



your dreams, your future, our challenge



Dear Prospective Student

At Birchwood, we are tremendously proud of our school. All students are provided with a wide range of subjects to enjoy and a multitude of clubs on offer each week, as well as a huge range of exciting opportunities from day trips to residential visits abroad. We believe that learning and growing up with boys and girls of all-abilities and backgrounds is the best way to ensure that you develop into a well-educated, tolerant and responsible young adult ready to make your way in the world.

We will have high expectations of you in terms of your learning, organisation and discipline and we will set aspirational targets to support you. The school will be open to you from 8am to 5pm, with excellent facilities and pleasant places for you to eat and socialise. Student leadership is big at Birchwood. If you want to get involved and have your say, then there are over 100 positions on offer. We have an outstanding reputation for personal development and supporting you if you need help and guidance.

The majority of our students stay on into our excellent Sixth Form, to study A-Levels and go on to University. However, we make sure that every student goes on to do what they feel best at, whether this is an academic, professional, applied or practical career.

In choosing a secondary school, be guided by what feels right to you. If the mixture of working together with other boys and girls in a high quality learning environment with plenty of extra-curricular involvement, personal support and excellent facilities appeals to you, then please apply. Our admissions process is also very simple, based on how far you live from Birchwood and whether you already have a brother or sister at the school.

Birchwood is a school that I am honoured to lead and I truly believe that all students who attend benefit from the education we offer. I look forward to meeting you at Open Evening or Open Week and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Dr Chris Ingate
Principal



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