



Aims of the School

Oakham School is a vibrant, truly co-educational, boarding and day school community, perfectly balancing an innovative, modern outlook with traditional values, all of which is underpinned with exceptional pastoral care.

We stimulate a real, in depth love of learning in all aspects of life and our pupils develop into well-grounded and motivated young adults.

Oakham is a place where individuals develop the confidence to exploit fully their natural potential, within a happy, supportive and challenging environment – holistic education at its best.

Educational Aims:

- The School aims to provide the highest standards of teaching and learning, so that all pupils can fulfil their academic potential. In providing a broad and engaging academic curriculum there is an abiding aim for academic excellence and intellectual curiosity which will cultivate a lifelong love of learning.
- The School aims to give all Oakhamians the values and life skills to be prepared for the many challenges of life after school.
- The School aims to provide pupils with a range of opportunities to develop and pursue interests of a physical, cultural or creative nature within the scope of the Total Curriculum. Particular attention is paid to creating opportunities for pupils to exercise innovation, teamwork and leadership.
- The School aims to offer all pupils compassionate and consistent pastoral support through Houses and Tutor groups. Each boy and girl is valued and respected for their individuality within a very supportive community, based on a boarding ethos in which mutual respect takes the highest priority.
- The School is a Christian foundation which aims to encourage pupils to investigate and experience Christian faith and worship, while providing opportunities for children of diverse religious backgrounds to explore moral questions and the spiritual dimension of their lives.

Operational Aims:

1. The School aims to provide and maintain high standards of governance and management among Trustees, Senior Leadership Team and among the other senior members of the Teaching and Support Staff. The School aims to manage its financial resources and facilities effectively, in order to maintain and improve the educational provision available to its pupils.
2. The School aims to fulfil its charitable purpose through participation in mutually beneficial partnerships (both formal and informal) with other organisations, e.g. maintained schools, and through bursarial funding to widen access. The School aims to ensure its social responsibility through contributions to the local community and greater environmental sustainability.
3. The School aims to be a good employer, providing conditions of employment and an environment that supports its employees in the fulfilment of their responsibilities and professional development.
4. The School aims to safeguard the health and safety of all who live and work within it, and to promote the well-being of its pupils.

5. The School aims to maintain the loyalty and support of its pupils, parents and alumni through good communication, and to secure the recruitment of suitable pupils through the effective work of the Admissions and Marketing departments.

6. The School aims to maintain and develop its facilities.

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