

**Building a secure foundation for learning and life.**

At Rowan School our aims are for everyone to:

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| * feel safe and happy
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| * have high self esteem
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| * celebrate the efforts and achievements of themselves and others
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| * feel comfortable trying new experiences
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| * have a sense of excitement, vision and purpose in their lives
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| * learn and begin to put into practice values of healthy living
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| * develop communication and social skills that access participation in their communities
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| * develop independence
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| * enjoy lifelong learning
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| * achieve their full potential
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| * make a positive contribution to society
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| * appreciate and value differences
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We believe success will be achieved through:

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| * being valued and respected for our individual qualities, capabilities and contributions
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| * being encouraged to have a positive attitude to lifelong learning and to make progress towards and beyond agreed targets
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| * offering high quality and carefully planned learning experiences to meet individual needs
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| * having opportunities for shared learning and social activities with our peers both in and out of school
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| * creating a safe, happy and supportive environment that promotes respect and understanding of other races religions and lifestyles, and encourages sensitivity to the needs of others to nurture all
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| * working co-operatively and in partnership with parents and carers, professionals and others in the wider community
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| * furthering the process of inclusion wherever appropriate and practicable
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| * acknowledging and celebrating effort and achievement
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