



# Leventhorpe

a business and enterprise academy



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# An exciting place to be

Leventhorpe is an exciting place in which to learn; a caring environment where every student is both challenged academically and carefully supported.

As both a Teaching School and a National Support School we work at the cutting edge of the development of teaching and learning, taking a leading role in the improvement of expertise both locally and more widely across the country. This impacts on students' experiences in all areas of the curriculum with inspirational lessons characterised by creativity and innovation.



"The school fosters students' self-esteem and independence as learners particularly well."

"Teachers are skilled at motivating and engaging students." **OFSTED**



# A listening and learning school



# Becoming part of the family

Positive partnerships between students, parents and staff are crucial in our mission to make Leventhorpe the best it can be. We accept that we can always develop our practice and we understand that parental and student feedback is essential in helping us to appreciate what we do well and what we need to improve.

With this in mind we actively seek to understand what students and parents think using a range of techniques. The school council also regularly gauges student opinion and feeds back recommendations to staff and governors. Students and parents have a genuine input into the strategic development of their school.

"Excellent behaviour in lessons makes a significant contribution to their learning and progress."

"Personal development and well-being is outstanding." **OFSTED**

Our pastoral system provides an atmosphere where students feel cared for and well looked after, just as in any family. It also provides a clear structure of values based on good manners, mutual respect and excellent behaviour.

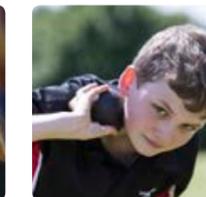
Older students formally take responsibility for the care of younger students through our prefect system but they also take on leadership roles through our numerous House competitions and extra-curricular activities.

Our students are very proud of their school and their thoughtfulness towards each other leads to an extremely harmonious atmosphere throughout the school.



"Strong provision for students' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development."

"A highly cohesive and inclusive learning community." **OFSTED**



# Academic excellence

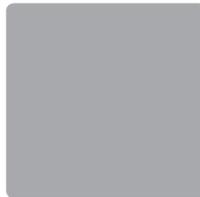


Recognised at both county and national level we are very proud of our record of academic success and the impact this has on the life chances of our students.

By valuing the principles of the growth mindset we believe that every one of our students can achieve outstanding academic progress and results regardless of their abilities and backgrounds.

"These successful results are testament to the commitment and hard work of the students, teachers and leadership team at Leventhorpe."

**The Schools, Students and Teachers Network (SSAT)**



■ We offer a broad, balanced and stimulating experience. Our students leave us as well-rounded, well-mannered and well-qualified people.

■ All students are encouraged to be curious, independent learners. As a result they become motivated and confident young people and make excellent academic progress.

# A bespoke curriculum



We recognise that students do best when they are challenged in lessons and enjoy their learning. This is why we adopt a flexible approach when guiding students through the various stages of options. As architects of their own curriculum, our students make choices about the subjects they study as soon as they start in Year 7. This ability to shape their own curriculum is an ongoing feature of every student's experience at Leventhorpe.

From our compressed KS3 course to the extended project for gifted Sixth Form students, our aim is to provide every student with the chance to achieve outstanding success, regardless of their ability.

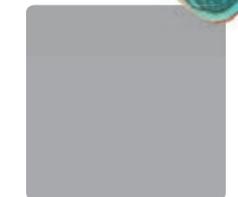
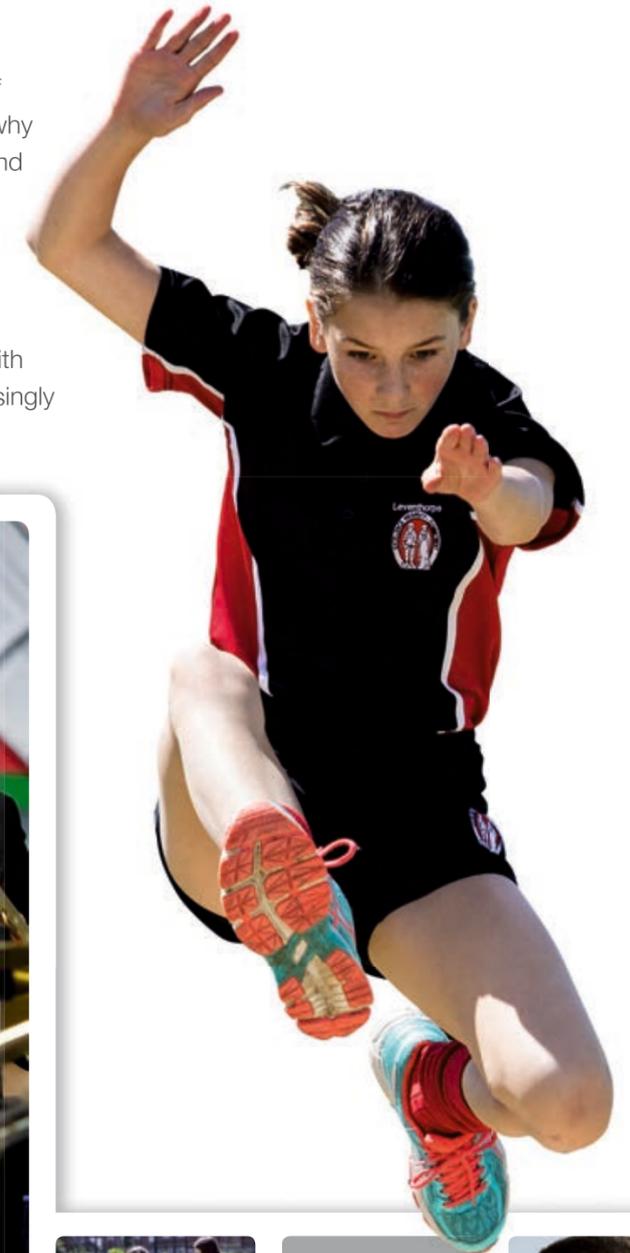
"The enrichment curriculum provides a broad range of rich learning opportunities for students to gain success."

"Leventhorpe provides a rich range of curriculum experiences." **OFSTED**

# Challenge and opportunity

Academic success is a vital component of a good education but we also understand the importance of broadening students' interests and experiences. This is why we offer such a rich and diverse range of opportunities and activities beyond the classroom.

The experience gained through these activities allows students to discover new interests and talents whilst developing skills and abilities which remain with them throughout their lives. Leventhorpe graduates leave us with the necessary confidence and skills to thrive in an increasingly competitive world.



# A lifelong journey



*"Every day you may make progress. Every step may be fruitful. Yet there will stretch out before you an ever-lengthening, ever-ascending, ever-improving path. You know you will never get to the end of the journey. But this, so far from discouraging, only adds to the joy and glory of the climb."* **Sir Winston Churchill**

*"Continually seeking improvement is part of the school's culture."* **OFSTED**

From the moment a student joins Leventhorpe we accept the responsibility of helping them on their journey of lifelong learning. We provide an extensive advice and careers programme which begins in Year 7 and continues all the way through to the Sixth Form. We help students to want to learn and prepare them to be able to make well considered decisions about their future.



*"Staff "provide strong opportunities to assume leadership roles or work cooperatively."  
"Teachers know students as individuals, plan for their needs and meet these."* **OFSTED**



## LEVENTHORPE VALUES

**EXCELLENCE** – Growing to be the best you can be

**COMMITMENT** – Taking opportunities and being passionate about learning

**RESPECT** – Caring about each other and appreciating our individual skills and needs