



High March

AIMS AND ETHOS POLICY

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Useful Websites

www.highmarch.co.uk

www.education.gov.uk

www.isi.net

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High March aims to provide education of the highest quality and promote excellence in all fields.

To achieve this aim the School will:

Provide a happy learning environment in which children feel secure and are valued as individuals.

Promote high standards of achievement ensuring that all pupils are working to the best of their ability at all times.

Develop positive attitudes and a lifelong love of learning.

Nurture talent and encourage achievement in class, in sport, in music or drama.

Promote a Christian ethos and Christian values, whilst respecting other faiths and traditions, but remain non-denominational in its admissions policy and teaching.

Provide social and personal education that prepares pupils for the contemporary world and enhances a sense of their cultural identity to include respect for the Fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

Cultivate pupils who are courteous, well mannered, independent, sociable, self-disciplined and able to communicate effectively.

Foster confident young people who possess a developing self-esteem and thorough work ethic.

Develop commitment to personal and team goals.

Encourage friendly and informal relationships within a structured and disciplined routine.

Provide a pastoral care system that instils the values of care and consideration for others, and care for the environment.

Establish cultural links with outside organisations.

Prepare pupils for 11+ Common Entrance and Independent Senior School Entrance Examinations and Scholarships. Equip pupils with the curriculum skills required for Buckinghamshire 11+ Transfer Tests, as well as for the challenge of life in their senior school.