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STRATEGIC PLAN 2020-2023

Stretton State College – With Purpose and Spirit



MIND

'The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn.'

ALVIN TOFFLER

We are committed to growing a community of learners by embracing opportunities, interactions and environments that empower us to use growth mindsets and agile thinking with confidence and passion.

WE WILL DEVELOP CURIOUS MINDS BY:

- ▶ clarifying and amplifying an aligned and consistent approach to learning based on research and evidence-based pedagogy
- ▶ leveraging time as a cultural force by prioritising what we value most; learning through the explicit and rigorous delivery of the curriculum
- ▶ empowering learners to embrace the notion that learning occurs at the point of challenge
- ▶ providing flexible and dynamic learning spaces that promote curiosity and stimulate learning, thinking and collaboration beyond the boundaries of the classroom
- ▶ clearly articulating learning goals and seeking descriptive, timely feedback to propel learning and create momentum towards mastery
- ▶ learning through inquiry – learning to think together – to promote rich conceptual development and robust reasoning
- ▶ creating experiential opportunities for engagement complemented by expert guidance and feedback
- ▶ enacting authentic cross disciplinary assessment that reinforces and encourages deep learning and reflection



CHARACTER

'Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom.'

ARISTOTLE

We are committed to a strengths based approach to developing good people who can intelligently apply the latest research in human flourishing to lead happy and meaningful lives.

WE WILL DEVELOP GOOD PEOPLE WITH STRONG CHARACTER BY:

- ▶ ensuring that character development and wellbeing is a core, overt principle of our P-12 College community in order to enable all students to flourish
- ▶ explicitly and purposefully prioritising the development of student character and academic achievement in equal measure
- ▶ educating our community about human flourishing through evidence based frameworks
- ▶ developing and encouraging experiences for our community which enhance engagement and understanding of character education, wellbeing and positive education
- ▶ providing opportunities to develop confident and compassionate students who are effective contributors to society, successful learners and responsible citizens
- ▶ providing opportunities and learning which allow our students to discover and shape their personal qualities, attributes and character strengths
- ▶ introducing explicit teaching strategies focused on the development of good character and wellbeing
- ▶ creating leadership and character development opportunities for all students that strengthen student voice, build confidence, resilience and optimism, and allow students to discover new individual talents and strengths



COMMUNITY

'Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much.'

HELEN KELLER.

We are committed to fostering a sense of belonging by celebrating our cultural diversity and building authentic, positive relationships both locally and globally.

WE WILL DEVELOP CONNECTED COMMUNITY BY:

- ▶ actively and deliberately participating to achieve a sense of meaning and belonging
- ▶ embracing connections to celebrate the growth and achievement of all individuals
- ▶ engaging in service-based learning opportunities through local and international connections
- ▶ fostering a strong sense of environmental awareness and stewardship
- ▶ embracing our diversity to further strengthen our inclusivity
- ▶ expanding partnerships to build on and create new community alliances to ensure excellence and success for all
- ▶ harnessing and celebrating the expertise and talent of our alumni
- ▶ developing strong partnerships with external providers both local and global



With purpose and spirit we strive to develop curious minds, strong character and connected community