



RYDAL PENRHOS SCHOOL

The Aims of the school

To provide the best in Christian based independent education and to extend the Methodist ethos and character in education.

The School is a caring Christian community which seeks to meet the pupils' academic and personal needs and to promote the acquisition of moral values. The School provides a structured and stable environment within which all pupils are able to develop their potential to the maximum in academic, aesthetic, physical and personal terms.

The School has high expectations of all pupils in all academic, cultural and sporting activities. All pupils are expected to achieve the highest standards of which they are capable in both curricular and extracurricular areas. All pupils' subjects and activities are equally valued and all aspects of the curriculum and extracurricular provision are available and equally accessible to all pupils based only on their abilities and interests.

The School demonstrates its Christian ethos in the quality of all relationships within the school, its work within the local community and by making religious education a strong feature of the curriculum. Worship follows the Methodist tradition whilst welcoming members of other faiths in a spirit of openness and tolerance.

The School is broadly selective and caters for a wide range of abilities.

The School has due regard to the National Curriculum and seeks to extend it in a number of areas.

The School seeks to recognise and reward the positive wherever possible in pupil work and conduct. In doing so it seeks to develop the self-confidence of every pupil.

The School believes that the extracurricular provision generates a positive pupil atmosphere which enhances academic performance. The extracurricular dimension is thus an important part of the school.

Courtesy and consideration are integral to all aspects of school life.

The School encourages pupils to develop self discipline and thus to take responsibility for their work and progress.

The School places great value on maintaining close, constructive communication with parents.

The School seeks to develop the whole person and the tutors and subject teachers work closely together. Pastoral care is the responsibility of all staff.

The School encourages pupils in a critical examination of the standards and values current in society and to discover and develop a personal faith to guide them throughout their lives.