



Lomond School

**Philosophy
and Values**



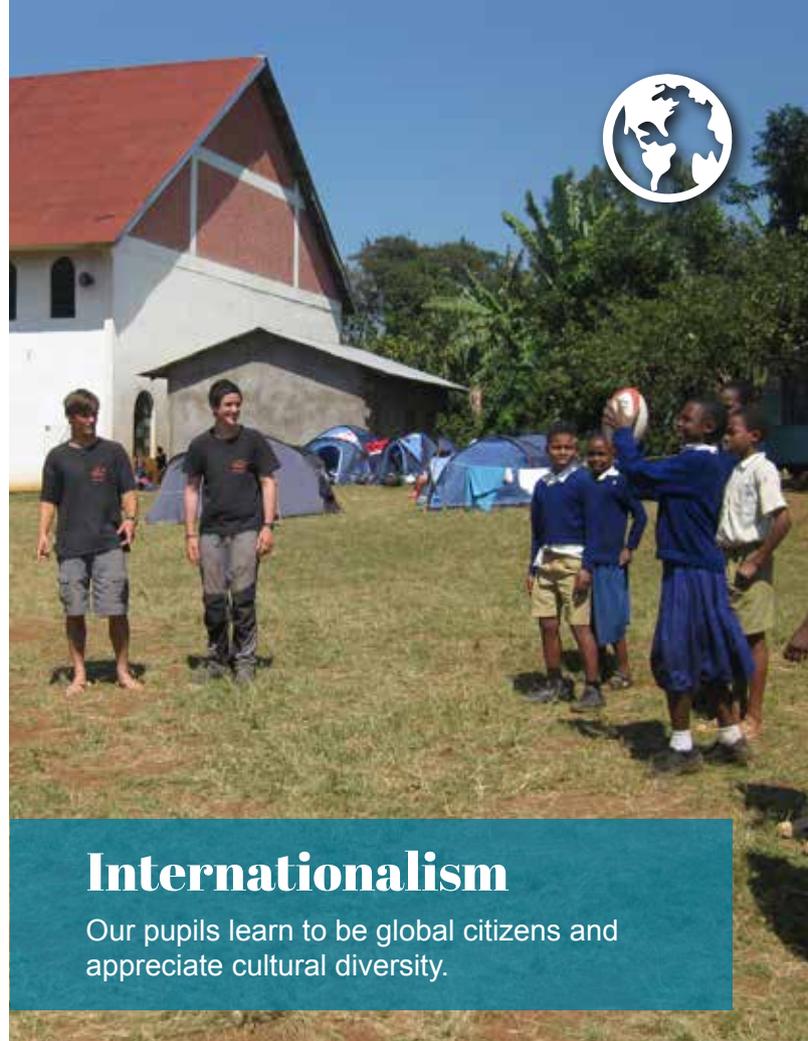
Philosophy and Values

“Our Philosophy and Values are a reflection of the school that we aspire to be and are the foundation of every decision made within Lomond School.”

Lomond School Philosophy

At Lomond School we believe passionately that education should be about supporting our pupils to develop and grow, both academically and personally as rounded individuals with strong values who are ultimately prepared to embark confidently and successfully on their life beyond Lomond School.

We uphold this commitment with six **Guiding Principles**, which are delivered throughout our curriculum and co-curriculum.





Environmentalism

We have a strong commitment to outdoor learning throughout the school and we teach our children to appreciate and respect their natural environment.

