



OLA
OUR LADY'S
ABINGDON



Happy learners make successful achievers

Our pupils feel safe and well-cared for,
which empowers them to be the best version of themselves.



Pastoral care

Academic achievement

Co-curricular programme

What makes OLA different?

We are a small school, big enough to offer a wide range of subjects and activities, but small enough to allow teachers to support pupils individually.

'Wrap-around care' is provided by a dedicated team consisting of:

- Two Assistant Heads with pastoral responsibility (Safeguarding and Mental Health)
- Committed team of five Heads of Section (Year 7 and Transition, Years 8 and 9, Years 10 and 11 and Sixth Form), each of which oversee a team of tutors
- A Wellbeing Team encompassing SEND, counselling and a medical centre

Small class sizes: Average class size is 16 allowing for each pupil to be supported and challenged in a way which is individual to them, and empowers them to explore and discover their personal gifts. *'To each according to their needs'*

Staff: Assistant Head Academic and a team of seven Heads of Faculty who are responsible for pupil achievement

Exam results: Very high results e.g. 56% A*-A at A-Level and second highest of any Catholic co-ed school in the country, and with significantly high value-added which is in the top 5% nationally

Universities: Almost all UVI secure their university places because they achieved their UCAS Predicted Grades

Enrichment: Extensive Academic Enrichment Programme, including clubs, activities, societies and trips as well as a wide range of experiences to inform careers and university decisions in OLA 6th

We offer a large and varied programme called *'Sphere'* and we encourage all pupils to 'have a go' and to partake in as many co-curricular activities as possible.

Academic: Coding Club, MedSoc for aspiring medics, debating and more

Sport: Football, rugby, hockey, netball, tennis and swimming. We have our own playing fields, tennis courts, swimming pool and sports hall, and use the astroturf and running track at Tilsley Park

Performing Arts: This includes school orchestra, school choir, drama clubs and school productions such as *Alice in Wonderland* and *Mary Poppins*



Open Mornings
September,
November and April

Experience Days
October (OLA 6th)
March (Y5)

Small friendly school | Family community
Small classes | Fun and innovative learning
Excellent pastoral care | Catholic Christian ethos



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Catholic independent day school for age 7-18s

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