

# CHRIST'S HOSPITAL

## OUR PURPOSE, MISSION AND OBJECTIVES

### PURPOSE:

To challenge inequality by providing a nurturing, transformative education for young people from all backgrounds.

### MISSION:

The mission of Christ's Hospital is to offer young people of suitable age an education of such breadth and excellence as will fit them pre-eminently for service in society and employment in their generation; and in particular to enable them to compete competently with their peers for opportunities in further education and careers. In doing so,

- a) to develop first the skills, learning habits, independence of mind and spiritual awareness that will enable and motivate them to continue to educate themselves throughout their lives; and second, a high sense of responsibility towards themselves, their families, their associates and to society at large, such as to form a permanent foundation of their training and character;
- b) in the choice of pupils, to have regard especially to children of families in social, financial or other specific need;
- c) to provide our pupils with opportunities to explore, reflect upon, and grow in their understanding of, the Christian faith;
- d) to maintain and further the close connection with the City of London so successfully nurtured since 1552.

### OBJECTIVES:

Christ's Hospital has the following objectives for students:

- a) The school experience centres on **building and strengthening attributes**. These attributes are kindness, inclusion, responsibility, perseverance, and individuality, which are pillar-strength principles of the Christ's Hospital curriculum.
- b) A **curriculum to support challenge** in all its forms. This means encouraging three characteristics in the Christ's Hospital curriculum:
  - i students have opportunities to experience challenge;
  - ii students, having been challenged, will themselves, challenge discerningly; and
  - iii the spirit of challenge flowing from this experience will be brought to bear upon the societies Christ's Hospital students enter.Challenge at Christ's Hospital is understood to be part of a creative, productive, and transformative progress, which equips students to shape positively the societies to which they belong.
- c) Protect and develop **excellence in academic achievement** through structured growth of teaching and learning practices, insisting upon a culture which embraces academic challenge.
- d) The school recognises that some of the most notable learning takes place well beyond the classroom; it places strong emphasis on the value of **blended experience** to create the finest possible curriculum.

Note on terminology: From September 2023, will refer children at the school as **students**; the mission statement above is directly taken from our governing instrument and so maintains its references to **pupils**.

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