



St Edward's
Church of England
Academy



Prospectus

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Welcome

St Edward's Church of England Academy is a thriving and successful educational community that offers a well disciplined and supportive environment. We have the highest expectations of all our pupils and value each of them as individuals whilst supporting them to achieve their potential. In our Academy, we understand that learning and success comes in many forms. Therefore, we aim to offer the opportunities and environment which enables each pupil to discover their God given talents.

We are proud to offer a myriad of extra curricular and out-of-classroom experiences, from chess club and gardening to rugby and musical productions. Such activities foster a team spirit and help to nurture those characteristics that set St Edward's pupils apart. They are also a testament to the commitment and enthusiasm of our staff to provide a setting where each child can flourish.

I look forward to welcoming you to the Academy in the near future.

Tom Hutchinson
Principal

"Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love." - Ephesians 4:2

'LEARN FOR LIFE'



About the Academy

As a middle school, St Edward's Church of England Academy provides a crucial stage in your child's educational journey by bridging the gap between first and high school education in the local three tier system and developing those skills that are vital to ensuring educational success and happiness.

Our curriculum is diverse and subject specialist teachers are utilised in a similar way to that of a secondary school setting. Subject specific teaching rooms are also provided, allowing pupils to become familiar with studying, for example, science in a laboratory and design technology in a workshop.

However, academia is only part of the picture: a pupil's character, confidence and ability to work within a team is developed by encouraging them to become fully involved in the daily life of the Academy and undertaking responsibilities. These include becoming a prefect, school parliament, taking on roles in sports teams, and musical and dramatic productions.

A family atmosphere prevails throughout the Academy; at its heart is our Christian faith which supports a positive, nurturing relationship between both staff and pupils. We welcome pupils and visitors of all faiths and cultural backgrounds; the sharing of beliefs and heritage is both encouraged and embraced.

"I have come so that you may have life and life in all its fullness" - John 10:10



'LEARN FOR LIFE'

Here at St Edward's our motto establishes our aim to instil an attitude within our community that we should never stop learning and should embrace every opportunity or challenge we face.

Our Ethos & Values

St Edward's Church of England Academy has a clear ethos and values that underpin all that it does which are based upon the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Our ethos and values are encompassed in the word:

RESPECT

Each letter within this word hold further meaning and are central to what we believe our Academy and the community it serves stand for.

RECOGNISE AND ENCOURAGE

...everyone's potential, individual skills and talents

STRIVE

...to be the best we can be

PREPARE

...for the challenges of life

EMPATHISE

...promoting the values of respect, kindness, compassion, fairness, forgiveness, love, honesty and trust

CHRISTIAN

...a community where we learn from the teachings of Jesus so that we can contribute to the family of St Edward's and beyond

TEAMWORK

...an environment where we work together so we can all achieve our potential



***“I am able to do all things through
Him who strengthens me” - Philippians 4:13***

Curriculum

St Edward's Church of England Academy offers a rich and diverse curriculum in both Key Stage 2 and 3. This is designed to develop a wide range of skills which will support and challenge pupils in reaching their academic potential. The academic, extra-curricular and PSHEE curriculum combine to promote the spiritual, moral, cultural, physical and mental well-being of all pupils.

It prepares them for their transition to high school which will include new experiences, responsibilities and opportunities.



Pastoral

We recognise that personal development is just as important as that of academic progress and achievement and, as such, a Leader of Pupil Engagement together with a team of House Leaders are committed to providing excellent pastoral care for all pupils.

House Leaders lead their teams of House Tutors, whose aim is to nurture and care for pupils, whilst also building their resilience to enable them to better cope with the challenges that each day brings.

Attitude to learning is tracked during every lesson and this information is then used to reward those pupils who go beyond our expectations; it is also used to identify and inform any intervention and support as appropriate.

