

# Our Aims and Our Values

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At Walkern School we aim to:

- give all our children the opportunity for a broad and balanced education so that they can maximise their potential to learn and be prepared for life;
- enable our children to develop academically, spiritually, socially, culturally and morally;

We will achieve this by providing our children with:

- a safe environment within which they can learn with confidence;
- a challenging curriculum which is taught in accordance with national standards;
- a range of activities, resources and teaching according to their needs as a whole and as individuals;
- support and stimulation to promote the desire to learn; a positive example for them to follow;
- opportunities to develop self-respect and self-discipline so that they can take responsibility for their own actions;
- a strong, collaborative partnership between families, the school, the community and the local education authority.

Our values are:

- for all our children are entitled to dignity, respect, guidance, and to develop their full potential;
- that none of our children will suffer discrimination on the grounds of their race, faith, gender or ability;
- for our children and their families to be entitled to our honesty;
- for all our staff members to promote and support their own and each others professional development;
- for all our children are entitled to be kept safe from harm.