



ALEXANDRA COLLEGE  
DUBLIN



*Barbara Ennis, Principal*

#### **At Alexandra College:**

- We pursue excellence
- We develop broadly and deeply
- We are inquisitive
- We want to contribute
- We think independently
- We value diversity
- We respect ourselves and each other
- We are responsible for ourselves and to society
- We are happy

## **A place to believe in**

Alexandra College is a safe place for young minds. For almost 150 years it has been a place where young girls embark on a journey of learning and discovery with their peers and teachers. Over that time what has made us different?

### *Learning to think and thinking to learn*

We know that learning is about discovering, understanding and using information, so we encourage our students to have enquiring minds, to think carefully about what they learn, and to be open to discussion and debate. We help them develop the necessary mindset to value the learning process itself.

### *Work, play and be happy*

We know that academic learning is just part of the picture, so we run excellent programmes in art, drama, music and sport that provide broad, healthy and creative development for all of our students. We show them how to have balanced happy lives, how to pursue their interests and how important community and friendship are in their lives.

### *Encouraging the right values*

Our core values are independent thinking, diversity, respect and responsibility. Each of these suggests a series of principles that if followed will help us to think and behave in the right way, reach sound decisions and maintain the ethos at Alexandra College.

### *Keeping parents in the picture*

We give parents direct web access to information on class timetables, academic reports, absenteeism, excursions, sporting events, school calendars and news, awards received, detention and other matters that let them be more actively involved in their child's school life. Each week they also get a personal newsletter via email that tells them about the weekly activity for their child and covers forthcoming events and the latest school news.

### *Qualities to help us cope*

To cope with our world we all need traits such as creativity, lateral thinking and flexibility. And we need to be fit, healthy and happy. At Alexandra College our values and beliefs mean that our students will always be:

- Girls who are happy, confident and enthusiastic
- Girls who are generous, compassionate and tolerant
- Girls with integrity, courage and a sense of fairness
- Girls who are resourceful, innovative and determined

