



### **QUEEN'S COLLEGE AIMS**

Queen's College is one of 14 British schools which are managed by the Methodist Independent Schools Trust. The college aims are:

- To be caring Christian family communities committed to the development of the full potential of each individual, having regard for their personal attributes in addition to their academic aspirations.
- To maintain high educational standards in all their academic, cultural and sporting activities, stimulating excitement in learning and requiring discipline in study whatever the ability of the child.
- To work with and in the communities they serve.
- To worship as Christians in the Methodist tradition; to uphold Christian values in practice as well as in theory and to make religious education a strong feature of the curriculum, whilst welcoming members of other faiths (and none) in a spirit of openness and tolerance.
- To encourage pupils in a critical examination of the standards and values current in society and to discover and develop a personal faith to guide them throughout their lives.
- To be a centre of excellence for thinking and creativity (across all areas of school life), which provides a bespoke, individualised education, designed to meet the needs of every member of the community, irrespective of pastoral or learning need.
- To be a college at the forefront of educational research, leading it and sharing best practice with the local and the wider community.
- To develop thoughtful, confident, resilient young people who are able to take their place as leaders of society in the future, with the spiritual and moral fibre needed to do the right thing and the flexibility of mind and problem solving skills to be adaptable.
- To be a college where our education can be offered to anyone who would benefit from it locally, irrespective of their ability to pay - a college more affordable than you might imagine.
- To be a college which embraces people of different background and cultures, where international students from more suppressed political regimes can understand the true value of freedom of thought, expression and action.