

AIMS & ETHOS STATEMENT

Policy Statement

We seek to instil a strong sense of community and to ensure that every pupil discovers their individual strengths, becomes confident in their abilities and is well prepared to embrace the challenges of an ever-evolving, interconnected world.

Godolphin has been providing an exceptional, well-rounded education for nearly 300 years, cultivating a legacy of excellence within a vibrant, diverse and forward-thinking community that ignites lifelong learning and personal growth.

Our Values

At the heart of everything we do at Godolphin are the treasured values that define our school: ambition, authenticity, courage and kindness. These values serve as the compass guiding our actions, decisions, and interactions, shaping our community and ensuring that our endeavours resonate with purpose and significance.

Ambition: Always strive to achieve your best. Set challenging goals and work hard to reach them. Support others with their ambitions.

Authenticity: Be confident in yourself. Always be honest, loyal and trustworthy.

Courage: Trust yourself, and never let fear stop you trying. Find opportunities, understand the risks and ensure your ideas lead to positive actions.

Kindness: Care for others and value yourself. Understand the value of diversity and offer help

Our Boarding statement and aims:

Boarding at Godolphin offers pupils a dynamic and safe community where they are able to build friendships for life, live and work together as part of a team, and where kindness, graciousness and compassion enable them to become confident young people in a contemporary world.

- To ensure that boarders and day pupils of all ages feel part of the boarding community, enabling them to overcome any challenges that may arise
- To build an atmosphere of openness and trust, encouraging pupils to show tolerance and respect

- To create opportunities for pupils to show leadership and to develop initiative, interests and talents within the houses, the school and the wider community through an extensive activity programme
- To ensure that the ethos in individual houses makes a positive contribution to the pupils' educational experience, facilitating high academic standards
- To maintain a safe, attractive living and working environment within the houses and to ensure that school resources are readily available to boarders
- To offer a consistently high standard of care and support, by working in partnership with parents and guardians

United Learning and the United Church Schools' Trust

Godolphin is a boarding and day school which, as part of [United Learning's family of schools](#), shares the group's core values of ambition, confidence, determination, creativity, respect and enthusiasm along with the objective of bringing out the "Best in Everyone".

The School has a Christian foundation, valuing its Christian heritage whilst welcoming staff and children from all faiths and none. We share with United Learning its core mission statement "to bring out the best in everyone". We are committed to the aims of United Learning, including its Framework for Excellence, which can be found at: www.unitedlearning.org.uk.

This statement applies to all members of our School community.

In line with our Provision of Information policy, this document is made available to any interested party on our website, and on request from the School Office.