



GATEWAYS ETHOS, AIMS AND VISION

Our Ethos

Gateways School is proud of its history and embraces the values of tradition but it is not willing to stand still! The School is forward thinking, buzzing with opportunity and innovation. The gates are open to everyone and we offer a personal, academic education that places individuals at its heart and allows everyone to shine. We are big enough to challenge yet small enough to care. No pupil is anonymous; each is known and each is valued. A Gateways' girl is very much her own person.

Our **mission** is to support young boys and all of our girls to be:

- confident, independent and motivated **individuals** with an ability to think for oneself;
- intellectually curious, analytical and reflective **learners**
- compassionate, tolerant and supportive **community members**;
- principled, articulate and enterprising **leaders**; and
- conscientious and informed **global citizens** who will contribute proactively to a better world.

We aim to achieve this by:

- providing a personal education in which learners are valued as individuals with unique goals and needs
- teaching a challenging and enjoyable academic programme, with high expectations, so that each pupil may secure the best possible qualifications
- offering diverse and enriching opportunities for personal growth, allowing talents to be developed full
- pupils in Pre-Prep, Prep, High School and Sixth Form working together, side-by-side, as one school community.
- ensuring a seamless transition across all areas of the school with a strong home-school partnership
- fostering a happy, safe and secure environment for all
- developing caring relationships based on mutual trust and respect that nurture, support and encourage each pupil
- praising and celebrating success.

Our Vision.

- To continue to be a leading, academically successful and happy school offering both a personal and specialist education.

You will find details of many aspects of school life within this website. We hope this information will encourage you to visit the school, which is the best way to experience our ethos and atmosphere.