

Welcome and thank you for choosing St Andrew's College for the next chapter of your son's education. Our commitment to developing outstanding young men with the confidence, initiative and skills to thrive in an ever-changing global landscape remains at the very heart of our approach. We truly believe that each boy joining 'College' has the innate potential to be world class, to be the very best version of himself, to be comfortable and confident in any environment, anywhere. That is what the term '*world class*' means to us.

The central pillar of our approach is a strong academic focus, an aspect of the school that is encouraged and enabled by the close collaboration that we have with our sister school, the Diocesan School for Girls. I expect us to develop our academic focus further through enrichment programmes to stimulate intellectual curiosity and academic breadth beyond the confines of the criteria of the Independent Examinations Board or the Cambridge A Level examinations.

Beyond that, there are our extensive extra-curricular programmes. One of the best things about St Andrew's is that it allows a boy to become who he wants to be. It brings out his passions and it gives him the chance to try anything that he thinks he might be good at. Every single boy will have the opportunity to undertake his own personal journey into young manhood here, continually challenged and supported by top rate staff and encouraged by senior boys too.

Every member of staff sees and cares for the individual in every pupil. They encourage boys to be independent, take calculated risks, and adopt the ethos of dedication and service to others that has underpinned our school since its foundation in 1855. Academic commitment is essential but in itself it isn't enough, for it is expected that every College boy will become involved, reveal his hidden talents, think for himself and act for others.

Tom Hamilton
Headmaster