



FULFORD SCHOOL

Realising Potential - Creating the Future



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WELCOME TO FULFORD SCHOOL

This prospectus aims to highlight the strengths and values of Fulford as well as providing key information about the school.

We seek to guide you through the opportunities that we offer and to convey the caring, supportive atmosphere that makes Fulford such a great place to study.

Our success is based on a friendly and supportive atmosphere that reflects our commitment to maximise the achievements for all. Our excellent results reflect the quality of learning and teaching that occurs and our strong focus on student welfare.

We firmly believe that every child matters and seek to maximise the development and achievement of all our students through building strong partnerships between staff, students and parents.

As one of the top comprehensive schools in the country, we are proud of our achievements. We hope that after reading about us you will choose to join us and will help us to fulfil our commitment to realising potential and creating the future.





STUDENT LEARNING AT FULFORD

Our broad, balanced curriculum is designed to meet the needs of all our students and to enable them to develop their skills and talents to the full.

We seek to develop creative, reflective, independent, resilient learners with excellent skills in team working who are ready to face the challenges that they will encounter in school and those that lie beyond.

A wide range of opportunities are offered through the school, both within the curriculum and through extra-curricular activities. These involve sport, performing arts, field trips and study visits, foreign travel, charitable work, volunteering, internal clubs and societies and activities such as the Duke of Edinburgh award. We believe that education is about more than just qualifications and we seek to develop the wider personal skills of students in our care.

At Key Stage 3 our students follow a common programme based on the requirements of the National Curriculum. In Year 7 some subjects are taught in mixed ability groupings with students increasingly being taught in ability sets from Year 8 onwards.

At Key Stage 4 there are a wide range of GCSE subjects and other Level 2 options. Our Key Stage 4 results are consistently outstanding, both in actual and value-added terms.

The Sixth Form is a considerable strength of the school and we offer a wide range of choices for our post-16 learners. These include a variety of A Level subjects as well as more vocational courses.

Fulford is a highly inclusive school where students with specific needs are supported by a specialist team of Teaching Assistants who work alongside teaching staff. We also provide an Enhanced Resource for Autism for students who require more specialist support. We consistently strive to provide all students with equality of opportunity to enable them to realise their potential.





SUPPORTING STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

Our commitment to student development seeks to ensure that our students both enjoy school and that they achieve during their time at Fulford.

We know and value all of our students as individuals and seek to encourage them to be an active part of our community. We aim to develop the values of honesty, empathy, ambition, respect and tolerance in our students in all of our work.

All students are placed in a form group when they enter school. The size of these tutor groups enables the tutor to be a key point of contact, along with the Head of Year, as students progress through the school. Our Form Tutors have a key role in overseeing the progress, well-being and personal development of students under their care.

The PSHCE programme at Fulford makes a major contribution to our students' knowledge and understanding of the importance of Citizenship and of rights and responsibilities. PSHCE plays a vital role

in informing students about contemporary issues, healthy lifestyles, staying safe and about future career options.

The strength of our pastoral support team enables us to offer outstanding care to students as they progress through school. This personalised support underpins all that we do and is at the heart of all that we stand for as a school.

Fulford is a great school which combines a drive for outstanding achievement with a commitment to providing exceptional care and support. We hope that this information gives you a sense of our core purpose and we extend a very warm welcome to all those who join our community.





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