

THE ARCHBISHOP'S SCHOOL



*Enter to learn
Go forth to serve*

Ethos and Values of the school

It is our duty to inspire every student, within the context of a Christian school community, to:

Be successful learners, whatever their ability, interests or talents.

Be excited and engaged in their learning

Be confident young people with the skills required for the twenty first century

Demonstrate compassion and a concern for others and our world

Make good decisions about their behaviour, lifestyles and career options

We believe that every child can be a successful learner, whatever their background, ability, interests or talents, and we are committed to engendering this belief in our students and ensuring their success. We want every child to be excited and engaged in their learning so that they develop a lifelong passion for learning and never lose their curiosity. Every member of our school community should promote and understand the idea that effort is the key to success and that there are no limits to what an individual can achieve given the right commitment. We aim to challenge our students and to give them the confidence and resilience to continue to grow their minds and learn from their mistakes.

Through the school curriculum and extra-curricular activities we aim to help students develop confidence and resilience. A broad programme of clubs, competitions and trips - to the local area, Britain and across the world - help our students to develop further the skills and understanding they will need as adults and the values they are learning as part of a Christian community.

All students play a role in raising money for chosen charities through their House charity events and are encouraged to play an active role in supporting those less fortunate than themselves, both in financial and practical ways and to see their role in preserving God's world. The important Christian tradition of service to others is encouraged throughout the school.

We expect students to behave well, be polite and courteous and to be considerate of others, to learn about and adopt safe and healthy lifestyles and to participate in the Christian life of the school, including our acts of worship. In so doing we believe that our pupils will grow to become active members of their community and society.