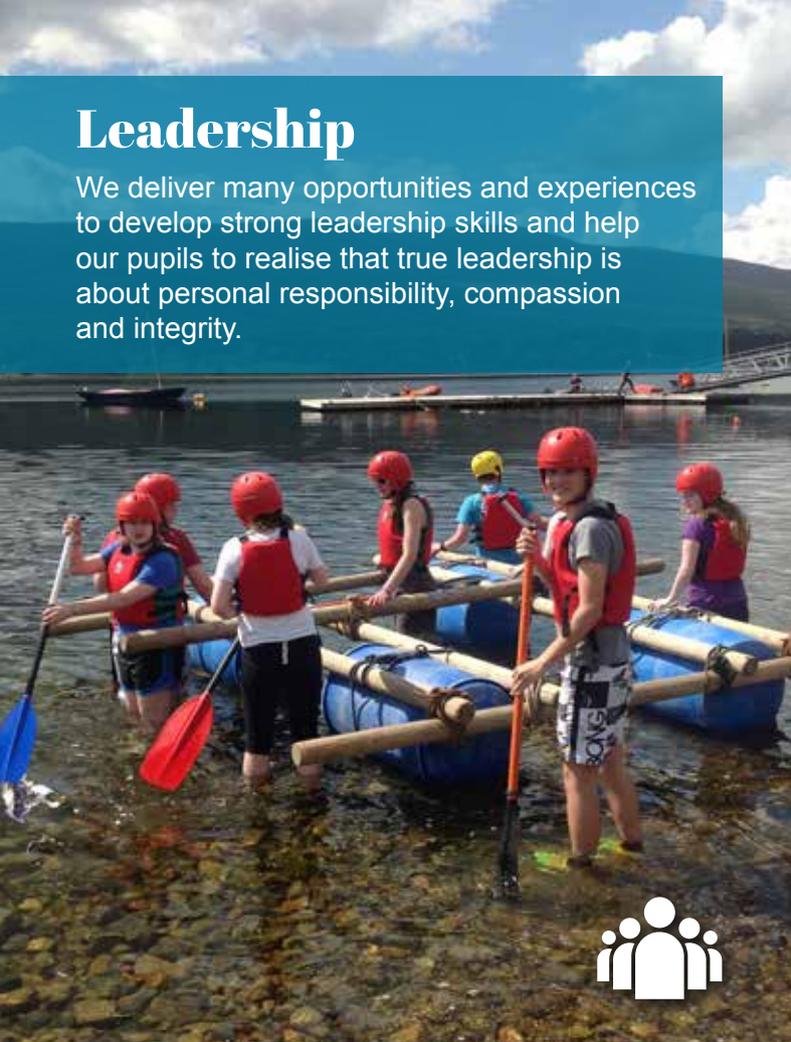


Adventure

We offer a rich programme of events and activities which fosters a spirit for adventure and facilitates opportunities for our pupils to discover that they are capable of achieving amazing things.

