

The best of
both worlds



ST HELEN &
ST KATHARINE



ABINGDON

As the Heads of two outstanding single-sex schools, we celebrate our schools' strengths in affording our students the space to grow as individuals.

Between our two schools we believe that we can offer students the best of both worlds. We offer boy and girl only space where students can develop their identities and interests unselfconsciously, and build confidence. In addition, we offer an opportunity to work with peers at both schools to enrich intellectual, spiritual and social development.

Both schools speak to the same cause of providing a broad and challenging education, anchored in a secure set of moral values.

Rebecca Dougall

Rebecca Dougall
Headmistress,
St Helen and St Katharine

Michael Windsor

Michael Windsor
Headmaster,
Abingdon School



“The girls provide a different perspective on issues and I have in some cases changed my views.

Sixth Form student, Abingdon



“ Abingdon and St Helen’s work closely together in Sixth Form with some mixed A-level classes and the opportunity for joint choirs, orchestras, productions and societies of all types – meaning that, pre-university, there is a chance to work alongside male counterparts.

Sixth Form student, St Helen and St Katharine

Abingdon and St Helen's are within walking distance of each other which allows for collaboration in many areas:

Curriculum

A-level subjects currently taught jointly between Abingdon and St Helen's:

- Politics
- Economics
- Drama and Theatre
- Design and Technology

Extracurricular

Abingdon and St Helen's have a range of collaborative extracurricular activities such as:

drama • **Joint Choral Society** • **debates** • **subject societies** • literary society • **socials** • general studies lectures • **leadership** • **concerts** • **foreign language exchange programmes** • confirmation classes • **subject dinners**

The two schools organise a joint Careers Convention and collaborate on higher education support.

Joint Bus Service

An extensive joint bus network with convenient collection points across the Thames Valley serves both schools, bringing over 1000 students to school every day.

For more information visit:

shsk.org.uk or **abingdon.org.uk**

