



ST EDMUND'S SCHOOL

CANTERBURY

School Aims (2021-22)

St Edmund's School Canterbury is proud of its reputation as a school in which pupils enjoy their education.

Pupils are encouraged to aim for and achieve the very highest standards of which they are capable in order that they may grow into "the best they can be". We aim for our pupils to take pride in their achievements, to be humble and responsible members of society and to leave fully equipped to make a success of their personal and professional lives.

The school is a caring and disciplined community, informed by Christian principles, and is committed to providing a broad education which will ensure all our pupils are happy and successful. The crucial importance of developing compassionate and decent human relationships is always emphasized alongside the nurturing of individual interests and talents so that each boy or girl may proceed from school with:

- A lifelong love of learning founded on intellectual curiosity
- The best possible academic qualifications
- A deep awareness of the spiritual, philosophical and ethical aspects of life
- Personal assurance based on self-knowledge, reflection and integrity
- A sense of social responsibility rooted in the concepts of duty and loyalty
- Respect for other people whatever their background or outlook
- An understanding of all that contributes to good physical and mental health
- Sophisticated social skills including team-working, resilience, inter-personal communications and empathy
- A rich cultural awareness, acquired through the appreciation of music, drama, literature, art and aesthetics
- The personal flexibility to adapt and succeed in a fast changing, digital world

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