels of teaching and learning.
2. An emphasis on holistic education and skills development through focus on areas such as extra-curricular, outdoor education and leadership.
3. Strong pastoral care to support children through the challenges of adolescence in a modern world and develop a strong sense of well-being into adulthood.
4. A school with a prominent and appreciated position within the local community.
5. Stability (financial and otherwise), with a strong sense of community and ownership by all stakeholders.
6. Making the most of the new site and developing our physical environment.

**EXCELLENCE TO BE MAINTAINED IN:**

1. The quality of our pastoral care.
2. The range and quality of the school's extra-curricular activities.
3. The pupils' awareness of spiritual and moral values.

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