

# Cambian Whinfell

**The vision for Whinfell is that the young people who live and go to school here are**

- ✓ happy, safe and confident
- ✓ supported to have rich, quality lives that are meaningful to them as unique individuals
- ✓ confident and aspirational with self-belief and good communication skills
- ✓ able to fulfil their academic potential and achieve meaningful accreditation
- ✓ able to acquire transferable skills that lead to independence and involvement in the wider community
- ✓ able to become 'lifelong learners'
- ✓ treated with dignity and respect
- ✓ physically and emotionally healthy with improved emotional regulation
- ✓ socially included in the community and have a true sense of belonging
- ✓ empowered to make day-to-day decisions
- ✓ able to set and achieve their own goals
- ✓ able to develop greater understanding of how to keep themselves safe
- ✓ developing greater autonomy across all parts of their lives
- ✓ able to be as independent and resilient as they can possibly be when they eventually leave Whinfell



**The vision is achieved through an ethos that**

- ✓ places the individual at the heart of the home and school
- ✓ strives to enable our young people to be the best they can be
- ✓ seeks to broaden their experiences and improve their life chances
- ✓ is solution focused and strives to overcome barriers, ensuring opportunity and equality
- ✓ provides truly caring, specialist, person-centred support that is innovative and creative
- ✓ continually strives to improve, using best evidence-based approaches to meet the needs of the young people
- ✓ values individual young people, staff, stakeholders and community connections