

# FELSTED AIMS OF THE SCHOOL

### 'GARDE TA FOY'

Felsted seeks to be the school of choice and aspiration for all.

## "Developing character and making a difference"

- **1.** Felsted seeks to educate all Felstedians to develop them as individual characters, through provision of outstanding all round education.
- 2. Felsted seeks to develop and stretch students academically, to be life-long learners, well-rounded, aspirational, globally minded, with the skills to flourish beyond school, applying the principles of a growth mindset, to be the best that they can be.
- **3.** Felsted seeks to provide outstanding pastoral care, a safe and supportive environment, co-curricular opportunities, lessons in leadership, service, challenge, personal growth, and emotional/intellectual development.
- **4.** Felsted seeks to develop a strong sense of community, based on development of personal faith, tolerance and respect. This community will include all students, as well as parents, staff, Governors, Old Felstedians and the wider Felsted community.
- 5. Felsted seeks to make a difference, through developing truly effective global citizens, under the IDEALS of the Round Square, fulfilling our charitable purpose, including making a Felsted education available to families, through bursary, scholarship and outreach.
- **6.** Felsted seeks to provide a strong foundation for the future of the school.

## SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

Felsted is committed to maintaining a safe and secure environment for all pupils and a 'culture of vigilance' to safeguard and protect all in its care, and to all aspects of its 'Safeguarding (Child Protection and Staff Behaviour) Policy'.

#### **EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES STATEMENT**

The aims of the School and the principles of excellent pastoral care will be applied to all children irrespective of differences in ethnic background, culture, language, religion, sexual orientation, gender and disabilities, so long as in the last matter the student is able to involve himself or herself in the activity concerned; equally these differences will be recognised and respected, and the School will aim to provide a positive culture of tolerance, equality and mutual respect.