



# ST PETER'S

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

## School Aims

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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.

### **Our Aims**

- 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.'
- **Fun** - to learn that school life and life itself should be lived with a sense of fun and enjoyment.

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