The Prospectus
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Let me try and be clear about what our ambition to create the very best educational experience for every student actually means by writing a pen portrait of a student leaving JCG at the end of Year 13.

You will enjoy life to the full, value your friendships and achieve balance in your life. You will have a thirst for knowledge and already possess a broad understanding of the cultural, historical, geographical and scientific events and ideas which have fashioned your island and your world, and an eagerness to discover more. You will be a rigorous and imaginative thinker.

You will have a good range of hobbies and interests, including the Arts and sport, which you want to pursue. You will leave us with an excellent record of achievement for an academically demanding course at university or employment which will lead to a stimulating career. You will have the ambition, motivation and staying power which will equip you to study independently and successfully at either. You will apply for internships, work experience and voluntary work in your holidays.

You will have grown as an individual who is happy, well mannered and able to find fulfillment in your service to others. You will be thoughtful, open-minded and be able to lead. You will be conscious of the advantages you have enjoyed and of the opportunities and obligations such advantages should bring. You will want to have a positive impact on your community and the world.

You will have happy and lasting memories of your time at College and an admiration for those people who have nurtured and shaped your learning. This aspiration is, I hope, your aspiration. These ideas bring our values of 'Aspire, Inquire, Excel and Belong' to life.

One phrase is often heard; ‘this feels like my second home’. Whether in our Prep or Senior School, a rich spirit of care, ambition and celebration of effort and success runs throughout our College. Everything we do is true to our values of Aspire, Inquire, Excel and Belong.

I hope, in reading our prospectus, you receive a deep sense of what these strong values mean and feel excited by how your child’s learning and character may be nurtured by them. Our students possess confidence without arrogance, are successful though modest, are kind, highly capable and immensely likeable young people.

We look forward to welcoming you so you too can meet our students and staff and feel our vibrant, inquiring, happy and energising atmosphere that is our College.

Carl Howarth
Principal
Our ambition for all students at JC Prep

At JC Prep we aim to achieve quality and excellence in every aspect of school life.

In our pursuit of excellence we aim to provide our students with engaging, dynamic learning experiences and continually review the strategies we use for promoting and monitoring the quality of learning and teaching and the attainment of our students. It is our objective to ensure that each child achieves his or her full potential at each stage of development. We welcome the support and involvement of parents and we believe it is essential to keep parents fully and clearly informed about the progress of their children.

We have high teacher expectations and we believe that, with strong parental support, our children should achieve the best standards possible both in the academic and pastoral areas of the curriculum.

Our goal is to prepare our students for life beyond JCP equipped with the knowledge, skills and attitudes for life-long learning.

Our ambition for all students at JC Prep:

- We aim to nurture happy, confident, caring students, who enjoy positive relationships and show compassion and respect for others. We want students to grow as individuals, to feel valued and to forge a strong and supportive community that reaches out around the world.
- We hope they will demonstrate a growing awareness about the choices they make and the impact these have on their environment.
- We want to develop hardworking, independent learners and creative thinkers. Our students will be encouraged to take full advantage of opportunities and to aspire to the highest standards. We aim for our students to be inquisitive, ambitious and motivated in their approach to learning.
- We want them to grow in independence, to be reflective in their thinking, to be eager for challenges and to be able to cope with setbacks.

Richard Sugden
Headteacher
Aspire

In our College we want everyone to have a passion for their learning, to be ambitious and resilient and have the desire to be the very best that they can be.

To Aspire is to:
- Be ambitious
- Be passionate
- Be resilient
- Be reflective
- Be independent
- Be self-motivated
- Have meaningful, ambitious goals

Being a student at JCG is not just for the here and now. Being a student at our College is not just for the here and now. We want each of our students to look back on their time here and be able to say, ‘That was where I realised who I was and what I could achieve’.

A good education is more than just achieving a good set of GCSEs and A levels. At College we believe in providing the very best educational experience for your children. That means enabling them to understand their own abilities and to have the desire to use them to make their life and the lives of others one which is happy, contented and fulfilled.

