



# Two Boats School

## Aims and Values



## **Our School Aims**

The staff of Two Boats School revisited our aims in April 2017. The aims for the school are as follows:

- 1. To work in partnership with parents and the wider community to ensure that all pupils become effective contributors, responsible global citizens, successful learners and confident individuals.**

How will we do this at Two Boats?

Through:

- Parent/teacher consultations
- Home/school diaries
- Newsletters
- After school clubs
- KS4 career and work experience
- Assemblies
- School productions
- Parent workshops
- Educational visits
- Citizenship lesson at KS3
- PSHE lessons at KS1 & 2
- Governor visits
- Sports events- sports day, swimming gala

- 2. To develop a positive ethos, learning culture and a nurturing environment throughout our happy school with a commitment to continual improvement and meeting the very highest expectations.**

How will we do this at Two Boats?

Through:

- Modelling learning behaviours

- Rewarding positive behaviour and attitudes using house points, golden tickets etc
  - Treating pupils and colleagues with respect
  - The development of positive relationships in which adults listen to children and are approachable
  - Expectation of the completion of all homework tasks to the best of a child's ability
  - Commitment to the development of a growth mindset
- 3. To encourage a caring attitude, a belief in equality of opportunity, a respect for the rights of others and capacity for independent thought within an inclusive environment.**

How will we do this at Two Boats?

Through:

- House system
- School council
- Competitive participation in events such as sports day, swimming gala, ADF etc
- After school clubs
- Lunchtime clubs
- Opportunities to participate in school plays
- Assemblies
- Fundraising activities such as Children in Need, Red Nose Day
- Links with conservation
- Links with schools in other countries including our neighbour St Helena
- Learning through RE and citizenship

**4. To raise the aspirations of pupils and staff so that everyone strives for personal excellence in everything they do.**

How will we do this at Two Boats?

Through:

- Development of assessment for learning across the school
- Rewards for both pupils and staff
- Extension tasks for pupils
- Lesson observations and feedback
- Governor visits
- Development of quality CPD for staff
- Development of growth mindset
- Parent/ teacher consultations
- Development of a school website

**5. To provide varied and challenging experiences in order to help pupils develop lively, enquiring minds which enable them to excel.**

How will we do this at Two Boats?

Through:

- Challenging tasks in lessons
- Seamless link between primary and secondary school
- Develop teacher's questioning techniques
- Visits by experts and professionals
- Fieldwork and visits offsite
- Use of ipads for research
- Ensuring a range of materials in the library
- Staff keeping abreast of new developments through membership of Cobis and through links with UK

**6. To encourage pupils to develop responsibility and a positive sense of own worth based on honesty, reliability and self-discipline.**

How will we do this at Two Boats?

Through:

- Sharing assemblies
- Pupils running clubs
- Rewards and house points
- House meetings
- Key roles such as Head Boy and Head Girl
- Growth mindset
- Sharing an understanding of St Helena history and celebrating St Helena day
- High expectations from staff

**Our school Values are:**

Respect

Responsibility

Resilience

Self-belief

Teamwork

Curiosity

Honesty

Ambition

Confidence

Community Spirit

Integrity

Perseverance

