



## Mission statement and aims of the school

The aims of the school are that we will support all young people to become:

- **Successful learners** who enjoy learning, make progress and achieve
- **Confident individuals** who are able to develop responsibility, build confidence, resilience and self esteem
- **Responsible citizens** who make a positive contribution to a Modern British Society, and are taught coping strategies and methods of self help including how to access appropriate services

### Successful learners who ..

- Have the essential learning skills of literacy, numeracy and information and communication technology.
- Are creative, resourceful and able to identify and solve problems.
- Have enquiring minds and think for themselves to process information, reason, question and evaluate.
- Communicate well in a range of ways.
- Understand how they learn and learn from their mistakes.
- Are able to learn independently and with others.
- Know about big ideas and events that shape our world.
- Enjoy learning and are motivated to achieve the best they can now and in the future.

### Confident individuals who ..

- Have a sense of self-worth and personal identity and are able to identify their needs.
- Relate well to others and form good relationships.
- Are self-aware and deal well with their emotions.
- Have secure values and beliefs and have principles to distinguish right from wrong.
- Become increasingly independent, are able to take the initiative and organise themselves.
- Make healthy lifestyle choices.
- Take part in physical activity and outdoor learning as a way of helping self esteem and emotional wellbeing.
- Are able to manage risks and stay safe.
- Are able to understand where to get help and support in school on sex, drugs, alcohol, social media, bullying, health, LGBT, suicide, bereavement, radicalisation, sexual exploitation, debt, gender identity and others.

### Responsible citizens who ..

- Are well prepared for life after LVS Oxford.
- To be supported to take an active role in decision making about their future.
- Are able to work cooperatively with others.
- Respect others and act with integrity.
- Understand their own and others' cultures and traditions, within the context of British heritage, and have a strong sense of their own place in the world.
- Appreciate the benefits of diversity.
- Challenge injustice, are committed to human rights and strive to live peaceably with others.
- Sustain and improve the environment, locally and globally.
- Take account of the needs of present and future generations in the choices they make.