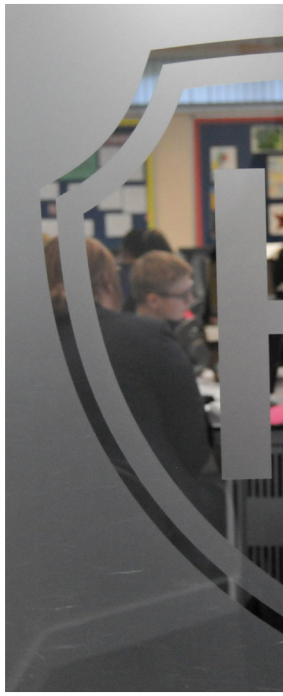
Haywood Academy

Inspiring Creativity & Achievement

Welcome from THE PRINCIPAL



It is my pleasure to introduce you to Haywood Academy. I am immensely proud of this Academy and delighted to be its Principal.

Haywood Academy has the strength, character and further potential to be a leading centre of education both nationally and globally.

As a father to three children and with twenty years experience working in education, I understand that a successful and happy school depends on partnership and I am looking forward to working closely with you so that your children go from strength to strength, to become well rounded, confident and successful young people. Education is the key to enriching lives and unlocking potential and every member of both the Haywood Academy and City College communities are entitled to the world class learning experiences that we create for them so that they can thrive.

The reach of our curriculum from Years 7 to 13 aims to engender happy, confident and inspired young people who are prepared to take on the challenges of the 21st Century. Our wider curriculum offer covers a huge range of topics including current safeguarding concerns, fundamental British values and links to further education, careers, apprenticeships and local business.

We also have a unique partnership with Cambridge and Oxford Universities, along with our local partners Keele and Staffordshire Universities, to help us deliver our 'Excellence Academy'. This provides a traditional 'Grammar School' experience from Year 7, aimed at preparing students for a top university place in the future. Further to this, our developing International Scholarship Programme with links to schools in China, Singapore, Finland and the Middle East means that our children have the opportunities at their fingertips to be globally aware and globally connected citizens.

Your children deserve the very best opportunities in life; the staff at Haywood Academy and City College are committed to ensuring that our ARCH values of 'Aspiration, Respect, Community and Hard work' permeate your child's experiences with us, so that they are well prepared to be the very best they can be.

Haywood Academy is a popular first choice with parents year on year; if you would like to arrange a visit to see why, please contact the Academy reception on 01782 853535

Mike Dawes

Principal
Haywood Academy and **City College**

Aspire
Respect
Community
Hard Work

ASPIRE

'Life at Haywood is about more than lessons- there are so many other opportunities too.'

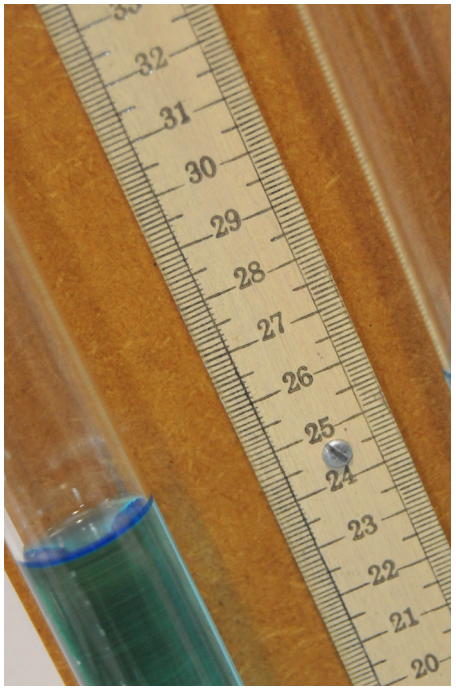
(Joe Y7)

A lifelong love of LEARNING

All students achieve academic success and leave the academy as fully-rounded individuals, ready to take the next step in their education. Through a broad curriculum, educational visits and enrichment activities, students will develop a deep understanding, resilience and the independent learning skills they will need for life.

'It is the people who make the difference at Haywood; your teachers, Form Tutor, Performance Leader-
everyone wants you to do your best.'

(Lilly Y11)



Our Mission AND VALUES

At Haywood Academy we are proud of our diverse community, where every individual is valued. We are highly ambitious and work together to ensure everyone has the opportunity to lead fulfilling lives. Our ethos reflects the belief that excellence in educational achievement comes from developing the whole person. At the core of our Academy are the values of aspiration, respect, community and hard work.

RESPECT

"Students leave school as responsible and resilient young people. As such, they are well prepared for life after school."

