

## **Ditton Park Academy – Mission Statement**

### **“our future lies in the present”**

Our vision for Ditton Park Academy is that it is a forward thinking outstanding academy inspiring learning. It develops confident young people, who excel in their educational, personal and social development, achieving more than they believed possible.

All of our students are “active citizens”. All students will be encouraged and given the confidence to participate in decision making, providing support and/or creative input across the three areas of family well-being, public service and economic sufficiency. Through this we develop self-confident and responsible students who contribute to the local community of Slough.

An expectation that lifelong learning not only underpins success in adult life but that it will be a necessity in order to actively participate in the future economic world underpins the culture and curriculum of the academy.

The academy provides outstanding teaching and learning opportunities that ensure the achievement and success of the students that enables them to move on with confidence into work, further training or higher education.

We provide an inclusive learning environment where all learners are welcome and able to succeed. Learning pathways are tailored to suit the interests and aptitudes of individual students. A personalised approach to planning the curriculum ensures that teaching and learning is differentiated in a way that maximises each student’s attainment and achievement.

We recognise the need for all learners to have the skills to be able to adapt to and use fast changing global technologies that will be relevant to their future employment.

We aim to become an “International Thinking School” highlighting the importance we attach to enabling our students and staff to understand and engage in effective thinking and learning that will support both their success in learning and teaching and ability to adapt to changing educational or workplace requirements.

**Self-Worth + Aspire + Success + Honesty**