

# VISION AND ETHOS

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### The Three Pillars

The three pillars of Oxford International College (OIC) are:

- Academic Excellence
- Personal Development
- Career and University Pathways

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#### **OUR MISSION**

To develop confident, compassionate and responsible global citizens and future leaders through academic excellence, strategic personalised career preparation and outstanding personal development.

Oxford International College Oxford is committed to providing a world-class educational experience that prepares students for success in a rapidly changing global landscape.

#### **OUR AIMS**

We aim to:

- 1. Deliver academic excellence through rigorous curricula and expert teaching;
- 2. Prepare students strategically for their future careers through our specialist guidance, our supercurricular programme and career experiences;
- 3. Nurture critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills;
- 4. Foster personal development and a depth and breadth of character that truly stands out;
- 5. Promote international mindedness and cross-cultural competence;
- 6. Encourage active engagement with local and global communities.

These aims will be achieved by creating a strategic pathway to success for each student, ensuring they achieve outstanding results and go on to thrive at the world's best universities and in their careers and providing an outstanding day and boarding experience.

#### **OUR COMMUNITY**

We aim to develop a community of passionate, purpose-driven international day and boarding students, inspiring like-minded young people to challenge, support, and empower each other to go above and beyond.

### **OUR ETHOS**

#### Academic Excellence

We maintain high academic standards, challenging our students to reach their full potential through expert teaching methods, and personalised support.

#### Personal Development

We believe in nurturing well-rounded individuals ready for the challenges and opportunities of their careers, focusing on personal development alongside academic achievement.

## • Strategic Career Preparation

We believe in preparing our students for their future careers through strategically guiding and helping students to develop the personal portfolios required to stand-out from the competition.

Our aims and ethos reflect our commitment to providing an exceptional educational experience that prepares students not just for university, but for their careers as engaged, responsible, and successful global citizens.