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DEBENHAM HIGH SCHOOL

A Church of England High Performing Specialist Academy



MISSION STATEMENT AND AIMS










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Mission Statement

“Our mission is to provide a top quality education for pupils of all abilities in a caring, challenging, supportive and attractive environment in which all members of the community are valued and where Christian moral values are encouraged.”

Aims of Debenham High School

-  To provide a happy and caring environment in which to learn and work where each member of the school community is personally valued and where pupils are able to develop self-respect and self-control.
-  To challenge all pupils to realise fully their talents and potential.
-  To enable pupils, through a demanding, broad and balanced curriculum, to achieve as high a level of success as possible in public examinations.
-  To help pupils acquire attitudes and skills relevant to their adult and working life especially those related to independent thinking, and be able to adapt confidently to a changing society.
-  To develop physical and social skills, an aesthetic appreciation and an understanding of health, hygiene and environmental issues.
-  To encourage moral and Christian values consistent with a Church of England School.
-  To engender respect for and tolerance of others - regardless of differences of race, disability, sexuality, gender, culture or religion.
-  To encourage pupils to work together and participate fully in the life of the school and the wider community.
-  To help develop an understanding of the world in which we live, the interdependence of individuals, groups and nations and an appreciation of human achievement and aspirations.