



ST PETER'S

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

School Aims

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School Aims

St Peter's Preparatory School seeks to be one of the country's finest co-educational schools, providing an education for life in a caring environment based upon Christian values. We are a school with a strong Christian ethos, providing a sound foundation for boys and girls in a warm and friendly environment. We aim to maintain a high academic standard but also to encourage pupils to make the most of all the opportunities open to them in other areas of school life.

“Our school is where we belong, where we are happy and where we feel proud of our achievements. Where tradition matters and everyone shines.”

Our Ethos

- We aspire for our children to be the best in all that they undertake - whether that's academically, culturally or in sporting activities. We value participation, team spirit and the will to win.
- We recognise that every child is unique and is inspired to learn in a different way.
- We pride ourselves on our friendly and caring school environment.
- We see the school community as an extension of family life and all children are treated as valued members of this community.
- We are a Christian community, where all relationships are built upon respect.

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- To give each child the opportunity to develop their full potential, allowing them to progress to their senior years as successful and self confident individuals.
- To provide a broad curriculum and a full programme of activities, to maintain small class sizes and an excellent, experienced and committed teaching staff.
- To encourage children to learn and work independently as they progress through the school.
- To provide excellent pastoral care and an environment in which children can feel secure, are encouraged to talk and are listened to.
- To foster in our children an appreciation of the need to be courteous, considerate and to use their common sense in all areas of life.
- To offer support and guidance to children in need, in partnership with parents and carers.

Our values

- **Nurture** - an environment of kindness, support and understanding, nurturing of the mind and wellbeing of the body.
- **Opportunity** - providing opportunities for children to try things they may not have done before in our extensive curriculum and activity programme. ‘The Gift of Opportunity.’
- **Endeavour** - to try, to work hard, to give it a go, to fail and try again, to be resilient.
- **Community** - our pupils, our staff, our parents, our place in the local community and nationwide working together.
- **Achievement** - all our values contribute to high achievement across the curriculum. ‘Believe it. Achieve it.’

These values form the structure of all we do at St Peter's, with assemblies and pastoral work being linked accordingly.