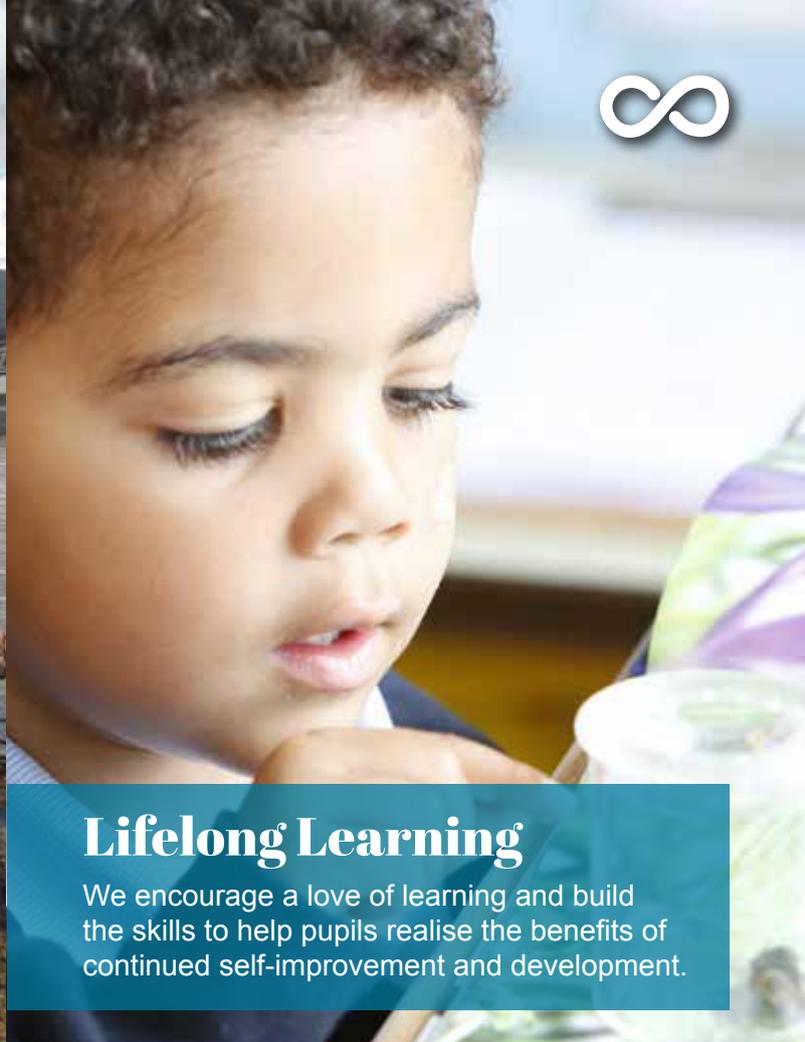
Leadership

We deliver many opportunities and experiences to develop strong leadership skills and help our pupils to realise that true leadership is about personal responsibility, compassion and integrity.



Lifelong Learning

We encourage a love of learning and build the skills to help pupils realise the benefits of continued self-improvement and development.



Service

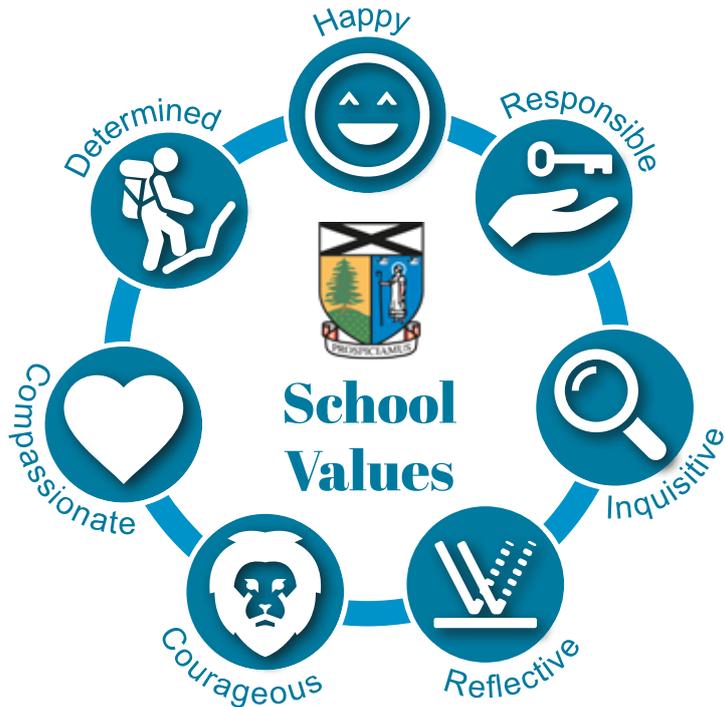
Our pupils discover how they can make a positive change to the world in which we live, both in the local community and further afield.



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Values

Through the Guiding Principles, we aim to provide an excellent education that allows our students to develop their academic potential, whilst encouraging and supporting all of our young people to develop qualities that represent the core values of Lomond School.



