

Our Philosophy - Nadeen School has always had a holistic approach to education.

This means that we focus on and develop all aspects of the child and treat each aspect with equal importance. We want our children to grow and develop their emotional, creative, social, imaginative, spiritual, and physical sides as well as their academic and intellectual sides. We also instill in our children the importance of finding their own identity, meaning, and purpose in life through connection to their community, the natural world and through encouraging personal and collective responsibility.

**Mission** - Our mission is to provide a caring, nurturing, and empowering environment in which all children can learn and thrive.

Our children and team have the skills and mindset to:

- think, explore, and grow
- celebrate and respect ourselves and the people around us
- be compassionate have a positive impact on the world.

**Values** - Our values guide us every day in everything we do:

Respect Unity Compassion Growth

**Growth Mindset -** We teach children to develop a growth mindset by modelling and encouraging these five principles:

- 1. Embrace challenge
- 2. Persevere in the face of setbacks
- 3. Effort is the only path to mastery
- 4. Learn from your mistakes and from criticism
- 5. Be inspired by and learn from the success of others.

## The Power of Yet!

We have high expectations of our pupils: their behaviour is excellent, and they treat everyone in our school community with respect and courtesy. We expect children to work hard and take responsibility for, and pride in, themselves.

We strive to ensure that children at Nadeen receive a rounded education, so that they can excel not only in academic areas, but also in being a kind friend; caring for their environment; performing on stage; shining on the sports field; creating musical or artistic masterpieces or making their first million!

We really are a 'Small School – Big Family' and children from all year groups look after each other and work together on creative projects.

**8Cs** - The 8Cs form the foundation of the educational journey that our children make.

Confidence, Curiosity, Creativity, Collaboration, Communication, Craftsmanship, Commitment, Critical Thinking