



St Hilda's School  
HARPENDEN  
*Caring, Curious & Confident*

## CENTRAL PRINCIPLES AND SCHOOL AIMS

**St Hilda's School is an independent day school for girls and boys between the age of 3 and 4, and for girls from 4 to 11.**

At St Hilda's School, we welcome all pupils irrespective of race, religion, culture or disability.

Christian values and an appreciation of British values are essential to the life of the school and our core values are those of tolerance, respect for others, integrity, industry and achievement.

Our aim is to achieve the highest standard of education in a happy, safe and purposeful working environment, instilling in all pupils a love of learning, independent thinking and good manners.

We strive to nurture each pupil's individuality, developing talent and ability to the full.

### **Our Aims:**

#### **Teaching and Learning**

- To deliver a first-class education, which will allow each child to maximise their potential.

#### **Pastoral Care**

- To provide a happy and secure environment, based on Christian values, in which every child can thrive and achieve.

#### **Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural Development**

- To instill a sense of confidence, independence and responsibility throughout the school community.

#### **Extra-Curricular**

- To provide a broad range of activities beyond the curriculum.

#### **Broader Issues**

- As a family community, to foster the qualities of good manners, respect for others and ourselves.
- To be an active participant in the local, national and international community.

#### **Partnerships with parents**

- To ensure that parents are welcomed at the school and that their views are encouraged and acknowledged.

## The Provision of Information at St. Hilda's School

St Hilda's School welcomes open communication with parents and carries out its obligations in making information regarding school policies and procedures available to parents.

Much of this information is contained in the school website: [www.sthildasharpenden.co.uk](http://www.sthildasharpenden.co.uk).

The 'Aims/Policies' area contains details of many policies and procedures here <https://www.sthildasharpenden.co.uk/about-us/policies/>.

Further information is also available via the School Office.

Key information is as follows:

<b>Useful Information</b>	
School Address	28 Douglas Road, Harpenden, Hertfordshire AL5 2ES
School Telephone Number	01582 712307
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Headteacher	Mr Dan Sayers
Deputy Headteacher	Mrs Nicola Comer
Business Manager	Mrs Dani Taylor
Chair of the Board of Governors	Mrs Mary Piachaud (Proprietor)
Other Board Members	Mrs Amanda Dempster (Director) Mrs Emily Halliday (Director and Advisory Governor) Mrs Helen Chapman (Advisory Governor) Mr Morgan James (Advisory Governor) Mrs Gillian Thornton (Advisory Governor) Mrs Janet Smith (Advisory Governor) Dr Katharine Solomons (Advisory Governor)

St. Hilda's School is regulated by the Department for Education and the relevant contact details can be found on the DfE website ([www.education.gov.uk](http://www.education.gov.uk)). All information is available, on request, to the Chief Inspector (ISI), the Secretary of State, and a body approved for the purposes of section 162A (1) of the 2002 Education Act.