



EDGEBOROUGH SCHOOL

**Aims and Ethos Policy**  
(including EYFS and Boarding)

## **Ethos Statement**

Edgeborough has educated young pupils and prepared them for life at both day and boarding Senior Schools for over 100 years. It upholds modern thinking alongside traditional standards and values, enjoys the latest technology and facilities and continues to provide an exceptional all-round education for girls and boys from the age of 2 to 13.

The School encourages strong academic achievement, with pupils gaining places, regular scholarships and impressive results at many of England's top Senior Schools. Additionally, Edgeborough provides extensive co-curricular opportunities, encouraging pupils to develop talents, interests and expertise.

Pupils of all faiths and backgrounds are welcome. Services provide a focus for exploration of the spiritual dimension within a Christian context. Outstanding, warm and friendly relationships between pupils, staff and parents are at the core of the School's aims and ethos.

Edgeborough delivers an excellent education to all its pupils in a friendly and stimulating environment. Pupils are taught a broad and academically challenging curriculum. Particular emphasis at age-appropriate levels is placed on thinking skills, questioning and independence skills as well as those core skills of the Pre-Senior Baccalaureate (PSB).

Pupils are taught to appreciate the challenges and difficulties faced by the broad spectrum of the population both in the UK and internationally. Every opportunity is given to develop confidence and leadership skills.

## **Aims & Values**

Our formal School Values were reviewed in 2022, in consultation from the key stakeholders in our community. In April 2022, these revised aims and values were formally launched with Pupils, Staff and Parents.

### **Adventure**

- Show **perseverance**
- Embrace **challenge**
- Be **ambitious**

### **Responsibility**

- Be **honest** and **fair**
- **Respect individuality**
- Show **moral courage**

### **Kindness**

- Be kind to **others**
- Be kind to **our world**
- Be kind to **ourselves**

There is a clear feeling of support around our 'ARK Values' and their suitability for capturing both the culture and ambition of Edgeborough.