

Queenswood



# Aims and Ethos

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### *Our Ethos*

Queenswood has a Christian foundation and the Chapel, where we welcome girls of all faiths and none, is at the heart of our spiritual life.

We believe that our setting creates a most effective and positive learning environment for girls in which they can develop the confidence and ambition to do whatever they want to do as well as they can possibly do it, both academically and in other fields for which they have a passion.

We are a community that places importance on knowing and valuing each and every person, be they girls, staff, parents or friends of the school.

We take great pride in the international dimension of our community which enriches our lives and promotes understanding of a broad spectrum of cultures.

We place the highest value on the importance of the individual: inspiring, supporting and challenging her.

We embrace change in order to provide the most relevant education for women of the 21st Century.

There is a deeply embedded culture of service to others and girls are encouraged to think not only of their own needs but of what they can contribute to society.

### *Aims*

- To offer an excellent education through a broad and balanced curriculum, and continually seek to improve academic standards.
- To promote the happiness and self-esteem of the girls by valuing them as individuals, whatever their particular interests.
- To foster a love of learning, enquiry and debate.
- To promote international, cultural and political understanding.
- To promote spiritual and moral values, and increase girls' awareness of, and their responsibilities to, the wider world.
- To provide opportunities for girls to challenge themselves in a wide range of co-curricular activities including the humanities, the arts, the sciences and sport.
- To prepare Queenswood girls, not just for University and higher education, but for life.
- To encourage parents to support all aspects of the life of the school, and to involve parents fully in the education of their daughters through the use of timely, informative and effective communications.