



# Welcome to

# Hawking House



## Determined – Courageous – Dynamic

*Intelligence is the ability to adapt to change.*

Stephen William Hawking was born in Oxford, England on January 8, 1942. Stephen enjoyed mathematics and science in school where he earned the nickname "Einstein." At University College, Oxford Stephen was awarded a first class honours degree in Natural Science. He then moved on to research Cosmology at Cambridge University. To date, Professor Hawking has 12 honorary degrees, is the recipient of many awards and prizes and was awarded a CBE in 1982. Whilst working on his PhD at Cambridge University, he began to have health issues. A series of tests revealed that Hawking had a disease called Motor Neurone Disease. At the time, the doctors said he only had a few years to live. Despite this, Hawking has lived a full and productive life with the help of science and modern medicine. Professor Hawking is still an active part of Cambridge University and retains an office at the Department for Applied Maths and Theoretical Physics.

Hawking House students will approach college life with the same determination shown by Stephen. Hawking House students will be dynamic learners who like Hawking will not let obstacles stand in their way, using every opportunity to achieve and be recognised for the success.

mnda is a British charity established in 1979 by a group of volunteers aiming to co-ordinate care and support for people affected by Motor Neurone Disease. Today the charity contributes to global research to ensure suitable treatments and ultimately a cure for MND, whilst also empowering people with the disease and their families to live fuller lives. Hawking House will be attached to mnda charity to show our support for the amazing work that they carry out.



**Head of Hawking House** - Mrs Langlands  
**Worked at HTCS** – 11 Years (6 Years as Year Leader)  
**Subject Specialism** – ICT & Computing  
**My Mission** – To empower students to achieve their very best, and encourage participation at every opportunity.  
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