



Aims & Ethos of Chafyn Grove

The Aims and Ethos of Chafyn Grove are most simply represented by the adage: ‘Enjoyable Challenge.’ This translates in several ways, but essentially it represents our commitment to ensure that every child develops in as many ways as possible, understanding that this will be different for each individual. We believe that it is important that an ambitious level of challenge is found for each pupil and exercised in as many ways as possible throughout each day. We hold that this in itself is Enjoyable, built as it is around personality, inclusiveness and variety.

Chafyn Grove is an ‘all-round’ school – we believe that Academic, Sport, the Arts and Pastoral provision are all equally important and indeed complementary. Therefore we ensure that each of these spheres is well-resourced and championed, enabling every child to grow in as many ways as possible, discovering and developing strengths and well as understanding and accommodating any relative weaknesses.

These tenets are articulated in various ways. The school’s motto (above) of ‘As for oneself, so to another’ is a key pastoral principle. This is expanded further by our ‘Way to Live’ values. Similarly, there are Sporting and Eco codes, as well as basic guidelines for behaviour and use of computers.