

Independence

We want learners to have the independence and experience necessary to become capable, self-reliant and self-motivated life-long learners.

Is about:

- Choices
- Confidence
- Motivation
- Goals
- Organisation
- Responsibility
- Collaboration
- Communication

Learners in our school will:

- Be responsible for getting their own resources
- Look for their own solutions
- Be motivated
- Get started with their learning effectively
- Be responsible for their own personal hygiene
- Manage meal times without help
- Self-correct their mistakes
- Try before asking for help
- Get ready for PE without help
- Make appropriate choices
- Work to deadlines
- Believe in themselves

Grown-ups in our school will:

- Provide resources and systems to encourage independence
- Offer opportunities for responsibility such as class monitors
- Model how to solve problems
- Be organised
- Value and embrace individuality
- Praise and value independence
- Give time to solve problems
- Organise "Talking Partners"
- Plan for self-evaluation
- Give constructive feedback

