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<u>Ethos</u>

Our ethos is rooted in fostering a nurturing and inclusive environment where every student can thrive and reach their full potential. We are committed to providing a holistic education that not only focuses on academic excellence but also on personal growth, cultural awareness, and global citizenship.

The mission of the college is to provide personalised learning, through small group and individual tutoring, to support those young people aiming mainly to go onto university courses who would not usually achieve this because of educational, linguistic, medical or social barriers which have caused them to underachieve in less-than-optimal circumstances: we aim to help students move from a 'felt minus' to a 'felt plus'. We believe in the transformative power of language and welcome student from around the world to benefit from the educational and cultural opportunities that the city of Bath has to offer.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT

<u>Aims</u>

- To provide an inclusive academic education to students from around the world including the UK.
- To give students the confidence and qualifications to enable them to enter good quality universities in the UK and beyond.
- To provide a safe and caring environment in which students can live, learn and grow.
- To give opportunities for students to find self-worth and enjoy their student life through a range of curricular and enrichment activities.
- To give students opportunities to stay in contact with home and the wider world.
- To recruit, retain, support and develop high quality staff who are committed to the ethos of the college.
- To encourage all students and staff to value the community of the college and its emphasis on decency and trust. To prepare all students for the challenges of adult life.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

<u>Aims</u>

- 1. **Academic Excellence**: To deliver a high-quality English language education that equips students with the skills and knowledge necessary for academic success and lifelong learning.
- 2. **Personal Growth**: To support the development of each student's confidence, creativity, and critical thinking abilities, encouraging them to become independent and resilient learners.
- 3. **Cultural Awareness**: To promote an understanding and appreciation of diverse cultures, fostering an environment of respect, empathy, and open-mindedness.
- 4. **Global Citizenship**: To prepare students to be active, informed, and responsible global citizens who can communicate effectively and contribute positively to the world.
- 5. **Supportive Community**: To create a safe and supportive community where every student feels valued, respected, and empowered to achieve their goals.
- 6. **Teaching**: To employ engaging teaching methods that inspire a love for learning and adapt to the evolving needs of our students.
- 7. **Extracurricular Opportunities**: To offer a range of extracurricular activities that enhance the educational experience and provide opportunities for students to explore their interests and talents.

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