



## Ashford School

### Our Ethos and Aims

Ashford School belongs to United Learning. We are proud to share the Group's core values of ambition, confidence, determination, creativity, respect and enthusiasm and the objective of 'bringing out the Best in Everyone'.

#### **Inspiring Minds:**

Ashford School is an independent day and boarding School. It provides childcare and education for boys and girls aged from 3 months to 18 years through four constituent sections (we have three Nurseries, a Preparatory and Senior School) sharing a common ethos and led by the Headmaster as one School. It is one, of a number of Schools and Academies operated by United Learning. We are proud to share the Group's core values of ambition, confidence, determination, creativity, respect and enthusiasm and the objective of bringing out the 'Best in Everyone'.

### United Learning Group Ethos and Values Statement

United Learning is a group of schools committed to providing excellent education through which all pupils are able to progress, achieve and go on to succeed in life. Our approach is underpinned by a sense of moral purpose and commitment to doing what is right for children and young people, supporting colleagues to achieve excellence and acting with integrity in all our dealings within and beyond the organisation, in the interests of young people everywhere. We summarise this ethos as 'The Best in Everyone'.

This ethos underpins our core values

- **Ambition** – to achieve the best for ourselves and others;
- **Confidence** – to have the courage of our convictions and to take risks in the right cause;
- **Creativity** – to imagine possibilities and make them real;
- **Respect** – of ourselves and others in all that we do;
- **Enthusiasm** – to seek opportunity, find what is good and pursue talents and interests;
- **Determination** – to overcome obstacles and reach success.

As a single organisation, we seek to bring together the best of independent and state sectors, respecting both traditions and learning from each. We believe that each of our schools is and should be distinctive – each is committed to developing its own distinctive strengths and identity while sharing our core values as institutions which promote service, compassion and generosity.

This ethos is our expression of our Christian roots, in schools which are fully inclusive and both welcome and respect students and staff of all faiths and none.

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