

BCS AIMS AND ETHOS

At BCS we believe in a child-centred education and value the contribution and achievement of every pupil.

Our mission is for pupils at BCS to be nurtured, inspired and motivated to realise their unique potential. Our young people progress through their school careers with growing confidence in their ability to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

Our vision is for BCS to be the first choice provider of independent co-education for pupils aged 2-18 in the area. As well as continuing to develop a culturally diverse and exciting 'home from home' boarding environment for our UK and International students.

We are a **values** focused school and these are extremely important to us and are central to everything we do every day;

Resilience, courage, perseverance, integrity, trust, honesty, kindness and respect.

The aims of BCS are:

- To celebrate a culture of success where everyone strives to achieve **academic excellence** through **endeavour and diligence**.
- To foster a **safe, happy and supportive** environment where creativity, curiosity and freedom of spirit can flourish
- To engage pupils in activities and **leadership** choices that will make them socially responsible in their local and wider communities
- To equip everyone with the **skills** for the demands and challenges of a rapidly changing world
- To be an **inclusive school** where everyone is proud of who they are and what they can achieve

To achieve our aims BCS believes strongly that we want to develop in every pupil, from the youngest to the oldest **the 4Cs of BCS**. Our broad and inclusive curriculum aims to develop the 4C pupil. They are:

Curiosity to explore new ideas and to find out why.

Creativity turning imagination into reality.

A **Commitment** to strive for success in all areas; academic and co-curricular.

Community, BCS is an all-inclusive and culturally diverse school where every pupil is valued and respected, and where we embrace and celebrate the differences in each other.

This document is available to parents of pupils and prospective pupils of the school on the school website and on request from the Senior and Prep school offices.