

Our Aims

Our Aims derive from the philosophies of the Montessori and IB programmes and reflect the school's 'Promise' and 'Core Values'.

Somersfield Academy aims to:

- **Encourage** students to achieve in an inquiring, cooperative and nurturing atmosphere through self and teacher initiated experiences.
- **Develop** internationally-minded people who, recognising their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world.
- **Promote** the education of the whole person, emphasizing intellectual, emotional and social growth.
- **Foster** competent, responsible, adaptive citizens who are lifelong learners and problem solvers.
- **Nurture** the ability in all students to reflect on themselves, on others, on the environment, and on all life.

Our Aims are supported by a school environment that is holistic, nurturing and experiential. Our aims are supported by a set of overarching learner attributes which are reinforced at every level of the school.

Our teachers inspire students to be:

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| ➤ Inquirers | ➤ Thinkers | ➤ Responsible |
| ➤ Courageous | ➤ Communicators | ➤ Compassionate |
| ➤ Knowledgeable | ➤ Peacemakers | ➤ Reflective |
| ➤ Imaginative | ➤ Principled | ➤ Balanced |