

## Our Mission

Engaging Potential is an independent school offering an alternative approach for disengaged young people. Our mission is to re-engage them with individual learning opportunities and positive life experiences through teaching and mentoring whilst promoting personal and social development.

## Our Vision

We recognise the potential within all young people, and we seek to release it by:

- Establishing relationships based on mutual trust, honesty and respect
- Encouraging, engaging and motivating young people
- Making learning relevant and transferable
- Raising the expectations of young people
- Promoting active and experiential learning

## Our Values

The work of Engaging Potential is supported by a set of core values that we work towards.

### Young person centred

We believe in meeting young people where they are, rather than where others want them to be. We aim to build up trust over time until a point where we can tailor programmes of positive activities and opportunities to meet and support their individual needs

### Encouraging positive change

We believe in building positive relationships based on trust, consistency and respect. These relationships aim to provide a safe environment for change, giving young people the time to build confidence to make positive choices in their lives

### Realistic and non-judgemental approach

We believe in working with the young people to develop a programme that is centred upon the young person's aspirations, needs, interests, abilities and learning style

### Consistency of delivery

We believe that continuity and consistency are essential for the well-being and development of young people

### Building professional relationships

We believe in working in partnership with professional individuals, organisations and agencies to facilitate an holistic approach to working with young people