



Devonshire House Preparatory School

## **Aims and Ethos**

*This is for the whole school including EYFS*

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Devonshire House provides a warm, caring atmosphere where each child receives exceptional education and where staff help them to discover and grow their talents and abilities.

### **Aims**

- A nurturing, happy and safe environment which inspires a love of learning.
- A growth in understanding and a wish to discover and achieve.
- Kindness, tolerance and integrity.
- The highest standards in care, support and encouragement.
- The highest standard of teaching.
- The highest standard of learning.
- The highest standard of achievement.
- The development of initiative, creativity and innovative thinking.
- Challenge and interest.

### **Ethos**

- Aims to create a family atmosphere where all pupils are nurtured, learning is an enjoyable experience and where there is respect for people and the world around us.
- Values enthusiasm, happy laughter, initiative, creativity, achievement, pride in endeavour and innovative adaptable minds.
- Teaches children to think about their behaviour, attitude and responsibilities.
- Encourages both independence in thought and collaborative action.
- Creates a safe, calm environment.
- Teaches and values good manners and consideration for others.
- Recognises, values and develops talents, skills and interests.
- Creates an atmosphere of fairness, mutual trust and honesty.