

Abingdon Preparatory School

Aims and Ethos

This policy also includes those pupils in the EYFS setting

Abingdon Prep School aims to deliver an excellent education to all its pupils in an unpressured but stimulating environment.

Pupils are taught a broad and academically challenging curriculum. Particular emphasis at age appropriate levels is placed on thinking skills, questioning and independence skills. Boys are taught to appreciate the challenges and difficulties faced by the broad spectrum of the population both in the UK and internationally. Boys are encouraged to take their opportunities in an atmosphere free from failure and to develop confidence and leadership skills.

In order to achieve this, the school aims for consistent excellence in its teaching and facilities and in the opportunities it offers its pupils. The school is keen to ensure that its pupils enjoy the broad mix of activities on offer.

Good relationships between pupils, staff and parents are at the core of its aims and ethos.

The implementation of these aims should lead to all pupils being effectively prepared for Senior School. Whilst we acknowledge that all pupils and parents clearly retain a choice and that Abingdon Senior School remains rigorously selective, we hope that an ever increasing proportion of Prep School pupils will want to and be able to take their place in the Senior School.