

Ethos and Vision

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1. The Footsteps Vision

To provide an outstanding all-round education where our students make impressive progress in a positive, friendly, family community atmosphere and, thereafter, access the Post 16 6th form, College, Apprenticeship, or Training courses they aspire to.

2. The Footsteps Ethos

We are proud to be part of Footsteps. There are many reasons for our success including the shared **respect** that staff and students have for each other. This underpins the positive atmosphere at Footsteps. We show great **enthusiasm** for learning and are constantly aiming to improve on what we do in order to exceed our previous best. We are very proud of our ambitious **attitude** and we warmly applaud commitment and progress. We are eager for our staff to provide a first-class education so that we can achieve high standards. We value life and want all of us to make a valuable contribution to society.

We are all unique. A strong feature of our school is the way we respect our differences and use them to make our education richer. We want a school where we support each other to develop good social skills and through the spirit of **cooperation** we help each other to succeed. We want a school where we are able to concentrate when we need to and enjoy learning. We want to develop as independent learners and make progress through **hard work** and commitment. We want Footsteps to be kind and friendly and able to have fun at the proper times. Importantly, we also want our school environment to be safe.

The members of our highly skilled staff reflect the positive goals of our school community and really care about our success both now and for the future. They are always looking for better ways of promoting learning and are keen to help us work well with each other and on our own.

We want others to recognise students who went to Footsteps as people noted for their:

Respect; Enthusiasm; Attitude; Cooperation; and Hard Work,

and as young people who aim high, continue to **REACH** for their best, and be the best they can be throughout their lives.

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