

COLLINGHAM

KENSINGTON

AIMS AND MISSION

A key strength of the college is our commitment to the following mission statement:

“We offer students a fresh start and strive to provide a warm, supportive learning environment in which they can be themselves and fulfil their personal and academic goals. This reflected in the school motto: “To Thine Own Self Be True”

This statement highlights the key elements of the success of our college – our unwavering focus on and accommodation of our students’ individual needs and requirements.

Our vision is underpinned by our commitment to the individual and how we can best help our students to discover their own strengths, develop confidence in their own abilities, and fulfil their potential.

As a college community, we think deeply about the importance of being true to one’s self and the fulfilment of one’s own character, as well as about the responsibilities of the individual to others, the college community and wider society.

Collingham College strives to achieve excellence in its academic and pastoral delivery. We are committed to:

- recruiting the very best teachers
- training and developing our teachers through external training opportunities, the Collingham INSET programme and classroom observation
- providing excellent academic delivery and improving academic outcomes
- providing outstanding pastoral support and care through dedicated time and a structured programme
- engaging students in a varied enrichment programme that is relevant and designed to meet the needs of the students.

We are proud that the college is able to offer a first-class academic experience to students who have a wide variety of needs and requirements. Collingham accommodates those who wish to start Year 9; start or continue their GCSE studies; those who are 16 years old and seeking a conventional sixth-form experience, as well as those who wish to re-take GCSEs and A Levels in order to achieve grades that more accurately reflect their academic potential.

For all our students, we aim to:

1. create a secure, happy and active learning environment of the highest quality which celebrates every individual.
2. ensure that each student has an individualised academic programme best suited to their strengths and supportive of their academic needs and challenges.

3. provide outstanding pastoral care which develops fulfilled, successful and happy young people who leave Collingham College as young adults confident in their ability.
4. provide teaching of the highest standard whether individually or within small groups with critically self-reflective teachers who constantly seek to improve professional practice.
5. have a highly professional support staff creating and maintaining the structures and environment for students to achieve their best.
6. work in partnership with parents to provide all-round support for students.
7. be a community of learners and contribute to the wider field of education.
8. provide enrichment programmes appropriate to each student's academic stage and maturity.
9. provide a range of opportunities with which students can develop themselves both within and outside the school curriculum
10. ensure that all our students are safeguarded in an environment that has due regard to the guidance outlined in Keeping Children Safe in Education in relation to bullying, child-on-child abuse and preventing radicalisation and extremism.

Signed:

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James Alder
Principal

Edward Browne and Robert Marsden
Board of Directors