



ABINGDON

Aims and Ethos

Abingdon combines over 750 years of history and tradition with a modern outlook, providing an exceptional all-round education for boys from the age of 11 to 18. As well as encouraging academic achievement, with impressive results at GCSE, A Level and Oxbridge and university entrance, Abingdon provides extensive extra-curricular opportunities, encouraging pupils to try something new, to develop existing talents and ‘give something back’.

Our aim is to ensure each boy thrives at Abingdon and, through challenge and opportunity, achieves the most from his potential. We do not manufacture a child but encourage initiative, individuality and creativity whilst reinforcing the importance of respect and endeavour. Our pupils come from a wide range of social and geographic backgrounds, creating a lively and tolerant mix of cultures. Boys of all faiths are welcome. The Chapel and its services provide a focus for exploration of the spiritual dimension within a Christian context: each year-group comes together in the Chapel once a week to share in an inter-denominational act of worship.

Aims of School as presented to parents from the school prospectus, extant December 2009, page 2, titled “Introduction”

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