

**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 |
| * have high self esteem |
| * celebrate the efforts and achievements of themselves and others |
| * feel comfortable trying new experiences |
| * have a sense of excitement, vision and purpose in their lives |
| * learn and begin to put into practice values of healthy living |
| * develop communication and social skills that access participation in their communities |
| * develop independence |
| * enjoy lifelong learning |
| * achieve their full potential |
| * make a positive contribution to society |
| * 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 |
| * being encouraged to have a positive attitude to lifelong learning and to make progress towards and beyond agreed targets |
| * offering high quality and carefully planned learning experiences to meet individual needs |
| * having opportunities for shared learning and social activities with our peers both in and out of school |
| * 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 |
| * working co-operatively and in partnership with parents and carers, professionals and others in the wider community |
| * furthering the process of inclusion wherever appropriate and practicable |
| * acknowledging and celebrating effort and achievement |