



Shrewsbury School

## **STATEMENT OF SCHOOL ETHOS**

Shrewsbury School is a major boarding school of national reputation. Established in 1552, it is an Anglican foundation in which the life of the chapel, which welcomes members of all religious persuasions, continues at the heart of the school community. The ethos of the school is informed by the priority given to high standards of pastoral care and to belief in the education of the ‘whole person’ as an individual in his or her own right. The school’s fundamental aim is to encourage pupils to become caring, thoughtful, confident members of society – ambitious yet not arrogant; perceptive yet not precocious; interesting, interested and able to get on with people of all backgrounds. In order that this may be so, Shrewsbury will always strive to achieve the highest possible standards in the breadth and quality of its curricula; the provision and disposition of its staffing, facilities and resources, and the achievements, academic and other, of its pupils and staff. In order to sustain its ethos into the future, the school is committed to an on-going process of self-critical assessment, review and forward planning.

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