



Abbey Gate College

STATEMENT: Vision, Mission & Aims

Scope	Whole College
Responsibility	Head
Reviewed & Updated	September 2026
Governor Approval	Gareth Lee

Vision

“To be the school of first choice for families who seek a personalised, caring, and safe educational environment, with excellent curricular and co-curricular provision, and a commitment to preserve, protect, and progress the world we all share.”

Mission

“We are committed, within our safe and caring community, that each one of our pupils will become the best that they can be, and have the self-belief to go forward into this changeable world with courage and with compassion.”

Aims

We pursue our whole College mission, guided by 3 defining and aspirational aims:

- 1) **Self:** each pupil cares for their mental and physical wellbeing; learns and achieves to their individual potential; and is content, comfortable and confident to be who they are in our diverse and inclusive College.
- 2) **Service:** each pupil makes a positive difference to the lives of others in our College, as well as in our local and in wider, global communities.
- 3) **Sustainability:** each pupil contributes towards preserving and protecting the planet we all inherit and share, and has the opportunity to be creative and innovative; to help further humanity's progress in the future.

Policy Statement

- 1) This statement applies to all members of the Abbey Gate College community, including those in our EYFS setting.
- 2) Abbey Gate College implements this policy statement through adherence to the procedures set out in the College's collection of policies, handbooks, and statements.

- 3) This policy statement is made available to all interested parties on the College website at www.abbeygatecollege.co.uk.
- 4) Abbey Gate College is fully committed to ensuring that the application of this policy statement is non-discriminatory in line with the UK Equality Act (2010). Further details are available in the College's *EDI* policy document.
- 5) This policy statement is reviewed at least annually, or as events or legislation changes require, by the College Leadership Team and the Governing Body. The deadline for the next review is no later than 12 months after the most recent review date indicated above.
- 6) The most recent updates were made on account of an annual review.

Key Personnel (1) – College Governing Board: Members

Name	Position	College Affiliation
Gareth Lee	Chair of Governors	PTA
James Brown	Deputy Chair of Governors Chair of Finance Committee	GDPR & EDI
Valerie Bounds	Chair of Promotions Committee	
Vanessa Brodie	Chair of Wellbeing Committee	Safeguarding EYFS
Emma Bunting	Finance Committee Member	
Andrew Chadwick	Finance Committee Member	
Nick Churchill-Evans	Estates Committee Member	ICT
James Goddard	Chair of Estates Committee	Old Saightonians
Lynne Horner	Promotions Committee Member	
Damian Stenhouse	Education Committee [Chair]	Careers, MAGaT, ECT, SEND
Canon Rosie Woodall	Wellbeing Committee Member	RSHE
Derek Bunting	Foundation Governor Finance Committee Member	
Jane Robinson	Foundation Governor Estates Committee Member	
Julie Mackie	Clerk to Governors, Company Secretary & Trust	

Key:

ECT:	Early Career Teacher
EDI:	Equality, Diversity & Inclusion
EYFS:	Early Years Foundation Stage
GDPR:	General Data Protection Regulation
MAGaT:	More Able, Gifted and Talented
PSHE:	Personal, Social & Health Education
RSE:	Relationships & Sex Education
SEND:	Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

Key Personnel (2) – College Leadership Team

- 1) Craig Jenkinson: Head (Whole College)
- 2) Andy Austen: Senior Deputy Head (Senior School)
- 3) Corinna Travis: Head of Infant & Junior School
- 4) Mike Booth: Deputy Head (Academic) (Senior School)
- 5) Carole Houghton: Deputy Head (Pastoral) (Senior School) & Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)
- 6) Emma Leatherbarrow: Head of Sixth Form