

Royal Latin School 2023 Charter



600
YEARS

In our 600th year we have created a 2023 Charter, setting out a series of pledges to...



Support our community by:

- Listening to our communities to understand how we can best help
- Delivering inclusive lecture programmes and outreach to our community
- Encouraging each form to give 600 volunteering hours to local organisations
- Making our site and facilities available to a wide range of community organisations for meetings, activities and events
- Inspiring 600 acts of kindness in our school and community
- Maximising use of technology to connect people in our communities together, virtually
- Staging the 'Extraordinary People Awards' to recognise extraordinary individuals' acts and contributions to community and society
- Creating opportunities to connect our communities in person



Help to conserve our heritage by:

- Remembering our Founders and Royal Charter, and respecting our role as the 100th oldest school in the world
- Creating an audio tour in school and town to share our story
- Expanding our Archive and looking after the items and memories entrusted to our care
- Publishing 'Latin Lives: 600 Years of the Royal Latin School'
- Increasing access to our Archive to enable people to connect through heritage
- Presenting students with a commemorative keepsake to mark their presence at the school in 2023
- Conserving the heritage on our site for future generations to enjoy
- Publishing a virtual timeline to share key dates in our 600 year history



Help to protect our planet by:

- Offering a programme of free talks to the school and our community by environmental and ecology experts
- Launching a project to connect with a school in every Buckingham in the world to share ideas on how to care for our local ecologies, and our planet
- Hosting expert demonstrations and workshops (bird-ringing, bat-watching, plant identification)
- Working with our site team to set new targets for recycling and waste reduction
- Planting 600 trees locally
- Measuring and promoting our use of green energy sources (solar, EV, air source systems)
- Installing bird boxes and feeders on site to encourage birds
- Supporting local environmental projects through hands on volunteering and campaigning



Embrace our future by:

- Upholding the Royal Latin vision, values and virtues, ensuring they are part of daily life for students, staff, Governors and volunteers
- Creating a global map of alumni and welcoming back all Old Latins to their school
- Providing an inclusive education incorporating teaching, wellbeing and pastoral care, for students and families
- Driving innovation, celebrating and embracing diversity in all aspects of school life and sharing best practice with other schools
- Finding 600 inspirational mentors for students
- Serving our town and playing our part in Buckingham's unique educational community



LATIN Learning

Integrity to **L**ead | Resilience to **A**spire | Respect for **T**eamwork | Courage to **I**nnovate | Compassion to **N**urture