Ethos and Mission Statement

George Dixon Academy is committed to creating and maintaining a caring community in which the potential of all is realized, encapsulated by the Academy motto: from possibility to reality.

“A posse ad esse” (From possibility to reality)

There are 5 key elements to life at GDA:

- the individual is valued
- all can achieve their potential
- the climate is challenging and supportive
- effort and success are celebrated
- awareness of the local, national and international community is fostered

Our Aims

To fulfil our Mission Statement, the following aims have been established:

- To enable each student to develop personally, socially, aesthetically and intellectually through active and innovative learning experiences
- To promote the independence and sense of responsibility important for life in a changing world
- To provide a secure moral framework where children can acquire the values which form the basis of a caring community
Our model students should:

- Be equipped with inter-personal skills, e.g. empathy, respect, cooperation, tolerance

- Take opportunities to develop self-awareness, self-discipline and self-esteem

- Understand the importance of a healthy lifestyle

- Be able to question and argue rationally and develop skills in decision making, problem solving and personal organisation

- Develop skills and attitudes which will enhance their contribution to local and global citizenship
• Acquire a wide range of skills for the world of work, for continuing education, for home and family

• Have respect for the environment.

Our Academic commitment to our students:

The staff and trustees of the Academy aim to provide outstanding opportunities for all students:

• To develop knowledge, skills, concepts and appropriate attitudes in all aspects of the curriculum

• To continue their development in literacy and numeracy across the curriculum

• To develop their ICT skills in all areas of the curriculum

• To develop study skills to acquire knowledge and be able to use it effectively

• To prepare students for life-long learning.

Sir Robert Dowling
Chair
10th July 2019.

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