



**St Catherine's**  
Together a voice, a future

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We aim to:

- provide a fully integrated programme of education, therapy and care to ensure that each child and young person has the very best opportunities to fulfil their potential within their school career;
- deliver a holistic yet individual curriculum that supports the academic and personal development of each student through encouraging responsibility, independence and self-awareness and developing resilience and the skills to make positive choices;
- promote open and honest communication throughout the school and its wider community;
- set high standards and expectations for all children and young people according to their individual needs and abilities;
- celebrate diversity by promoting personal, social, moral, spiritual and cultural development, encouraging creativity, and inspiring respect for themselves and others regardless of race, gender, age, religion or cultural beliefs, sexual orientation or disability; and
- continually develop a professional and approachable staff team who inspire confidence in the support given to children and young people and their families across all areas of the school.



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