

Aims of the School and Mission Statement 2023-2024

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MORE HOUSE SCHOOL

KNIGHTSBRIDGE

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More House School is a small school that means big business. Having taught girls since 1952, we know how girls learn best. Our pupils skip up our steps as 11-year-old children and leave us at 18, as accomplished and emotionally intelligent young women, ready to go out and change the world.

As a School, we embrace a number of juxtapositions. Inside our historic building, we deliver a progressive Catholic education. Our lessons start in Knightsbridge but extend to the wider world. Our small class sizes engage our pupils in big thinking.

We are innovative and encourage creativity right across the curriculum. Our City Curriculum, Park School, More Projects and More Holidays initiatives offer pupils the opportunity to engage in project-based learning and develop key skills in critical thinking, entrepreneurship, fundraising and leadership. What the world needs at this very moment is versatile and ethical leaders who are driven by more than the traditional measures of success.

The School's Aims and Mission Statement are set out below.

Aims of the School

- Cultivate inspiring and successful young women by fostering Commitment, Integrity and Compassion.
- Promote an ethos of spiritual development, humility and self-awareness, founded on the Catholic Faith but relevant to those who adhere to other faiths and beliefs, or none.
- Engender a culture of intellectual curiosity both inside and outside of the classroom and pride in individual and collective achievement.
- Provide for the social and emotional wellbeing and development of pupils and staff through tolerance, justice and openness in an environment where all are equally valued and where individual rights and dignity are respected.
- Embrace the philosophy of Global Citizenship by developing an awareness and understanding of whole world sensitivities and the importance of living sustainably.

Mission Statement

Through living by Catholic values, our pupils are invited to achieve their God-given potential, by striving to be tolerant and thoughtful members of our community, whilst offering the very best version of themselves to all that they do in School and beyond. They will reflect our core values by acting with commitment, integrity, and compassion.

With Christ at the centre of our caring, inspiring and prayerful community of pupils, staff and parents, we know our pupils as individuals, provide for their specific needs and encourage them to become socially conscious young adults.

We provide a safe and supportive environment that embraces and respects people of all faiths or none. Our reputation for excellent pastoral care finds its roots here. Within this framework, our pupils have the space to explore and develop their ethical, moral, and

spiritual values. They come to understand the benefits of tolerance and respect, the significance of human dignity, and the duty of care that all leaders should demonstrate.

They know what they stand for and appreciate the importance of their uniqueness.