



## Deepdene Curriculum Statement

### Working together, Learning together, succeeding together

The ethos of Deepdene is underpinned by the five following statements.

1. We are a school that strives for the highest academic standards for all our pupils.
2. Deepdene is a school that provides a small and nurturing environment to learn and grow up in.
3. Deepdene provides a curriculum that is broad and rich in experience and opportunity.
4. The Deepdene community enables teachers to develop productive long term relationships with pupils and parents.
5. The learning environment at Deepdene is creative, adaptable and exciting and one that contributes to the wellbeing and confidence of its pupils.

Our aim at Deepdene is to deliver a personalised, innovative and broad curriculum that challenges our students without losing sight of the importance of traditional values. We encourage our students to develop an innate love of learning and offer an opportunity to develop their talents in a supportive and encouraging environment.

We offer a stimulating and highly structured curriculum that places a strong emphasis on the development of Literacy and Numeracy taught in inspiring and creative learning environments by enthusiastic and qualified teachers. At Deepdene students are happy to learn and develop a life long love of learning as well as an enquiring mind.

Our carefully devised curriculum includes the following subjects: Literacy, Numeracy, Sciences, History, Geography, Religious Education, Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education, Sport, Languages, ICT, Art, Design Technology, Music, Dance and Drama.

There are many activities to choose from outside the classroom and everyone has the chance to perform in music or drama or play for one of our school teams. Our after school club provision is exciting and offers a wide range of opportunities for students to further develop their interests and talents.

Deepdene is a terrific environment to learn and 'grow up' in. At the very centre of all we have to offer is the happiness and personal development of each and every child