



Inspiring Independent Individuals

Our Ethos

Gateways School is proud of its history and embraces the values of tradition but it does not stand still. Our Gates are open to everyone and within them we offer a tailored education that places individuals at its heart and allows everyone to shine.

Our educational model of small class sizes (14-18 pupils on average across a curriculum plan) is firmly based on the latest educational research which shows that when classes are restricted to the mid-teens level, pupil outcomes improve dramatically. With this educational model, Gateways always appears in the top ten of all schools nationally for Value Added in public examinations.

Gateways aims to:

- teach an excellent academic programme, with high standards and high expectations, so that each pupil may secure the best possible qualifications;
- offer strong personal development through our diverse and enriching opportunities allowing pupils to grow and to flourish in and out of the classroom;
- work together so that pupils in Early Years, Prep, High School and Sixth Form co-exist, side-by-side, as one school community;
- ensure a seamless transition across all areas of the school with a strong home-school partnership;
- foster a happy, safe and secure environment for all;
- develop caring relationships based on mutual trust and respect that support and encourage each pupil allowing them to grow in confidence;
- praise and celebrate success in all its forms.

Our Vision

- to be known as one of the top schools in the area in respect of our educational and pastoral provision and to be well known for the strength of our supportive environment which exists for the benefit of every member of the Gateways community.