

## **The Ethos of The Prepatoria School and nurseries.**

We believe that the purpose of a school is to be a place of study and community for children. This building or place should promote the active investigation, discovery, challenge and questioning of knowledge, skills and attitudes. The adults who provide this environment and the opportunities within must be passionate, knowledgeable, experienced, excited, creative and willing to engage in the learning journey fully. The teacher is not the protagonist of the classroom or learning environment but is rather the co-conspirator of the learning. The adult can offer ideas, support research, provide essential skills, or the teaching of, when not to do so would be to halt the learning process and when and if required will bring order and harmony.

### **Our Aims.**

Our aim is that every child and family joining us will leave richer and better equipped to play a meaningful role in society. This is achieved through the delivery of The Prepatoria Curriculum, (available to view here) Overarching all that we are is the Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural awareness program (SMSC) This incredibly important subject is taught through the conversations we have with children, through every other subject and through our Assembly sessions. This subject aims to ensure that children develop the characteristics of resilience, resourcefulness, tenacity, empathy, kindness and develop a love and respect for community. We want our children to fully appreciate the beautiful diversity of humanity whilst being proud of who they are themselves.

We believe that the children who access our school will be very well equipped with all the necessary characteristics they need for the next stage of their educational journey and we, their mentors, teachers and co-conspirators of learning are privileged to be part of their incredible journey.