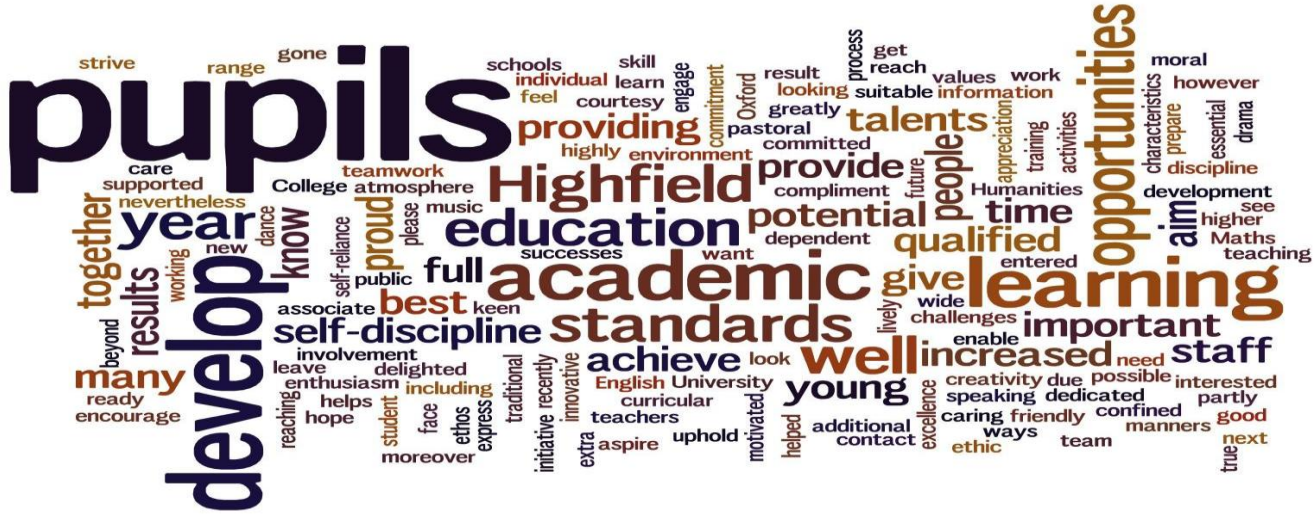
I am delighted that you are interested in finding out more about Highfield. I hope this website helps you to find what you are looking for and if you want further information please contact us.

We are proud of our pupils and what they learn and achieve. I feel our successes are partly due to our aim of providing a lively and friendly atmosphere where learning can flourish. We also compliment this with a strong work ethic and an appreciation that learning is dependent upon teamwork. Our chances of reaching our true potential are greatly increased by working together.

Our headline results have increased year on year. In 2011, 55% of pupils attained 5 or more A* to C including English & Maths and 75% 5 or more A* to C. We aim to be even higher next year. We know how important results are to our pupils and the pressure on them and schools to do well. We are nevertheless keen to give our pupils as many learning opportunities as possible to develop their talents. Our staff give additional time to provide a wide range of academic and extra curricular activities to encourage involvement and skill development. I believe our young people need opportunities to express their creativity and to appreciate that education is not a process confined to the classroom. We aspire to enable pupils to develop their abilities and talents, be it in music, sport, drama, dance or public speaking and moreover, to develop characteristics such as initiative, enthusiasm, commitment and self-discipline.

We know how important it is that our pupils get the best academic education, pastoral care and moral direction. We strive for academic excellence by providing opportunities suitable for each individual and as a result many of our pupils continue in full time education and training beyond Highfield. We are proud to see them develop into well qualified and highly motivated young people who leave Highfield ready to face the challenges of their future. We have helped prepare pupils who have recently gone on to the highest academic standards and entered Oxford University.

We have a committed team of well qualified teachers, supported by dedicated associate staff who together promote the values and ethos essential for our Humanities College. We look at new and innovative ways of teaching and learning that will engage our pupils so that they achieve the very best standards. We do, however, uphold traditional standards of discipline, dress, courtesy and good manners and we provide a supportive and caring environment in which each student can develop self-discipline, self-reliance and reach their full potential.

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