

## School Ethos and Aims

Mab's Cross Primary School's aims, policies and practices are designed to create a learning community where everyone can experience success. Our school is a place where everyone develops and achieves the best they can, both academically and personally. This is represented by our School Motto:

***“Bringing out the best in everyone.”***

We believe that all members of our school community have the right to work and learn in an environment where children:

- become confident, resourceful, enquiring and independent learners
- develop self-esteem and build positive relationships with others
- develop children's self-respect, encourage them to understand the ideas, attitudes and values of others, and teach them to respect other people's feelings
- show respect for a diverse range of cultures and, in so doing, promote positive attitudes towards others
- understand their community, and help them feel valued as part of it
- grow into reliable, independent and positive citizens

Education is a responsibility shared between parents, children and school staff. We encourage parents/carers to work in partnership with the school and community. Our school has a pivotal role in the community.

## Mission Statement

*“Within a safe, caring, and creative school environment we aim to inspire all our children to think for themselves, to be ready for life's challenges and opportunities and to be active citizens in a global society”*

### **To achieve our aims we shall:**

- Encourage the quest for knowledge and develop our children academically, physically, socially and spiritually
- Value each child's individuality and his/her individual needs
- Give our children the opportunities to become logical, critical and reflective thinkers
- Prepare our children to be independent, responsible, tolerant and respectful members of society
- Give our children a wide range of exciting and enriching learning experiences
- Develop self - esteem and creativity and a love of learning
- Maintain high expectations for all in all that we do.
- Maintain interaction with the local community, encouraging its involvement with our school and celebrating its history and rich diversity