

## Holway Park Inclusive School

As schools in Somerset continue to strive to become the inclusive environments that Ofsted and legislation require we are proud of our inclusive practice here at Holway Park.

Our Schools ethos of welcoming and valuing all children allows Holway Park School to value, respect and support the learning & development of all children from the local community, whatever their background or perceived ability.

If we want to prepare our pupils for life in an inclusive society, it seems pointless to work with some children in one type of setting and with others in separate institutions. All children and young people benefit from growing up, learning and developing with each other.

Inclusive education is a process of enabling all children, including previously excluded groups, to learn and participate effectively within mainstream school systems. Inclusive education challenges exclusionary cultures, policies and practices in education, removing barriers to children's participation and learning, and acknowledging individual children's needs and potential. Identifying academic achievement as the main aim of schooling detracts from the importance of personal and moral development. Ofsted particularly noted that pupils understand that everyone is different and that they accept people's differences which helps everyone to feel like they belong.