Ofsted, 2017

'We aim to raise aspirations, expectations and achievement for all our students in a happy, caring and successful learning environment.'

Transition

We work hard to give all new students a smooth and positive transition to secondary school life, and many of your children will already have been involved in taster days and activities at Haywood while at primary school.

Our transition programme is aimed at making your child feel at ease with their move to a secondary school environment. We want your child to feel confident and excited about coming to join us here at Haywood Academy. With our team of dedicated staff working closely with primary schools, we get to know our students well by understanding their individual needs and abilities.

Excellence Academies

'Taking part in the Excellence Academy programme has given me the chance to study a range of topics that I hadn't previously considered.'

(James Y9)

Our Excellence Academies, both academic and sporting, support students who have a particular talent and who wish to push themselves beyond the usual curriculum.

As part of the Excellence Academies' *super curriculum*, students study, once a week after school, a range of topics that are supported by experts in each of the fields. Each term, students study a different topic and carry out hands-on activities to further enhance their progress in these areas.

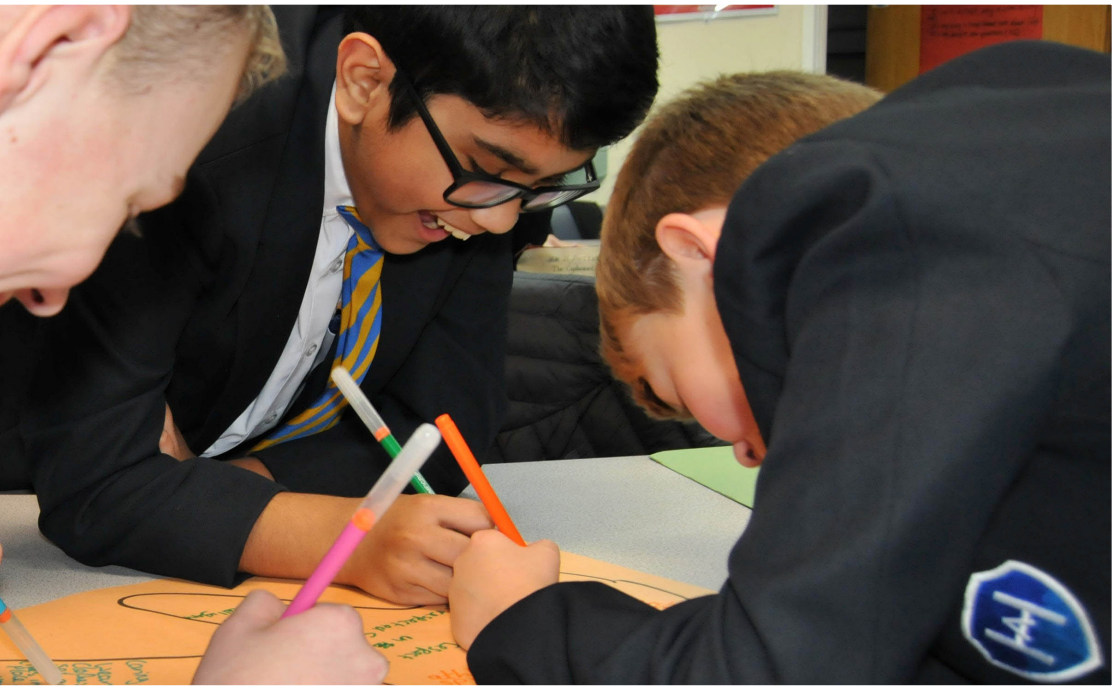
COMMUNITY

'Lessons at Haywood are challenging but enjoyable. When you're finding the work hard that's when you're learning the most. The teachers give you so much support to help you achieve your best.'

(Grace Y10)

'Teachers are always willing to help; they go above and beyond to ensure that all students achieve their maximum potential'

(Aminah Y9)



Student Parliament

We are ambassadors for the Academy and our role is to act as a link between the students, the staff and Academy Leadership Group and the governors of Haywood Academy. As members of the student parliament we have a special role in making sure that all of our students have a voice as well as the opportunity to develop the Academy so that it continues to flourish.

'I was really nervous in Year 7 but I have made many friends through attending extra-curricular activities.'

(Y8)

Extra CURRICULAR

We offer a wide range of extra-curricular activities, giving numerous opportunities for leadership, teamwork and competition. We have a number of highly successful teams across a range of sports, a strong tradition of music performance and a range of clubs to suit all interests. Our staff give freely of their time and are excellent role models.

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