



Aims of the School

As part of the ministry of the Dean and Chapter of Winchester Cathedral, and in our unique relationship with Winchester College, we are a Christian community of ancient foundation. We aim to recruit those who will best make use of what we offer, and who will contribute most towards it. Open to boys of any race and religious background, and with a happy blend of boarders and day boys, our aim is to develop the special character of each Pilgrim.

We aim to encourage each boy to use his mind well, to make wise judgments, to appreciate beauty, to be creative, to value and develop his faith, to be able to appreciate the needs of others, to be able to discriminate between good and better, between right and wrong, to understand that with privilege comes responsibility, to be kind, and to be a good community member of the world he will inherit. On the day he puts on his leaver's tie, courtesy, decency, honesty, independence of mind, aptitude for hard work, and propensity to happiness will characterize the successful Pilgrim.

Our aim is also to develop the potential of each Pilgrim, whether that be academic, musical, sporting, artistic, dramatic, or in some other recreational field. Using the full opportunities provided by our history and setting, our dedicated staff and excellent facilities, we seek to produce high achievement, and to encourage the quest for, and enjoyment of, a life-long pursuit of excellence.

Tom Burden
Headmaster
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