

ETHOS AND AIMS

Swansea College's Aims for its pupils

Swansea Sixth form College aims to give each student a complete education in which each student achieves their academic potential and grows as an individual. We want our students to relish in all that college life has to offer so that they leave us confident, positive, and truly prepared for their future.

We aim for each student to become a responsible and considerate global citizen who is outward looking, courageous and compassionate. We offer pastoral support throughout the year, encouraging students to be aspirational and develop their interests and talents whilst learning to achieve balance in their life. Our pastoral program includes personalized support and opportunities for extra-curricular interests (such as joining a local sports team or learning a musical instrument).

By emphasising the importance of leadership skills, we hope that each student will enjoy making a contribution to our happy and caring college, and go on to make a positive difference to whichever communities they find themselves in throughout their life.

We aim to do this by providing:

- an inspiring, challenging, and responsive academic curriculum which balances the best of tradition and innovation.
- excellent and motivating teaching designed to encourage our students to become independent, enquiring, and critical thinkers.
- a framework of individual support devised to help each student experience and benefit from a full programme of study balanced with a wide variety of cultural, creative, physical, and fun activities.
- a culture of encouragement and support designed to develop self-reliance, resilience, confidence, and wellbeing.
- the experience of learning to understand other people, working and living together with tolerance and compromise, whilst also offering a wide range of opportunities for leadership.
- careers and higher education guidance designed to help every student achieve their own personal goals, equipped with professional and life skills for university and beyond.
- a close partnership with parents so that college and home can work together to help every student make the most of their time at SSC.

Values

In all that we do at SSC, we aim to foster:

- **Belief in oneself:** integrity, independence, courage, reflection, initiative, self-respect, and self-confidence
- **Belief in others:** trust, appreciation, consultation, understanding, generosity of spirit, tolerance, and respect
- **Commitment to learning:** an enthusiasm for and love of learning, a dedication to lifelong learning
- **Commitment to the community:** participation, service, responsibility, leadership, initiative, compassion, and commitment to equality