

## Blue Mountain Education Mission Statement

The purpose of Blue Mountain Education is to provide education and training for young people who are not currently able to access mainstream school. The majority of the students will be accommodated by Blue Mountain Homes under the provision of Section 22 of the Children's Act 1989.

The DfE have recently reinforced the need

*“to create and enforce a clear and rigorous expectation on all schools to promote the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.”*

Blue Mountain Education strive to achieve this through our vision, values and mission statement.

### **Our Vision**

To create a happy, secure environment in which all members of the school community can grow in confidence and develop their desire to learn.

### **Our Mission Statement**

Blue Mountain Education allows everyone to participate by:

- Providing a welcoming, safe happy environment where everyone is respected and listened to; a school where we take pride in ourselves and our achievements, enabling young people to become confident and successful

Blue Mountain Education encourages everyone to excel by:

- Valuing independence, developing learning and providing a curriculum which enables our young people to become active citizens of the future.

Blue Mountain Education enables everyone to be proud of their achievements by:

- Encouraging everyone to do their best
- Building and developing upon individual strengths and weaknesses
- Developing a desire to learn.

## Our Aims

- To value and recognise the uniqueness and achievement of every member of our school
- To nurture and support all abilities, helping every young person to achieve their potential in all areas of learning – intellectual, physical, emotional, social, moral, spiritual and cultural
- To equip young people with the resilience and perseverance to become creative and independent thinkers within an ever-changing world.
- To provide a full and stimulating curriculum with emphasis on skills in English, Maths, Science and ICT

Delivery of the curriculum will depend on the academic and educational journey of each student according to need. Wherever possible this will have a strong emphasis on life skills with Work Experience being a key element in the young person's development.

We aim to prepare young people for living a socially and economically productive life, with the skills and knowledge to live as a responsible citizen.

In summary, the ethos of the school is to offer appropriate education to all young people in a safe environment with a positive, secure and supportive structure.