



## **Philosophy**

At Aldwickbury we believe that all boys should feel secure, cared for and respected. The atmosphere is encouraging and positive so that academic and social progress is evident. The learning environment is challenging and stimulating, independent thinking is encouraged.

Through our Aldwickbury Values we help the boys to become responsible members of this, and indeed any community. Our broad curriculum helps our pupils to be active and confident participants in the rapidly changing world.

## **Aims**

For our pupils we aim

- to provide high standards of teaching so that all boys achieve their potential
- to encourage the boys in becoming independent learners, who are able to think for themselves
- to provide a broad and balanced curriculum which all boys will enjoy and benefit from
- to build self-esteem, respect and a sense of belonging through a wide range of opportunities both inside and outside of the classroom
- to provide opportunities for the boys to live out the Aldwickbury Values, which are broadly based in the Christian Faith, developing them as their own
- to encourage the boys to take full advantage of every opportunity that is presented to them

## **Long Term Vision for Aldwickbury**

- A fully integrated Prep school for boys
- A Pre-Prep Department (Reception – Year 2) – maximum class size of 18 – with the flexibility to take two or three forms per year group (total number approximately 120)
- The Preparatory School (Years 3 – 8) – maximum class size of 20 – with the flexibility to take two or three forms per year group (total numbers approximately 220)
- There will be boarders staying each night – benefitting from our flexible approach
- The majority of boys will leave at the end of Year 8 and go onto to a wide range of senior schools, both day and boarding
- A school that has: high academic standards, offers a broad and balanced education, close links with the community, outstanding pastoral care and excellent extra-curricular opportunities
- To create an outward looking community, including boys, staff and parents, where mutual respect is encouraged and expected
- To appoint and develop a dedicated and high quality team of staff to support all aspects of Aldwickbury school life
- To manage the school such that the facilities and support are of the highest quality

## **Aldwickbury Values**

Our values underpin all that happens at Aldwickbury, we encourage the boys to adopt these through all aspects of their life at school. They are:

Endeavour  
Cooperation

Commitment  
Independence

Kindness  
Fairness

Respect  
Integrity

**Headmaster**  
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