



KINGSWOOD SECONDARY ACADEMY



'Be Inspired'

Year 6 Open Evening
Mrs Newman- Principal





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Why the Kingswood Secondary Academy?



Trusting us with your child's education



GREENWOOD ACADEMIES TRUST

The Greenwood Academies Trust's Mission is:

“To enable every child within our academies to be the best they can be”

- The Trust is led by educationalists who have significant experience in a wide range of schools.
- The Chief Executive is Wayne Norrie. Wayne has been an outstanding Primary Headteacher and was a senior Inspector with Ofsted.
- There are 35 academies within the Trust across the Midlands and East of England educating over 17,000 pupils.





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Our School

Our culture is aspirational, students see the possibilities for their future and are supported to achieve their unique goals in an environment with high expectations, friendship and warmth.

Our high aspirations enable our students to achieve highly and widely in their academic studies, arts, sports and leadership leading to knowledgeable and conscientious learners.

Our values and sense of community help us know who we are. At Kingswood there is a strong sense of inclusivity and identity. We each share our belief in the Kingswood RISE (Respect, Independence, Service, Empathy) values which enable us to flourish as human beings.

Our success rests on the happiness and achievements of all our students.



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RISE

Respect

Independence

Service to Community

Empathy





Academic achievement:

- A relentless focus on quality Teaching & Learning
- Supporting pupils with additional needs
- Improved outcomes for all pupils

The quality of teaching is consistently good....

Teachers use skilful questions to intervene and clarify pupils' misunderstandings. This helps pupils to think more deeply about their learning and secure the required knowledge and skills to move to the next stage.

Ofsted Report March 2019



Academic achievement:

Pupils can and do succeed at Kingswood

- Increasing numbers of students achieving exclusively higher GCSE grades; students achieve the new grade 9 in all core subjects
- Overall results improving: an increase in performance year on year.



Destinations

We are an 11-18 Academy but for many we are a 5-18 Trust -GAT
Vast majority of our sixth form students go to university:

Sport and Exercise Science at Loughborough University

Medicine at University of Leeds

Comparative Literature at Queen Mary, University of London

Law at Royal Holloway, University of London

Law at University of Hull

Marine Biology at University of Hull

Psychology with Criminology at Birmingham City University

Architecture at Birmingham City University

German and English Literature at Cardiff University

Social Care and Community Practice at University of Northampton



A broad & balanced curriculum:

- English, Mathematics and Science
- Modern Foreign Languages
- Art, Drama, Music, Dance
- Computing
- History
- Geography
- Religious Studies
- Design Technology
- Physical Education
- PSHE, CIAG, Citizenship
- Child Development





Going beyond the traditional curriculum...

- Financial Certification
- First Aid certification
- Enrichment days for further DT and Art projects linked to British Values
- University trips for all KS3 students
- Careers talks and support from year 7
- Pastoral Curriculum



Personal development:

We encourage & celebrate effort, participation & contribution:

- Student Entitlements e.g. trips for all
- Rewards system
- Ambassadors
- Prefects
- Senior Student Leadership Team
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Emergency Services Cadet Force
- Competitive sport
- Enrichment clubs e.g. Global politics, anime, sports, music and drama
- Community charity work



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Break 2	Break 2	Break 2	Break 2	Break 2
Colouring club AG H5	Student Voices AW M3	Football pundits DM & JP H7	DIY Club DO SC3	Psychology Club CA E3
Dance Club KG EP1	Drama SH EP1	Current affairs EC H2	Science club EH& HJ SC8	Yoga JB EP1
IT Club KD IV5	KS3 Maths puzzles LR Maths Resources Room	Fashion Design RBR A2		Board games BP M8
	Secret Reading club NM E4			EH MU1 Guitar club
SPORTS HALL Year 9 Basket ball PH/SM	SPORTS HALL KS3 7&8 Basket ball RN/SM	SPORTS HALL Year 9 Basket ball PH/SM	SPORTS HALL KS3 7 & 8 Basket ball RN/SM	SPORTS HALL Year 9 Basket ball SM/PH
LIB Chess, Animi, computer& board games	LIB Chess, Animi, computer& board games	LIB Chess, Animi, computer& board games	LIB Chess, Animi, computer& board games	LIB Chess, Animi, computer& board games
After school	After school	After school	After school	After school
LIB Homework club	LIB Homework club	LIB Homework club	LIB Homework club	LIB Homework club
Dance club auditions & school production	Table Tennis (all years) SRD <i>Sports Hall</i>	Science club HJ	<i>Girls Basketball (All Years)</i> SM/RLA	
Netball Club – All years ACO/RO Netball Courts / Gym/ Hall	<i>Netball Fixtures</i> RLA/RO/ACO	Y7&8 Boys football + Girls Football Club – All years RN/RO <i>Astro / Field</i>	Y11 Boys Football Fixtures PH Y10 Football Fixtures SRD	
Badminton Club – All years ZC <i>Sports Hall</i>		Year 7 and 8 Girls football Fixtures SM/RO		



Transition into Year 7:

We understand transition is a nervous time. Year 7 have exclusive break areas and access to dedicated support staff such as counsellors and the deputy head of year. They also are taught by fewer teachers e.g. 1 teacher for Humanities.

The head of year and dedicated deputy head of year are in the year 7 base and oversee the running and organisation of their team. They are responsible for:

- Transition into the Academy
- Monitoring progress
- Pupil well-being
- Partnership with parents
- Recognising achievement



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Let's hear from our Year 8 students:

**Joseph
Tallulah
Lisandra
Culen**



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Let's hear from our Year Head Boy & Girl:

Toby & Georgia



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High standards
& expectations
of behaviour, attendance
effort & achievement
from all Academy members:
staff, pupils & parents



Admissions:

- For September 2022 there are 216 places
- We are an over-subscribed Academy therefore admissions appeals have been lodged again this year
- So meeting the application deadline is crucial
- Use all your 3 preferences
- <https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/secondary-school-places>
- You must apply by 31st October



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Thank you for visiting
our fantastic Academy;
we hope to
welcome you in **September**
2022

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