

AIMS OF BROOKFIELDS SCHOOL

In developing school aims governors considered, under 5 broad headings, how the school might achieve excellence in terms of developing pupils potential and extending its role in order to support inclusive practice. These five areas provide the basis for short, medium and long term school planning. They are:

- Curriculum
- Resources
- Staff Development
- School and Community
- Ethos

The following broad school aims are extracted from the above:

- To provide all pupils with equal access to a broad balanced and relevant educational programme which will be specific to their need and ensure they make progress;
- To encourage pupils to achieve a level of independence compatible with their special educational need;
- To ensure, through a fair and equitable use of resources, that all pupils learn in a well maintained, safe and intellectually stimulating environment;
- To provide for pupils access to high quality teaching by encouraging staff to maintain and extend their professional development through in-service training, which will meet both individual and school needs;
- To offer pupils opportunities, that are age appropriate, to broaden and extend their experiences within school and the wider community
- To develop with parents an effective partnership that informs and involves them in all aspects of school life
- To extend links with other schools and professionals that will be mutually beneficial to pupils with special educational needs both within and beyond the school

All of the above is underpinned by the fact that at all times Brookfields School seeks to maintain a happy and well-balanced atmosphere where everyone feels valued and fulfilled. The school aims to foster a climate in which equality of opportunity is supported by a policy in which positive attitudes to gender equality, cultural diversity and special needs of all kinds are actively promoted.