***“Faith does not make things easy,
it makes them possible.” - Luke 1:37***





The Vision for Education within a Church of England Academy

The Church of England provides a fresh articulation of its vision for education as our Academy seeks to meet the challenges and take the opportunities presented in the world around us. It is not simply for Church schools but, recognising the Church of England's involvement in education over many centuries, seeks to promote educational excellence everywhere, for everyone.

In Church schools like St Edward's Church of England Academy, the deeply Christian foundation for this vision will be seen explicitly in teaching and learning both in Religious Education and across the curriculum, and also in authentically Christian worship and ethos. The Church's vision for education can be expressed and promoted as one of human flourishing that inspires what the school is and does.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." - John 3:16

WISDOM
HOPE
COMMUNITY
DIGNITY





Music

A vibrant enthusiasm for music exists at the Academy, which contributes to the many aspects of school life. There are also numerous opportunities for pupils to take part in concerts and other productions. Our musical prowess also extends to the community: for example, our young people perform at a local care home much to the delight of the elderly residents.

Although learning an instrument is optional, all pupils receive music lessons from our specialist teaching staff.

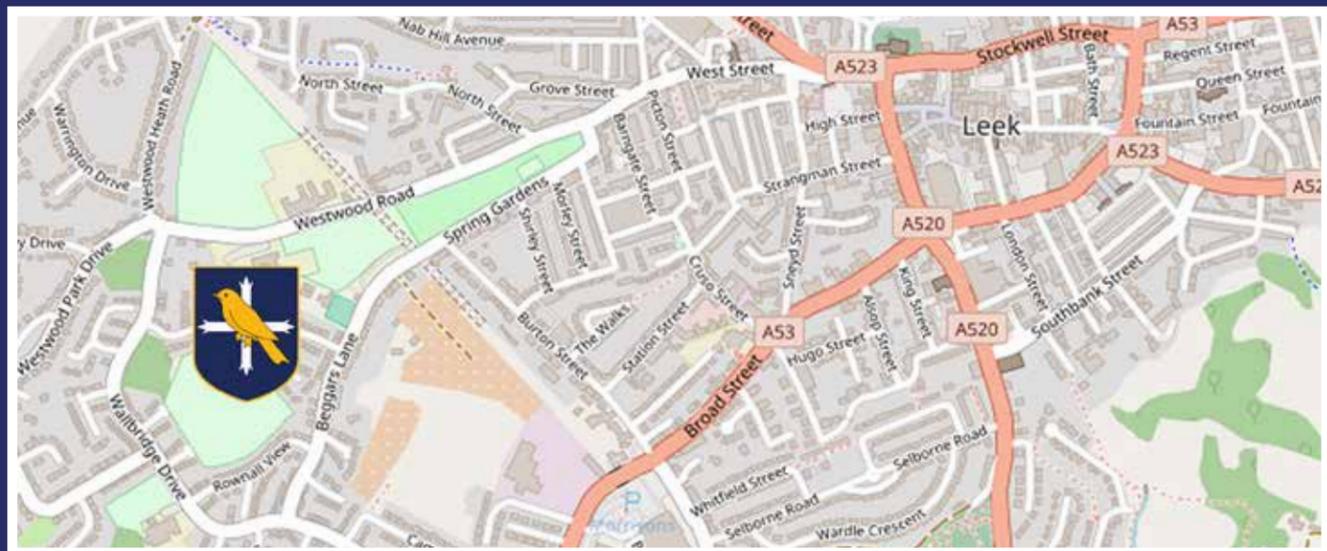
Sport

At St Edward's Church of England Academy our mission is to educate minds, develop healthy bodies and promote positive attitudes towards lifetime physical activity, fitness, and sports skills. With a quality physical education program in place, each student is empowered with the knowledge and skills necessary to make responsible lifestyle choices which directly impact his/her health and well-being.

The Academy has an established sporting reputation and aims to provide educational excellence for all pupils in a safe, positive environment: we believe that the opportunity to develop knowledge, physical and social skills and fitness is essential to a healthy lifestyle.

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.” - Peter 4:10

How to find us



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