With excellence comes responsibility – how am I going to use my knowledge, my skills, my gifts? Our environment, our ethos and our enrichment seeks to provide each student with the space to grow and flourish and to excel not only academically but as a human being who is compassionate, principled and balanced. As the world shrinks, our abilities need to expand. We need to make good decisions, be versatile, resilient, enjoy success and cope with adversity.
To Inquire is to:

- Be inquisitive
- Be creative
- Be innovative
- Question
- Investigate
- Experiment
- Solve problems

We can make transformational improvements through the application of time, effort and perseverance.

In our College we want everyone to be curious about the world around them, be proactive in their learning, divergent in their thinking and confident to question and explore possibilities.

To inquire is to encounter the world around you with the disposition to be curious, to pose questions and to experience wonder. Asked what ‘to inquire’ means to them, students at College say that it is to further my knowledge in a subject, to reach a deeper understanding, to seek out knowledge and to have a true desire to learn. ‘Growth mindset’ refers to the belief that, whatever our current level of accomplishment in a given area, we can make transformational improvements through the application of time, effort and perseverance.
Excel

To Excel is to:
- Be resilient
- Be confident
- Be reflective
- Achieve
- Improve
- Exceed expectations

Our students’ attainment reflects the hard work of students and staff and public exam results place the College within the top 4% of schools nationally.

In our College we want everyone to discover their strengths and develop those areas, to exceed their expectations and feel proud and passionate about everything they do.

As a high achieving College, our intellectual pursuit and love of learning is something that makes us cohesive in our pursuit of knowledge and understanding, so that we may act to improve the lives of others.

It is not necessarily about being the best but about being the best you can be. At College, it is the achievement of the individual rather than the year group that matters.

Our students’ attainment reflects the hard work of students and staff and public exam results place the College within the top 4% of schools nationally. As a College we gain impressive ‘value added’ across the academic ability range as well as allowing all students, including our most gifted, to be stretched intellectually. Each year most of our students progress to university in the UK and across the world.
The architecture at College, with its mix of traditional and modern buildings, encapsulates the ethos of the College. We are mindful and appreciative of how its present ethos has been shaped by the traditions and values of its past.

The College enjoys excellent, purpose built amenities including the Langford Sports centre, Design centre, Drama centre, Science centre, specialist Music rooms and bright modern classrooms possessing the very latest ICT resources. At JCP, we take advantage of the natural space around us for outdoor play and learning.

We continue to invest in our facilities to ensure we provide the very best educational experience.

Music is a vital part of life across the College and students can be heard practicing in peripatetic lessons or simply in groups around the schools. It is very much hoped that our students see music not merely as a school subject, but as an expression of what they feel; a means of communication and, above all, something that will be important and enjoyable throughout their lives.
To Belong is to:
- Value others and be valued
- Care for others and be cared for
- Support others and be supported
- Include others and be included
- Respect others and be respected

Belong

In our College we want everyone to feel accepted and valued and possess an inherent desire to be part of something greater than ourselves.

The wellbeing of our students is given the highest priority.

Relationships within the College matter most. There is plenty of time and space to have fun, make new friends and take pleasure in the achievements of others. Friendships are forged here, deepened and very often last a lifetime.

The wellbeing of our students is given the highest priority. Students learn best when their emotional needs are recognised and as far as is possible, met. Our Pastoral Teams across the College work to meet the needs of all students and give extra support to those that need it. Our School Counsellor works in partnership with students, staff and parents in order to provide support for our students.
A great deal of valuable learning takes place outside the classroom. During their time at the College, students are given a broad spectrum of opportunities to help and serve others. This experience helps enrich their own lives and the lives of those with whom they engage in the community.

Jersey is a beautiful, stable and safe place to live, work and study. We are able to make the most of our wonderful environment and excellent sport and leisure opportunities, such as sailing, cycling and walking. This wonderful location gives our students unique opportunities to use the island as a resource to learn. Jersey has a beauty all of its own.

Our College is a vibrant community and we look forward to welcoming you.