

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL

OUR PURPOSE, ETHOS AND AIMS

PURPOSE

To transform lives through education.

ETHOS

The ethos and 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.

AIMS

Christ's Hospital has the following aims for students:

- a) The school experience centres on **building and strengthening values**. These are kindness, inclusion, responsibility, perseverance, and individuality, which are principles of the Christ's Hospital curriculum.
- b) Protect and develop **excellence in academic achievement** through structured growth of teaching and learning practices, innovation and insisting upon a culture of scholarly curiosity.
- c) The school recognises that some of the most notable learning takes place well beyond the classroom as part of a broader curriculum; it places strong emphasis on the value of **blended experience** to create the finest possible curriculum.

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