

# Woodbridge School

## AIMS AND ETHOS

### 1 Mission Statement

To excel in the education of the young.

### 2 Aims of the School

Woodbridge School offers a flourishing coeducational environment for children from 4 to 18 that reflects the traditions of its 400 year history whilst looking forward to the needs of its pupils now. Those over and under 11 respectively attend the Senior School or Junior School (The Abbey). The 4 - 6 year olds attend Queen's House on the Senior School site.

At Woodbridge we aim:

To provide an environment in which pupils will enjoy stretching their intellectual capacity to the limit, build self-confidence and self-discipline; in which pupils will take pride in work only of the highest quality, will achieve the best possible examination results, and will be fully prepared for further education.

To ensure pupils are physically challenged and enjoy stretching themselves to physical limits; to ensure that pupils are aware of the importance of regular and strenuous exercise throughout life and of the detrimental effects of smoking, alcohol and drugs. To ensure that all pupils learn a variety of skills that can be applied in both individual and team games.

To provide a liberal and enduring education in which pupils are exposed to the musical, artistic, literary, scientific, dramatic culture of western Europe and beyond; and are encouraged to take every opportunity actively or passively to immerse themselves in this culture.

To be a Christian community, in which the behaviour of all individuals and the School body follow the example and teachings of Christianity; in which all elements of the School can enjoy regular worship, and gain spiritual strength from both individuals and the community. Yet to be a community that respects, tolerates and informs itself of the different faiths to be found in a pluralistic society.

To be a well ordered and disciplined community in which all elements feel pride and loyalty: that respects differences in age and gender; that focuses on the needs of individuals through a well-organised and proactive pastoral system that encourages commends and supports.

A community that acknowledges the importance of present and past pupils, parents, staff and Governors, working in partnership in pursuit of the School's aims.

That has only the highest expectations of behaviour, good manners and politeness and that recognises the positive aspects of such behaviour. A community that inculcates the self confidence and self discipline of its members through academic work and a plethora of extra curricular activities, including CCF, D of E and the Seckford Scheme, and that gives all members the chance to show initiative and leadership.

A School that actively supports the local community, and whose members are regularly committed to the service of others.

### **3. Religious Ethos**

Woodbridge School is designated a Christian school, under the statutory instrument. **Designation of Schools Having a Religious Character (Independent Schools) (England) (No.2) Order 2003 (No.3284)**

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