



Thomas's

ACADEMY

MISSION STATEMENT

To create a vibrant and inclusive school community where all children are provided with a broad, skills-based curriculum, and where they can develop as confident, independent, self-aware and thoughtful learners.



THE 4 CORNERSTONES OF THOMAS'S ACADEMY



BE KIND

Thomas's Academy is guided by the values that underpin the approach at all of the Thomas's Schools.

These values

KINDNESS, COURTESY, HONESTY, RESPECT, INDEPENDENCE, CONFIDENCE, LEADERSHIP & HUMILITY

are developed further through the 'Inspiring Living' curriculum at The Academy. A ground-breaking tracking system enables us to make an accurate assessment of children's social and emotional development, to ensure that we are supporting every individual child in both their psychological and educational development.



LEARN TO LEARN

At Thomas's Academy, we place great emphasis on the development of children's learning. We focus on the 5 Learning Attitudes: **BE REFLECTIVE, BE INQUISITIVE, BE CREATIVE, BE COLLABORATIVE & BE POSITIVE (RESILIENT)** to enable children to understand how they can improve themselves as learners.



THINK GLOBALLY

The International Primary Curriculum forms the basis of a creative, skills-based curriculum that is relevant to our pupils. The principle of the IPC is to focus on personal, academic and international learning that prepares children for the world of tomorrow. Fundamental to the IPC approach is a clear progression in skill development, helping children to become able and inspired learners. International-mindedness is embedded throughout to ensure that children grow up with a very clear global understanding.



CREATE BEAUTY

Thomas's Academy encourages all children to focus over extended periods of time to produce work of real beauty and depth. We help children to develop the persistence and resilience required to produce exceptional outcomes, and we provide time for children to refine their work, with a particular focus on children working collaboratively to critique and improve their work together. Whether in the classroom, in a sports lesson, in the art studio or in their music room, creating beautiful work is an expectation at Thomas's Academy.



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