



# SOMPTING ABBOTTS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

## AIMS

Sompting Abbots is a small family run school whose overall aim is **excellence in all things**.

We aim to provide a comprehensive, fully rounded education developing the physical, moral, spiritual, creative as well as academic sides of our pupils so that they are confident well-balanced individuals.

We intend that the school will be a happy workplace offering security, friendship and respect within a strong moral framework based on Christian principles. Individual responsibility, reliability and self-discipline are our goals, along with the care and consideration for others and good manners.

Children must be encouraged to show respect at all times to their parents, teachers and the school staff, their peers, the school and its environment, and indeed themselves. We desire children to be confident, but never arrogant, looking to see what they can contribute to society, not what they can get out of it. We aim for a kindly, tolerant society, one with the equality of opportunity, but which respects individuality whether it be temperament, race, creed, colour or gender, a society free of the bully.

On the games field, we aim to ensure that children participate, demonstrating sportsmanship and team spirit. Whilst we welcome and applaud our victories, we also stress that taking part and entering into the spirit of the game is all important. As in the classroom or elsewhere, we expect each child to give of his/her best.

As with any family, a sense of togetherness in a special atmosphere is of major importance – a place of learning, pleasure, shared experiences and success.