

ELMHURST STATEMENT OF ETHOS & AIMS

Elmhurst School is an Independent day school for boys aged 4-11 years. We aim to concentrate on raising individual levels of attainment to the extent that boys will have the best possible chance of doing themselves justice in competitive entrance examinations.

Elmhurst is a friendly, caring family community striving for excellence - committed to achievement and sharing in the success of each individual.

The aim of our school is to help children develop lively inquiring minds and a love of learning, together with a sense of self-respect and respect for others. We expect high standards from our children. We want them all to achieve the best they can and to find fulfilment in realising their potential. We hope they will enjoy themselves along the way.

At Elmhurst we believe that education is for life. We aim to provide an environment in which a boy can develop not only his mental and physical abilities, but also appreciate the value of good manners, honesty and consideration for others. We aim to develop each boy's personality to the full and to realise his potential so that he may eventually take his place as a useful member of our society. Our aim is to develop literate, numerate, happy boys based on the ethic of hard work and a curriculum which is broad and balanced, where English and Maths is taught in a traditional way and concentration and application skills are valued.

At every stage pupils and staff treat each other with mutual respect. Self-discipline and co-operative skills are essential to success.

All pupils matter equally whatever their ability, race, sex or creed.

All will be given the opportunity and encouragement to develop their individual academic, artistic, musical and physical talents to the full.