

Aims and Ethos

Autumn Term 2025

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St Paul's Cathedral School is a Christian, co-educational community which holds to the values of love, justice, tolerance, respect, honesty, service and trust in its life and practice, to promote positive relationships throughout the school community and where the safety, welfare and emotional well-being of each child is of the utmost importance.

The school aims to instil a love of learning through a broad curriculum. It aims to give each pupil the opportunity to develop intellectually, socially, personally, physically, culturally and spiritually. All pupils are encouraged to work to the best of their ability and to achieve standards of excellence in all of their endeavours.

Through the corporate life of the school, and through good pastoral care, the school encourages the independence of the individual as well as mutual responsibility. It aims to make its pupils aware of the wider community, espouses the democratic process and encourages a close working relationship with parents and guardians.

We welcome pupils and staff of all faiths and none. Children learn about a range of world faiths and beliefs in their Theology, Philosophy and Religion lessons. All acts of worship are Christian, in the Anglican tradition. Assemblies take place in the Cathedral twice weekly, and Prep pupils are expected to attend up to 3 services annually outside of school hours (Advent Service, Palm Sunday and the final Evensong of the school term).