

# Aldgate Kindergarten Vision statement 2019

Educators and families working together to nurture and encourage children to develop to their full potential.

Children are supported to develop the skills, behaviours and understandings that will enable them to be life-long learners, and creative, flexible thinkers.

*Children's social and emotional skills and wellbeing are a central focus. We value children's individual interests, thoughts and opinions, while challenging them to "stretch" their thinking. Educators continuously reflect on the effectiveness of their teaching practice, and create environments and learning opportunities that:*

- respect the diversity of children's individual developmental needs, cultural beliefs and family values;*
- support children's transition from home to preschool, and preschool to school;*
- provide opportunities for children to further develop empathy and respect for other people, resources and nature.*