

## **HOLLYGIRT SCHOOL TRUSTEES – Additional Information**

Hollygirt School is a small independent school just north of Nottingham city centre.

It was founded around 140 years ago. We very much retain the ethos of former years and are quite traditional in our values and expectations. We are constantly aware however of the need to prepare children for an ever-changing future in a global society.

We serve families from city, county and occasionally from beyond. We are a day school with pupils from Early Years (3-5 years), Key Stage 1 (5-7 years) and Key Stage 2 (7-11 years) in our Junior School and Key Stage 3 (11-14 years) and Key Stage 4 (14-16 years) in our Senior School. The school is led by an experienced Headmistress and a leadership team of three additional school staff. We currently have 195 pupils throughout the school.

Our pupils are of mixed ability and a good proportion of them come to Hollygirt because within our small classes, we can better cater for a wider range of needs (academic, social, emotional and occasionally behavioural) than can competitor schools.

Whilst we teach national curriculum objectives, as an independent school we are free to pick and choose those government initiatives which work best for our pupils.

Hollygirt is inspected by the Independent School's Inspectorate, which mirrors Ofsted in its activities. There is a great focus on our compliance with policies and procedures and with proving that the school's practices match the appropriate paperwork.

We are proudly a unique school with a unique pupil base. Much of what we do and how we demonstrate this can be viewed publicly on our website or on social media.

Trustees serve in a voluntary capacity.