

THE DOWNS SCHOOL

Learning together; Learning for life

Striving for excellence in learning through

- Resilience
- Responsibility
- Respect



The Downs Vision:

We see

- *everyone engaging in learning; striving for excellence and responding positively to challenges*
- *an atmosphere of mutual respect and fairness*

We see

- *a workplace where people feel valued*
- *staff who are proactive about their development; reflective about their work*
- *feedback which is effective, encourages excellence and enables development*

We see

- *a community which values differences in beliefs, cultures and backgrounds*
- *young people who understand the skills needed in our global society*

We see

- *staff, students, parents, governors and people who understand the aims and priorities of the school*
- *a shared sense of purpose in achieving the school aims*
- *excellent leadership at all levels throughout the school community*

We see

- *a safe place to be*
- *a school environment which has a positive impact on the learning, motivation and behaviour of all*
- *a school which is positively committed to the environment, in its teaching and in its actions*

