

# Prospectus 2023/24

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WELCOME FROM

# The Principal

**It is my pleasure to introduce you to Haywood Academy. It is both a great privilege and a huge honour to be the Principal and I am immensely proud of the Academy's students, staff and wider community.**

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I am very proud to say that I was born and educated in Stoke-on-Trent with a family heritage of miners and pottery workers. It's said that in Stoke-on-Trent we don't shout about our city as we should, but we certainly have lots of personality, bags of pride, a rich cultural heritage and hardworking and caring communities. In my opinion Stoke-on-Trent is a wonderful place to be educated, to live and to work.

At Haywood Academy, we aim to inspire our young people. I am determined that the academy delivers an education that reflects our values of being ambitious for our young people to unlock their potential, working together, being committed to our local community, ensuring creativity, innovation and imagination, and respect for others. We want our young people to be optimistic and have integrity and a sense of responsibility. This ethos is grounded in care, a warm friendly atmosphere and a relentless pursuit of excellence for all. In order to achieve this, we have the highest expectations of ourselves, as well as for our young people.

Every child at Haywood Academy is respected as an individual and we promote a 'can do' culture to ensure that our young people achieve great things. The Academy provides inspirational experiences for our students, whether through academic work, competing in sports, participating in the performing arts or through a plethora of trips and visits.

Our wider curriculum offer covers a huge range of topics including current affairs, fundamental British values and links to further education, careers, apprenticeships and local businesses. Such experiences help to shape our young people as they go through our Academy and beyond to further education, training or employment and then on into their adult lives.

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 'Enrichment Programme'. 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.

We pride ourselves in being committed to ensuring that the academy's community is at the heart of everything we do. We are very privileged to have wonderful, creative and committed pupils and enjoy excellent relationships between staff, pupils and parents/carers and our local community. Daily, I am reminded how blessed the academy is to have extremely talented and dedicated staff that always go above and beyond for our young people to ignite their minds, touch their hearts and develop their talents and skills. This ensures that we continue to build a vibrant, successful and happy school.

I strongly believe that education needs to unlock the potential of all children to achieve their hopes dreams and aspirations. Here at Haywood Academy we encourage our young people to dream big, work hard and persevere and to have no ceiling on their aspirations. I am passionate that all young people should have the opportunity to achieve great things and be happy and I strongly believe that education

is the key that opens many doors and improves our life chances.

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, or email us at [info@clt.haywood.coop](mailto:info@clt.haywood.coop).

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Adele Mills  
Principal  
**Haywood Academy**





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**Pupils enjoy coming to school. They feel part of a caring community that supports them to do well.”**

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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.

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

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.

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**It is the people who make the difference with Haywood; your Teachers, Form Tutor, Performance Leader - everyone wants you to do your best.”**



**Aspire. Respect. Community. Hard Work.**





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**Pupils are very appreciative of the many and varied experiences and opportunities that help them to prepare for their next steps.”**

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# 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.

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

OUR COMMITMENT TO

# Enrichment

**Our extensive and varied Enrichment Programme supports students to push themselves beyond the usual curriculum.**



**Teachers have high expectations of how and what pupils and students will learn."**

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# COMMUNITY



STUDENT

# Parliament

**We are ambassadors for the Academy and our role is to act as a link between the student, the Staff and Senior Leadership Team 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.

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



Aspire. Respect. Community. Hard Work.





**Classrooms are calm spaces where  
the focus is firmly on learning."**

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



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# Character and Arts Foundation

**Learning from our past;  
shaping our future**

With access to the Character & Arts Foundation as part of the City Learning Trust, Haywood Academy and City College students have a vast array of incredible opportunities available to them.

The Character and Arts Foundation is a completely unique organisation imagined and brought to life by The City Learning Trust.

Funded independently and exclusively via donation, its aim is to deliver a world class programme of activities for children and young people across Stoke-on-Trent and the neighbouring regions.



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