

# Purpose, Values and Strategic Objectives

## Our Purpose

Oakham School is an independent, co-educational, day and boarding school with a christian foundation.

Our purpose is to teach our pupils knowledge, skills, and values to thrive and confidently contribute at Oakham School and beyond.

We will provide exceptional, contemporary co-education with a global outlook, offering experiences to learn in a caring and inspiring boarding and day community.

## Our Values

We encourage all pupils and staff to articulate and embody our core values:

**Care** lies at the heart of everything we do.

**Courage** and **Contribution** are behaviours we wish to inspire.

We want pupils to seek and find **Connection** in all aspects of their education and future lives.

## Our Strategic Objectives

### Educational Excellence

To deliver an innovative, ambitious and challenging education fit for the 21st Century by fostering a love of learning through a broad, balanced and connected curriculum underpinned by our core values.

### Exceptional Care

To place outstanding pastoral care at the heart of all we do, ensuring that Oakham School is a caring and courageous community and a great place to live, learn and work.

### Partnership and Philanthropy

To contribute and bring benefit to our wider community by sharing our ideas, experience and facilities. To increase our bursary provision so that more children can enjoy and benefit from an Oakham education.

### Collaborative Communication

To communicate internally and externally in an open, authentic and dynamic manner that seeks to make meaningful and long-lasting connections.

### Financial Sustainability

To secure our ability to invest in the development of our staff, the total curriculum and campus to the benefit of our pupils and the wider community and ensure that we deliver our strategic objectives and exceptional education.