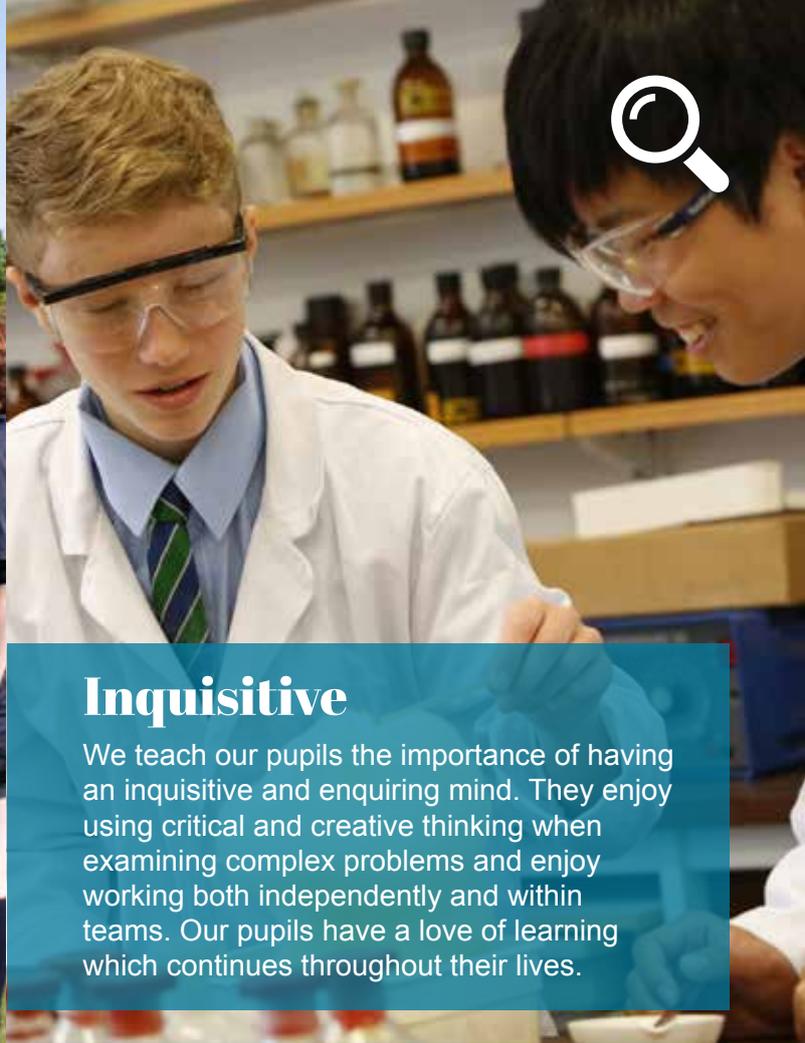
Happy

Our pupils enjoy coming to school; they feel safe, secure and have a sense of belonging to our Lomond School Family. We develop in our young people a sense of the importance of balance between the intellectual, physical and emotional needs in their lives.



Responsible

Our pupils take responsibility for their own actions with respect to themselves, their interactions with the school and the wider community, and the local and global environment. They are encouraged to take on areas of responsibility and leadership opportunities throughout the school. Our pupils act with integrity and understand the importance of making balanced, reasoned and ethical decisions throughout their lives.



Inquisitive

We teach our pupils the importance of having an inquisitive and enquiring mind. They enjoy using critical and creative thinking when examining complex problems and enjoy working both independently and within teams. Our pupils have a love of learning which continues throughout their lives.



Reflective

Our pupils reflect on their strengths and weaknesses in order to continue to grow and develop as individuals both academically and personally. They learn from their own experiences, actions and mistakes, and from those of other people and society in general.



Courageous

Our pupils are encouraged to challenge themselves to step beyond their comfort zone and be all that they can be. They understand that the greatest rewards do not come from taking the safe or easy route. With support they understand that challenge or failure is not something to be afraid of - it is an opportunity from which to learn and grow.



Compassionate

Our pupils understand the importance of empathy, compassion, tolerance and respect. They value the importance of understanding other people, other cultures and the natural environment and they are committed to making a positive difference in the lives of others and the world around them.



Determined

Our pupils understand the correlation between hard work, determination, commitment and reward. They demonstrate these qualities in both their academic and personal lives and they continue to persevere in the face of challenge or adversity. In addition, our pupils understand the importance of honouring the commitments they have made.

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