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FROM THE HEADTEACHER

I FEEL A DEEP SENSE OF PRIDE AS I LEAD THE WESTLEIGH SCHOOL ON THIS LATEST CHAPTER IN ITS DEVELOPMENT.

Uniting with The Shaw Education Trust brings with it new opportunities and a wealth of resources to supplement our mission to improve outcomes for all our students. Academisation will allow us to rethink the way some things have always been done; challenging old practises and introducing new ideas more appropriate for a modern way of learning.

Teaching and learning is at the heart of everything we do and our teachers are second to none in their pursuit of teaching excellence. I strongly believe that in order to achieve academic success, students must also feel happy and secure in the school environment. At The Westleigh School, students experience the highest standards of pastoral support delivered by staff who really care.

Of course, school is more than preparation to pass exams. Our programme of enrichment and extra-curricular activity is designed to ensure that all students have the opportunity to pursue their strengths and interests, to learn about the world around them and be inspired to succeed. Westleigh produces students who are self-assured in themselves and their abilities, most of whom go on to extend their studies at top colleges of further education.

I'm confident that new students joining The Westleigh School can expect the very best standard of education but I'm also a firm believer that seeing is believing. With this in mind, I personally invite prospective students and their families to visit at any time to see the outstanding teaching and learning that takes place here all day, every day. Contact us to make an appointment, you won't be disappointed.



Carlton Bramwell, Headteacher

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TEACHING AND LEARNING

TEACHING AND LEARNING IS AT THE HEART OF ALL WE DO. WE HAVE REVITALISED STUDENTS' EVERYDAY EXPERIENCE IN THE CLASSROOM; ENERGISING, INSPIRING AND MAKING LEARNING FUN.

Teachers promote active learning which not only prepares students for the new style examinations they face but equips them with the long-term skills they'll need to embrace every new challenge life presents.

We follow the National Curriculum and provide a broad, balanced and inclusive education for all our students. Enriched learning experiences ensure our students are primed to secure good examinations results in year 11, essential for future success beyond Westleigh. Our alliance with the Shaw Education Trust marks a new era of development so that every child achieves their maximum potential.

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TOM KEARNS, DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

CHARACTER AND CULTURE



WHILE TEACHING AND LEARNING IS CENTRAL TO OUR ETHOS, WE'RE NO LESS PASSIONATE ABOUT THE HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT OF OUR STUDENTS AS INDIVIDUALS.

Studies are complemented by powerful 'learning outside the classroom' experiences while a vast range of lunchtime and after school activities allow students to discover their individual brilliance. Students are forever enriched by their experiences here and fortified with the memories to last a lifetime.

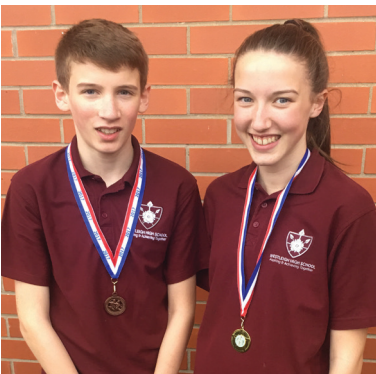
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REBECCA, YEAR 9, DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD




 “I HAD NEVER TRIED REAL
 ARCHERY BEFORE COMING TO
 WESTLEIGH. IT GIVES ME A BUZZ
 TO KNOW I’M REALLY GOOD
 AT SOMETHING. IT’S MADE ME
 MORE CONFIDENT.”

CHELSEA, YEAR 7,
 AFTER SCHOOL ARCHERY CLUB





“STUDENTS MAY NOT
REMEMBER WHAT WE TAUGHT
THEM, BUT THEY WILL ALWAYS
REMEMBER HOW WE MADE
THEM FEEL.”

A HAPPY STUDENT IS A SUCCESSFUL STUDENT



THE WESTLEIGH SCHOOL MODELS ITSELF ON TRADITIONAL FAMILY VALUES.

Every child is recognised for their individual brilliance and supported until they're able to shine. We want all our students to relish their time at school and be proud to wear the Westleigh badge.

Equally, we have high expectations of our students. We actively promote a culture of excellence in relation to uniform, attendance, behaviour and academic achievement. Above all else, we're encouraging our students to have only the highest expectations of themselves and, with our support and reassurance, to be the very best they can.

NEW BEGINNINGS...



YEAR 6 TRANSITION

The transition from primary to secondary school is an important milestone in the lives of children and their families. Transition at Westleigh is a key strength and students arrive on their first day confident and excited about the next chapter of their education.

We're proud of our extensive transition programme which means children are already familiar with life at The Westleigh School and ready to take the next step at year 7.

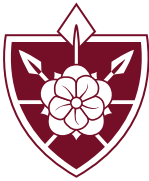
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MRS CATHY WHALLEY,
HEADTEACHER, WESTLEIGH METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL



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GILL HANKINSON,
HEADTEACHER, WESTLEIGH ST PAULS



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WE'RE ON A JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE WILL YOU JOIN US?

We welcome visits from prospective students and their parents or carers.
Explore our superb facilities, hear how we tailor individual learning experiences
and discover how we can offer your child a unique education that's second to none.

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