

SCHOOL

AIMS

SIR GRAHAM BALFOUR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

CHANGE CONTROL

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Signed:

Chair of Governors

Date

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INTRODUCTION

This document is the vehicle through which the School Aims are formally documented.

AIM

The School Aims detailed within this document define the objectives underpinning the educational experience provided by Sir Graham Balfour.

SCHOOL AIMS

The School Aims are as follows:

1. To establish a culture of high expectations which encourage students to aspire to the highest possible standards of achievement, knowledge and skills through enjoyable learning experiences.
2. Knowing racism, sexism and other forms of discrimination exist, we promote justice, fairness and equality in all that we do.
3. To promote an inclusive society, by striving to be an inclusive community within school. We will work exceptionally hard to support every student whatever his or her educational, physical, sensory or social need.
4. In order to help our students understand how they influence, and are influenced by the wider world we will build our relationships with our local, national and international communities beyond the school.
5. To use self evaluation (as individuals, teams and the school as a whole) as the basis of our quest for continuous improvement.
6. To provide a safe, healthy, secure pleasant and supportive environment for all members of the school community
7. To build an ethos based on supportive relationships, within an atmosphere that has a creative buzz.
8. To meet the personal learning needs of each student, and reward hard work and success at every level.
9. To prepare students for their life as active and responsible citizens.
10. To develop a sense of awe, wonder and mystery through being inspired by the natural world, human achievement and beyond.

MONITORING and EVALUATION

To ensure their appropriateness these School Aims will, within the agreed cycle, be reviewed by all stakeholders as follows:

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| ▪ School staff | School Development Planning Review INSET day. |
| ▪ Governors | Policies and Resources Committee. |
| ▪ Pupils | School Parliament |