

# ST BENEDICT'S



## YOUR SON NEEDS A BOYS' SCHOOL



### IT'S ALL ABOUT THE BOY...

Boys are boys. Boys' brains are different from girls'. Boys develop differently in almost every way: socially, intellectually, physically and spiritually.

At St Benedict's, the timetable, state-of-the-art facilities and individual lessons are all tailored to suit boys' learning styles.

We encourage critical thinking and responsible decision-making in a structured and disciplined environment. We ask boys to collaborate, manage conflict, make responsible decisions, time manage effectively and find solutions to life's problems.

"There comes a time in every rightly constructed boy's life where he has a raging desire to go somewhere and dig for hidden treasure."

MARK TWAIN

### *Advantages of a boys' school*

One of the important advantages of a boys' school is to create a learning environment, literally and figuratively, that accommodates what boys and young men need.

### CELEBRATE THE DIFFERENCE...

St Benedict's is a culturally diverse, boy-friendly place. We understand what makes boys tick. We celebrate their strengths, differences and abilities.

We teach boys the way they learn best:

- by setting the highest possible expectations;
- by valuing each boy's individuality;
- by seeing their unique potential.

We enjoy boys' wacky humour and exuberant enthusiasm. We celebrate their spirit rather than suffer it. We keep boys active with learning, sports and the arts.

"Boys are unpredictable. This may not be news but I'm starting to think it's one of the best things about them."

KATE BRIAN

We nurture their minds; shape their souls; build their bodies and hone their hearts. We watch them grow with pride.

## DEVELOPING MEN...

We are committed to helping all our boys develop into men who are competent, confident and compassionate. Their moral and spiritual development is as important as their academic results.

Our boys learn to be independent yet interconnected. We instil strong values in our boys - and our pursuit of eight maturities - spiritual, moral, personal, academic, social, economic, physical and constitutional - underpins everything we do. Their holistic development is encouraged and celebrated. We delight in boys moving with consummate ease from the rugby field or rowing boat to singing in the choir to focusing on their academic studies. We support their striving for excellence as we nourish their understanding of wider social and community engagement.

Our school abounds with opportunities for developing a modern masculinity that embraces the challenges offered by a rapidly changing world. Our boys thrive in a brotherhood characterised by a strong sense of camaraderie as they form strong and lifelong bonds with their friends.

We grow boys into young men.

# CHALLENGE. LEARN. ACHIEVE.

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