



# KINGSTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

FOUNDED 1561

## KGS AIMS AND VALUES

*"Our aim is to create an environment in which we work together to encourage the highest academic aspiration and to promote independent thought; one which provides opportunity for engagement in a rich and diverse co-curricular programme, which expects everyone to show a proper regard for people and our environment and which develops in all of us a culture of service, partnership and personal integrity."*

### Aspiration

We offer a first class education to every student, inspiring all our students to achieve their full potential.

### Independence

We seek new and different ways of engaging with the challenge of educating students for the twenty first century, extending beyond the curriculum so that our students gain the skills, motivation and confidence to direct their own learning and to think creatively.

### Engagement

We offer an extraordinary range of co-curricular activities, promoting self awareness, skills in leadership and team-working and broadening understanding of the wider world.

### Partnership

We work together with parents, alumni, friends of Kingston Grammar School, and members of the local and wider community, sharing facilities, ideas and good practice, so that we can offer our students the best education and the opportunity to engage in a life-long community in support of each other and of the School.

### Regard

Our students are taught to value the world we live in, its people and its environment, to respect different traditions and ideas, to develop sportsmanship and a spirit of generosity, and to care for others through active service and charitable engagement.

They are taught to understand the importance in life of a spiritual dimension which goes beyond material possessions, seeing value in the beauty of academic discourse, the creative arts and the natural world, engaging with religious truths and philosophical debate, and developing an understanding of the importance of friendship.

### Integrity

We expect the highest standards of personal conduct, integrity and honesty from all members of our community, engendering an atmosphere of mutual respect, a willingness to listen and to work together to achieve the best results.