



Statement of ethos and aims

Learn Achieve Develop

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

The School aims to provide an excellent all-round **learning** experience within an inclusive community that is supportive and actively promotes wellbeing.

We aim to challenge and support each pupil to **achieve** the highest levels of:

- individual academic progress
- character **development**

As one of the newest schools in the independent sector, Newcastle School for Boys incorporates traditional values whilst preparing all pupils 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 pupil who joins Newcastle School for Boys is well known to their teachers and taught as an individual. Each pupil's individual talents and aspirations are recognised and supported.

Outside of the classroom, pupils are given the opportunity to bring their learning to life on exciting educational and sporting trips.

Our pupils are also encouraged to play their part within the community, whether through 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. Pupils 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, pupils participate in a character development programme, developing values of **community, integrity, resilience, courage, leadership and empathy** with the aim of developing excellent character.

An education at Newcastle School for Boys seeks to equip its pupils with the attributes and tools needed to go on to lead successful and fulfilled lives beyond school.

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