

# STATEMENT OF ETHOS & AIMS

Plymouth College seeks to produce happy, knowledgeable and caring pupils who gain confidence and reach their full potential in a safe, stimulating environment where all are known and understood.

The School aims to educate, enrich and empower young people and, above all, we wish to see our pupils become independent and self-sufficient citizens who will succeed and contribute responsibly as members of a global community.

The School is a caring community in which every individual is of equal importance and in which we seek to work together for the benefit of all members of the community.

Whilst academic success is the first priority, we recognise and develop each person's talents which may lie in other areas. Our intention is to ensure that every pupil excels as an individual in whatever sphere they wish, whilst broadening their interests by pursuing a variety of activities.

The School is of a Christian tradition and helps pupils to become familiar with the tenets of the Christian faith. Pupils of other religious beliefs and none are welcome and we celebrate diversity.

AIMS OF THE SCHOOL	
<b>Our Academic Experience</b>	Supporting each pupil to realise their best possible outcomes whilst instilling a lifelong love of learning.
<b>Our Wellbeing</b>	Meeting the needs of every individual by nurturing, supporting and empowering.
<b>Our Co-curricular Experience</b>	Fostering and developing each pupil's talents beyond their own expectations, in areas they choose to explore.
<b>Our People</b>	Investing in all to be the best versions of themselves.
<b>Our Responsibility</b>	Acting responsibly to ensure that our educational, environmental, financial and social obligations are met fully for the benefit of the entire community.
<b>Our Community</b>	Strengthening our community through further developing relationships in the city of Plymouth and further afield.
<b>Our Home</b>	Investing in the facilities to preserve our history and traditions, while providing a stimulating environment for all who work and learn here.

## THE PLYMOUTH COLLEGE PRINCIPLES

Personal development is integral to life at the College and the following Principles are central to our ethos:

Aspiration	Kindness
Integrity	Respect
Resilience	Service