



CHRIST'S SCHOOL

# Welcome to Christ's School

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# Mission and values

- Our aim is for students to become confident, successful, responsible young people, who love learning, have a desire to lead and to serve, and are ambitious for their own futures.
- We combine students' outstanding academic achievement with an emphasis on their personal growth as well-rounded individuals.
- Christian values of Love, Justice and Peace.



# Our ambition is that Christ's is a community where students:

- achieve their full academic, sporting, musical and artistic potential
- have a lifelong curiosity and passion for learning
- are creative thinkers, capable of taking risks in their learning and of studying independently
- are spiritual individuals, compassionate and sensitive to the needs of others and of self
- embrace diversity and have a commitment to equality and inclusivity
- are considerate, polite and always act respectfully towards others
- develop personal qualities of leadership, courage, integrity, resilience and determination
- make a positive contribution to their community and to society as a whole
- are team players, who work collaboratively to achieve shared goals
- feel comfortable socially and express themselves confidently in a range of situations.



# Happiness is key to success



- Exceptional pastoral provision
- House system
- Rewards
- Behaviour for Learning
- School dog - Pepper!



# Learning and Teaching



## Pedagogy

- Focus on high level, research backed pedagogy, proven to deliver secure acquisition
- Exciting, broad and challenging curriculum
- All our teachers are experts
- Retrieval, modelling, practice and feedback
- Classrooms are places to have fun and take risks while learning



# Learning and Teaching



## Curriculum

- Ambitious - broad and challenging curriculum designed with teaching adapted to meet the need of all learners
- Exciting - practical, debate, global citizenship, engaging, immersive
- Relevant - students can forge links between the classroom and their lives



# Learning and Teaching

## Support



- Able and Ambitious
  - Academic excellence
  - The Scholar's Programme
  - Masterclasses and trips
- Adaptive and inclusive teaching
  - Small group intervention
  - One to one academic support
  - LSU for students with SEND

All the most important things happen in the classroom!

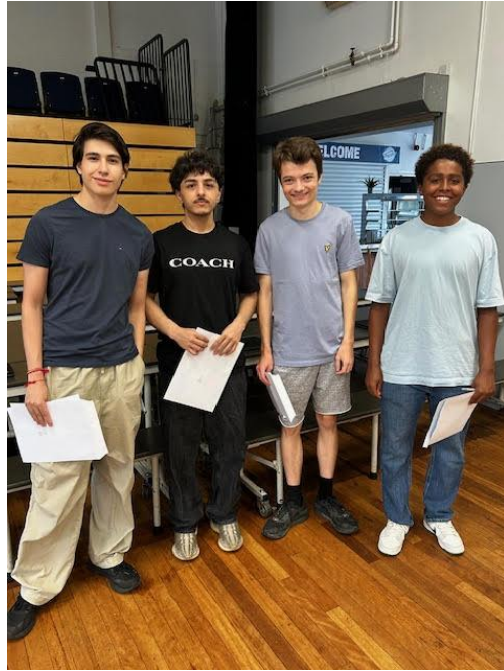


# Learning and Teaching

## Outcomes



- Consistently significantly above national averages in benchmark data
- Outperforming the vast majority of London schools
- ALL students leave equipped for the next steps in their education or lives
- No student is overlooked at Christ's
- We are a small school



# A level results

- Best ever results at KS5
- Best A Level results in the borough
- 10% of grades at A\*
- 46% of grades @ A\* A (28.5%)
- Almost  $\frac{3}{4}$  grades A\* C
- 100% students completed and were assessed (Richmond 93%)
- 100% pass rate (97%)
- 43% students AAB or higher (22% last year)
- 67% to Russell Group universities (27%)
- Average grade B+ > above Richmond schools
- Outstanding results in English, Biology, Maths, Physics, Further Maths



# GCSE results day

- Outstanding set of results
- 14.2% of all grades 9 (5%)
- 28.1% of all grades 9-8 (12%)
- 45.3% of all grades 9-7 (21.8%)
- 75% of all grades 9-5 (57%)
- 64% grade 5s in EM (45%)
- Growth across all subjects
- NEETs: 60% lower than national average



# National School Sport Ranking 2024



- Top 200 state and independent schools for sport being ranked at No 172 (out of 4000 schools) by School Sport Magazine in 2024/25. This places us within the top 1.9 % of schools nationally for competitive sport!
- Awarded the Sports Mark Platinum Award for four consecutive years. This is awarded for our high participation rates in sports clubs.



# Extracurricular Activities



- Choirs, orchestra, jazz band, student bands
- Musical concerts
- Drama productions
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Lots of clubs- see [website](#) for more
- Trips & residentials



# SIAMS

Highlights October 2023

“The commitment of staff to go the extra mile to support their students”

“School leaders show an unswerving commitment to leading the school in a Christian way. They combine a deep pastoral care for all members of the school community with real aspiration that all should live to the full ”



# Ofsted

Highlights February 2026

“Pupils thrive at this school”

“The curriculum is ambitious, broad and balanced”

“Pastoral support is highly responsive to pupils’ circumstances and needs. This helps to foster a ‘family’ environment, where pupils feel a strong sense of belonging.”

“The post-16 curriculum is broad and ambitious. It combines academic and combined pathways, and is expertly delivered.”

“Pupils speak with pride about contributing to school life.”



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# Mobile phones

- Smartphones are banned in Year 7 - and Year 8.
- All phones must be turned off from entry to the school until the end of the school day
- Key Stage 5 may use their phones in school.



# Admissions

- 150 places in Year 7: up to 60 Foundation (Christian) and 90 Open (Distance)
- Christian Foundation places require church attendance church at least twice per month for two years prior to application. Applications will need a supplementary form to be signed by your minister to confirm regular attendance.
- Questions to Admissions Officer: [admissions@christs.school](mailto:admissions@christs.school)