

Winchester House School
Aims and Ethos Policy

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Our Mission

Our mission is our aim:

We teach the future, nurture ambition, grow potential and change the world, one pupil at a time.

We are Winchester House.

Our Ethos

Winchester House is a high achieving school with much to celebrate and be proud of. We are a prep school that lives and breathes our vision. The daily reality at Winchester House is that each pupil is individually known, nurtured, respected and celebrated in a context of community, fun, ambition and tradition, and this is something that remains central to who we are. It is also something that staff witness every day in school and what gives us the greatest fulfilment and joy. Children grow best when they are interested, trusted, challenged and having fun as part of a community that has high expectations of them, which is part of daily life for a Housian.

Winchester House has a strong culture of family and community with a long tradition of mixing boarding and day; co-educational; co-curricular and academic achievement and serious fun. It is outward facing with strong and real links with Brackley and the wider local, national and global community and we are proud of who we are and what we represent.

As a member of the Stowe Group of Schools we are Change Makers. As such, within our community and underpinned by our Winchester House Way, we have a sense of challenge and responsibility to ourselves and others. We are a school with traditional values and high standards, supported by a Christian ethos. We value virtues such as compassion, leadership, competition and resilience as much as we do examination grades. As such we aim to enable every pupil to benefit from a rounded education that will prepare them thoroughly for their next school and life beyond. Pupils grow their potential through the Winchester House Way and Winchester House Learners programmes under The Stowe Group Change Maker banner.

