



Statement of ethos and aims

Learn Achieve Develop

Following its formation in 2005 from founding schools, Ascham House and Newlands, Newcastle School for Boys is now a leading independent school in the region. Located in the heart of Gosforth, the School is the only 3 to 18, boys only school in the north east.

The School provides, in a supportive environment, an excellent all-round **learning** experience for boys, throughout their education. Specifically, we aim to:

- Challenge and support each boy to **achieve** the highest levels of individual progress;
- **Develop** boys and young men of excellent character.

As one of the newest schools in the independent sector, Newcastle School for Boys incorporates traditional values whilst preparing all boys for the changing expectations and demands of modern life.

The School is unique, not only in being boy-focused but also in its size. Comparatively small both in class sizes and as an overall school, each boy who joins Newcastle School for Boys is well known to his teachers and taught as an individual. Each boy's individual talents and aspirations are recognised and supported.

Outside of the classroom, boys are given the opportunity to bring their learning to life on a number of exciting educational and sporting trips such as recent science trips to Florida and CERN and sports tours to South Africa and India.

Our boys are also encouraged to play their part within the community, whether throughout voluntary and charitable work or valuable work experience in some of the region's most highly regarded organisations.

Pastoral care at Newcastle School for Boys is second to none. Boys are offered support around matters both in and outside of school to ensure they are prepared for the many challenges they may face.

From their very first years until the day they leave the School, boys participate in a character education programme, developing values of **community, integrity, resilience, courage, leadership and empathy** with the aim of developing as young men of excellent character.

An education at Newcastle School for Boys will equip boys with the tools needed to go on to lead successful and fulfilled lives beyond school.

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