

## The Christ's College Graduate

These are the character attributes we believe will enable our College graduates to flourish. Through their College experience, enhanced by our current strategic themes, we will support and guide our students to reflect...



### Courage & resilience

Having the mental and moral strength to venture, persevere, withstand danger and confront fear or difficulty, combined with the ability and capacity to respond positively to setbacks and adapt to changing circumstances.



### Self-awareness

A conscious knowledge of personal character, strengths, weaknesses, abilities, beliefs and emotions.



### A disposition to serve

A willingness to selflessly help and do work for the benefit of others, the community and the environment.



### Enterprise & curiosity

A readiness or daring to engage in a project or undertaking that is especially difficult, complicated, or risky, and a strong desire to understand and learn something new.



### Personal excellence

The ongoing desire of the individual to develop and empower their character, gifts, talents and relationships to the fullest, achieving a harmony in how they think, feel, believe and behave.



### The capacity to lead and follow

The ability to influence and initiate by action or example, balanced by the understanding of when to be guided, to conform, to heed or to observe.



### Compassion & empathy

The action of caring and concern for the suffering and misfortune of others, and the ability to understand, share and respond to the feelings of others.



### Confidence & humility

Possessing an optimistic perspective and certainty of purpose, balanced by a modest sense of self-importance.



### Interpersonal skills

The ability to communicate or interact positively and meaningfully with others and to present oneself with appropriate manners and regard.



### Global and bicultural competence

The knowledge, skills and open-mindedness necessary to navigate and engage with today's interconnected world – both in a global and a bicultural New Zealand context.



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# Each boy at his best.

Strategy 2020



## Vision

Christ's College will be a vibrant school community that educates boys to be men of virtuous character who make a positive contribution to society.

## Mission

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Ma te ahurei o te rangatahi, ka arahi i o matou mahi

“Let the uniqueness of the student guide our work.”

## Motto

Bene tradita, bene servanda

“Good traditions, well maintained.”

## Virtues

As a community of parents, staff and students, we are committed to fostering the development of character through nurturing seven core virtues. These virtues underpin our approach to all aspects of College life, including pastoral care and discipline.



### Honesty

Being truthful and sincere in words and actions.



### Spirituality

Appreciating that in seeking a fullness of life we need to look beyond our material needs and wants.



### Compassion

Being generous towards those less fortunate than ourselves.



### Learning

Striving to become independent, lifelong learners, and recognising the right of others to learn.



### Respect

Cultivating an attitude of respect, for ourselves, for others, and for our school and community.



### Stewardship

Recognising the good we have received from the past so that it may be preserved or enhanced.



### Justice

Accepting people's differences and being fair in all our dealings with others.

**Strategic Environment**  
Innovation and excellence wrapped in tradition.

## Strategic Themes

### Academic

#### The College Experience

College will ensure, through internal reflection, external audit and ongoing development that the unique College experience is understood and supported by our entire community and is one of equity and excellence for all. This focus will apply to all academic, co-curricular and pastoral programmes across College and will reflect our faith-inspired Anglican foundation and the bicultural context of a modern New Zealand school.

### Health & Wellbeing

College will ensure its practices place health and wellbeing at the forefront of our culture as we acknowledge its centrality to a good life both at and outside the school. The primary focus will be on embedding the principles of Positive Education across all College programmes.

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### Co-curricular

#### Personalisation

College will personalise its programmes to the extent that each individual comes to know themselves, their strengths and abilities, and the paths towards the realisation of their best. This will be a collaborative process involving students, staff and parents, and the best of modern technologies and pedagogy.

### Pastoral Care

#### The IDEALS of Round Square

College embraces the ideals of the Round Square collective of schools and in doing so creates opportunities to build character and to better prepare students for the challenges of a globally oriented future. The IDEALS of Round Square are: Internationalism, Democracy, Environmentalism, Adventure, Leadership and Service.

### Positive Education

## Strategic Enablers

Financial freedom

Quality teaching and learning

Collaboration and partnership

Marketing and communications

Policies and practices

Digital services

Infrastructure