



# Fulford School

Realising Potential | Creating the Future















# Values & Ethos

Fulford School has a very clear and distinctive ethos.

Our core purpose of realising potential and creating the future informs all we do. Through their time at school we offer our students high quality teaching and wider experiences that enable them to take their place in society with the drive and moral purpose to make our world a better place. Students will regularly be challenged to be the change they wish to see in the world.

Our **HEART** core values of **Honesty**, **Empathy**, **Ambition**, **Respect**, and **Tolerance** are woven into the fabric of our school community. These values guide our interactions, shape our policies, and define our culture. We encourage our students to embody these principles in their daily lives, fostering a community of integrity, compassion, and mutual respect.

The Fulford Way gives us all a clear set of every day expectations. It enables a group of busy people to focus on how our behaviours and actions effect other, providing a reminder to always aim to do the right thing.

At Fulford we all expect to work hard, be kind and take pride in what we achieve. There is an active and impactful student body who supported by our school council bring about real change within and beyond the school. Opportunities for student leadership are built into our structures, with students meeting with senior members of staff and school governors. There are over 70 extra-curricular clubs for students to join that cater for a variety of interests along with opportunities to take part in trips and visits. Particularly popular is our well-established and very successful Duke of Edinburgh award scheme.

We encourage enquiring minds and full engagement with all the school has to offer. Our students are polite, well-mannered and eager to learn.





# In the Classroom



Our curriculum at Fulford School consists of a varied and exciting range of subjects that meet the needs of all our students and helps them reach their potential.

We provide a rich, inspiring and broad curriculum that allows our students to widen their horizons in each subject. The curriculum is designed to be inclusive and provide all students with a rigorous foundation for future progression.

Throughout Key Stage 3 we provide the depth that enables students to master the key knowledge and skills essential for each subject and engenders high expectations and challenge to build students' perseverance and self-belief. At Key Stage 4 and into the Sixth Form we enhance our provision with a wealth of other subjects that enable students to develop existing talents and discover new ones.

We pride ourselves on delivering an exceptional standard of teaching and learning. Our dedicated and passionate teachers employ innovative and evidence-based teaching methods to ensure that each student reaches their full potential. We foster an environment where students are able to process, remember and apply new information in order to excel. We make learning fun and teach skills which will last a lifetime. Our staff benefit from a bespoke programme of CPD tailored to their individual needs and career aspirations. By investing in our teachers' growth, we ensure that they are well-equipped to provide the best possible learning experience for our students.

To deliver appropriate levels of stretch and challenge, students are taught in both mixed attainment groups and sets, providing an excellent blend of learning environments to suit everyone. We have a dedicated Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) department who support student both in classrooms and with targeted interventions.

We have a very strong rewards system which celebrates all levels of success and encourages students to do their very best. Students receive positive commendations for doing the right thing. Parents have real time access to these rewards through classcharts. We have rewards assemblies and trips. At the end of the year we host awards evenings, where parents are invited to see their children gain public recognition for their achievements through a variety of awards and trophies.











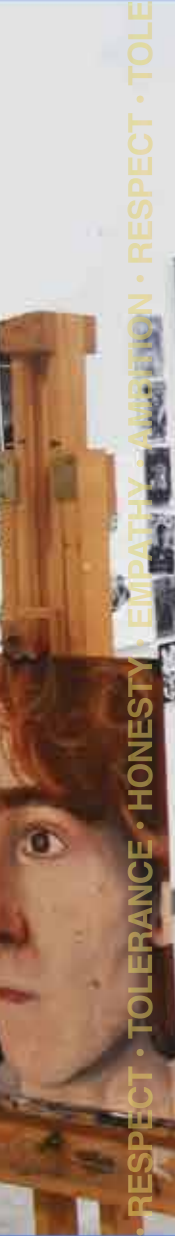
# The Arts Can Change the World

Every year shows, exhibitions, performances and plays take place at Fulford School. We see our students sing, dance, play instruments, paint and act with great skill and enthusiasm.

The school is keen to develop artistic talent. All students in years 7 to 9 take part in music, drama and art lessons with many choosing to take the subject at GCSE and A level. Still others develop their talents through extra curriculum activities helping to provide a lifelong interest in the arts.

The arts encourage people to see the world in a different way and contributes to widening horizons and development of self. Our young people develop critical communication skills and problem solving, as well as experiencing the importance of collaboration

We are proud of the rich cultural experiences we offer all our students, which include the opportunity to work with various external agencies, sharing their talents at our yearly Arts Festival, joining one of our many bands or choir, simply enjoying the creativity and excitement of our vibrant arts curriculum both inside and outside the classroom.















# Prepared for Life

Fundamental to all we do is providing opportunities for each child to become the adult they are capable of being. We have a pastoral curriculum that is embedded throughout the school, focusing on personal development and preparing our students to thrive in the 21st century. This comprehensive program equips students with essential life skills, emotional intelligence, and a strong sense of social responsibility, ensuring they are ready to navigate the challenges and opportunities of the modern world.

We are actively preparing our young people to be informed and inspired, to make decisions that will support their next steps in education, employment and training. Careers education and guidance starts in Year 7 and continues through until Year 13. We want all students to have the skills, attitudes, qualities, behaviours and self-confidence to plan for their future careers.

We listen to what employers are keen to see and aim for all students to be able to demonstrate creativity, high levels of written and verbal communication and great numeracy skills. Our students get the chance to be problem solvers and decision makers. We help them develop resilience, show enthusiasm and have a good understanding of time management.

Students put these skills into practice during work experience placements in Year 10 and Year 13. Visits to colleges, universities and employers all help raise aspirations. Inspirational guest speakers regularly come into school.

The link with Fulford School stays strong after leaving through the continual development of the Alumni. Former students come back into school, develop links with our current students and share their experiences.













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