



KENT COLLEGE
CANTERBURY

EARLY YEARS IN FOCUS

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ACTIVITY OPEN MORNING
'FUN FOR FIVES AND UNDER'
EVERYONE WELCOME...
SATURDAY 18TH JUNE
09:30 - 12:00
BRING ALONG A FRIEND...

...AND MEET SOME OF THE
ANIMALS FROM OUR FARM.
HAVE YOUR FACE PAINTED!
ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE
MESSY PLAY

MUSIC & DANCE
STORIES & PUPPETS
MINI BEAST HUNT
SOFT 'TUMBLE' EQUIPMENT
AND MUCH MORE...
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE



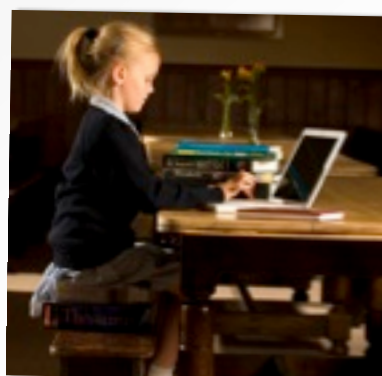
Mr Andy Carter
Head Master



'Early Years, Infant and Junior Education: A Head Master's Perspective

"Every child should wake up in the morning looking forward to going to school."

The challenge for every school is to make sure this happens. As educators of children in the formative years of their life we are likely to be as influential in a child's development as their home. When a parent chooses the school for their child they are selecting a path to the child's future.

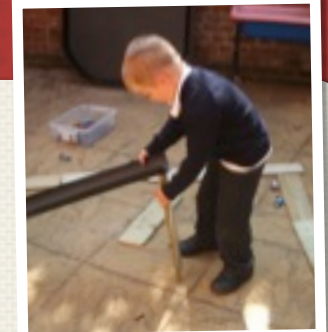




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What should an education be?

Enjoyable

School should be fun, a safe place where children can grow.

Appropriate

Each challenge during the school day should be appropriate to the age and the talent of the individual child.

Varied

Each school day should be a series of different challenges in a variety of educational areas.

What should it offer?

Clear Progression

Each child should feel that they are making progress whilst their teachers will be able to measure this progress and plan accordingly.

Individual Attention

Teaching groups small enough so that all children can benefit from full and regular contact with their teachers.

Awe and Wonder

A sense of awe and wonder in discovering so many different things, understanding the rich variety that exists in our world and beyond.

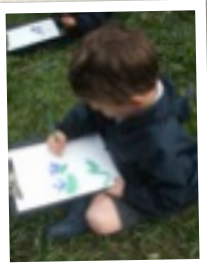


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What should it achieve?



Talent

A recognition that every individual is talented and that each day at school enables these talents to develop further.

Understanding

Happy children with a wide understanding of the world and an ability to communicate their understanding.



Confidence

Building up each individual's self esteem so they have the self confidence to face the challenges ahead of them.

Empathy

Empathy with others so that each child can grow into achieving, caring people with a range of skills that will enable them to face the challenges ahead of them with confidence.



Should you wish to look more closely at how we achieve this positive and purposeful atmosphere of success at Kent College, please come and meet with me or attend one of our many events. Further details are available via our website or please, don't hesitate to contact the school office. We also warmly welcome you to join us at our Activity Open Morning on Saturday 18th June. Come along and experience for yourself what Kent College can offer your family.