



IN GAUDIO SERVIAMUS

**THE LAURELS**  
SCHOOL

# SIXTH FORM

Prospectus

“THE BEHAVIOUR  
OF STUDENTS IS  
OUTSTANDING.  
IN AND OUT OF  
CLASSROOMS,  
STUDENTS TAKE  
PRIDE IN BEHAVING  
LIKE MATURE YOUNG  
LADIES. THEY DISPLAY  
VERY HIGH LEVELS OF  
SELF-DISCIPLINE AND  
GOOD MANNERS.”

OFSTED 2014

# WELCOME TO THE LAURELS SCHOOL



Linda Sanders has over 25 years' experience in education. Prior to her appointment as Headmistress at The Laurels, she was Deputy Head of a prestigious independent girls' school in Spain for 11 years. Linda has also helped establish a highly successful independent school for girls in Lima, Peru. She is an executive member of the Association for Character Education and is a passionate advocate of education of the whole person which leads to personal fulfilment.

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“STUDENTS’  
OUTSTANDING  
SPIRITUAL,  
MORAL, SOCIAL  
AND CULTURAL  
DEVELOPMENT  
IS REFLECTED IN  
THEIR DEPTH OF  
THINKING.”  
OFSTED 2014

We are delighted to announce the opening of the Sixth Form at The Laurels in September 2017.

With extensive experience of Sixth Form leadership and teaching among the staff, we are well placed to offer a distinctive experience for A Level students. We wish to foster in our students a love of learning and a desire for personal fulfilment which will inspire younger students and lead them to make demands on their teachers.



“IN LESSONS, THEY BUZZ WITH EAGERNESS TO LEARN AND ACHIEVE HIGHLY, AND THEY ARE CONSISTENTLY FOCUSED ON THEIR WORK.” OFSTED 2014



# SIXTH FORM ACADEMIC LIFE

“EDUCATION IS NOT AND MUST NEVER BE CONSIDERED AS PURELY UTILITARIAN. IT IS ABOUT FORMING THE HUMAN PERSON, EQUIPPING HIM OR HER TO LIVE LIFE TO THE FULL – IN SHORT IT IS ABOUT IMPARTING WISDOM.”

POPE BENEDICT XVI,  
17 SEPTEMBER 2010,  
TWICKENHAM

Academic life at The Laurels is focused upon teaching girls to think and cultivating a spirit of intellectual adventure through exposure to ‘the best that has been thought and said’. It is characterised by a sincere spirit of enquiry and the recognition and appreciation of the Good, the True, and the Beautiful.

All girls will be thoroughly prepared for applications to the best universities in the UK and US.

“TEACHERS HAVE VERY HIGH EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS’ ACHIEVEMENT, BEHAVIOUR AND PRESENTATION OF WORK. THEY KNOW THEIR STUDENTS WELL AND HOW TO MEET THEIR NEEDS EFFECTIVELY.”  
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# CURRICULAR & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## SUBJECTS OFFERED

BIOLOGY  
BUSINESS STUDIES  
CHEMISTRY  
ENGLISH LITERATURE  
EXTENDED PROJECT  
FURTHER MATHEMATICS  
MATHEMATICS  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
PHYSICS  
SPANISH

Laurels Sixth Form students will enjoy a broad range of academic enrichment activities, including lectures, academic competitions and visits.

They will be encouraged to take up leadership opportunities such as Prefects or by running clubs and societies in the Main School.

“NEVER THINK THAT YOU ARE ALONE IN DECIDING YOUR FUTURE! AND WHEN DECIDING YOUR FUTURE, DO NOT DECIDE FOR YOURSELF ALONE!”  
POPE JOHN PAUL II  
TO YOUNG PEOPLE IN EDINBURGH 31ST MAY 1982

THE TUTOR WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH EACH STUDENT AND HER PARENTS TO HELP HER GROW IN VIRTUE AND FULFIL HER POTENTIAL BY:

SUPPORTING HER ACQUISITION OF ACADEMIC AND PERSONAL SKILLS NEEDED FOR SUCCESS AT A LEVEL AND BEYOND

ENCOURAGING HER TO DEVELOP HER TALENTS IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, AND ESPECIALLY AT THE SERVICE OF OTHERS

HELPING HER ARRANGE RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE RELATED TO HER CAREER/DEGREE INTERESTS

# TUTORIAL SYSTEM & CHAPLAINCY

THE TUTORIAL SYSTEM IS AT THE HEART OF THE DISTINCTIVE EDUCATION OFFERED AT THE LAURELS .

Respectful of a young woman's growing maturity and independence, the tutor will work closely with each student and her parents to help her grow in virtue and fulfil her potential. We believe that our partnership with parents and our concern for the development of the whole person will foster in each student the qualities of an upright citizen who will place her talents at the service of others and for the Common Good of society.

Together with the Chaplain, and with profound respect for her freedom and privacy of conscience, your daughter's tutor will accompany her along the path of her spiritual life; providing her with encouragement and advice to discern her future, and to face the challenges of life with faith, good humour and an eye on eternity.

“STUDENTS LEARN TO DEVELOP MORAL VIRTUES, SUCH AS FORTITUDE AND HONESTY. THEY FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT THIS HELPS TO REFINED AND STRENGTHEN THEIR CHARACTER, AND TO PREPARE THEM TO BECOME RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS.”  
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