



# READING BLUE COAT SCHOOL

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## Aims

### We aim:

- To foster a stimulating, friendly and supportive atmosphere that enables personal growth and social development and to provide a nurturing environment in which all our pupils feel valued and cared for;
- To encourage in every pupil the development of self discipline, responsibility, spiritual awareness and a personal moral code within a Christian framework, leading to the highest possible standards of behaviour, consideration for others and a pride in him or herself and the School;
- To encourage the growth of intellectual curiosity, creativity and habits of learning, in order to help each and every pupil achieve his or her full potential;
- To provide a suitably qualified staff of varied talents and strong commitment, who will inspire our pupils, enabling them to thrive and enjoy their education;
- To pursue an active and open collaboration with parents;
- To promote an awareness of the world outside School and a sense of service to the local and wider community;
- To prepare pupils for life after school, in particular promoting an awareness of higher education and career possibilities;
- To offer a wide range of co-curricular activities through which pupils can develop their social, sporting, cultural and intellectual abilities.

## Ethos

- This School relies upon mutual respect, tolerance and courtesy. We expect all members of our community to show consideration for others at all times;
- We relish our opportunities to develop our intellectual, sporting and cultural abilities and make the most of our time both in and out of the classroom;
- There is no place for apathy and cynicism in our community. We will make the most of our abilities at all times and encourage others to do the same;
- We are an open and friendly community. We welcome guests and display politeness and consideration in all our dealings with them;
- We are proud of our fellow pupils and the School as a whole and consequently take pride in our collective achievements;
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