



Merchant Taylors' School

Ambition | Character | Excellence

The Schools' Mission and Aims

Founding motto: Concordia Parvae Res Crescunt – Small things grow in harmony

Merchant Taylors' Schools' strapline: 'Ambition, Character, Excellence'

Our Mission is:

'The rigorous pursuit of excellence, inside and outside the classroom, combined with a passionate concern for each individual.'

We aim to achieve this by:

- a) Encouraging the growth of intellectual curiosity, creativity and independent learning.
- b) Recruiting and retaining high quality teaching staff, committed to continual professional development, who have expertise and high expectations of all pupils, who enjoy teaching and learning and who enable pupils to fulfil their academic potential.
- c) Developing pastoral care within the school building on the excellent practice currently in place including the Pastoral Care Team, and developing the 'Merchants Mindset' to support pupils and staff, ensuring relationships and behaviour within the school are based on mutual respect within a supportive and safe environment.

- d) Encouraging the development in each pupil of confidence and compassion, leadership and a concern for others, combined with the growth of resilience and good physical and mental health.

- e) Offering excellent facilities and a wide range of extra-curricular activities which enable pupils to participate and to experience competition and collaboration, and which develop character and confidence as well as the enjoyment of artistic, cultural, intellectual and sporting interests.

- f) Preparing pupils for life beyond school through development of collaborative and leadership skills, an understanding of fundamental British values balanced by an appreciation of the diversity of the world and a sense of service and responsibility to the wider community.

- g) Working in partnership with the Merchant Taylors' Girls' School, Merchant Taylors' Boys' School, with parents and Alumni and the local community, for mutual benefit and support.

Ethos

Stanfield, Merchant Taylors' is part of a family of three schools in Crosby, that includes two senior schools, and a primary school, the first founded in 1620 by John Harrison, a liveryman of the Merchant Taylors Company, in the City of London. His legacy provided the first school building on the current site of Merchant Taylors' Girls' School and a long tradition of bursaries and scholarships, allowing boys and girls from a wide variety of backgrounds to benefit from an education at Merchant Taylors'. It also established the broad Christian foundation on which the School is built. Today, Merchant Taylors' warmly welcomes those of all faiths and none, although broad Christian values still inform and underpin the curriculum and our extra-curricular provision.

We value each pupil as a unique individual and work to ensure that all relationships in the School are based on mutual respect. Recent ISI Reports (MTGS & Merchant Taylors' Primary School Nov 2019) praised the education provision, academic performance and behaviour at both school sites and its efforts to safeguard and promote the welfare and development of the pupils. The outstanding pastoral care offered at Stanfield, Merchant Taylors' means all students receive carefully considered advice and support at every stage of their school career, tailored to their individual needs and circumstances.