

Theale Green School



LETTER FROM JO HALLIDAY TO ALL
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We are delighted to invite you to come and look around Theale Green School. We are very proud to now be part of the ALET (Activate Learning Education Trust) group of schools and colleges, and on our journey to achieve the ALET Mission of “transforming lives through education”. We want you to be certain that you have chosen the right school for you! Our staff team at TGS are loyal, confident, supportive, resilient and hugely determined; our determination is borne of a clear desire to ensure that TGS will become the best school that it can be, and we are highly focused on the pathway ahead to achieve our Mission. If this feels like a “family” that you would like to join, then we will be delighted to welcome you.

The Art & Technology Faculty at Theale Green is focused on helping students find their creative strengths. We enjoy a strong record of examination success with exceptional uptake at KS4, over 90% of students opt to join us. We offer students a choice of disciplines: Fine Art, 3D, Graphics, Design & Technology, Textiles and Photography, as separate endorsements. While at A level students have their own dedicated studio space, facilities across the faculty include a range of workshops, oil paint facilities, computer suites, and functioning darkroom. Within the faculty you won't just be teaching a standard timetable allocation, you'll play an active role in the extra-curricular life of the Faculty, contributing to off-timetable workshops, trips, life drawing, on-site exhibitions and more. We are looking for a talented educator who shares our commitment to achieving the very best for all students.

We are looking for a teacher of Art or Technology Design, in terms of specialism's a passion or working knowledge of Textiles and / or Photography would be most welcome but not essential. This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced or newly qualified teacher.

As Headteacher (I teach a Year 10 and a Year 11 Science class), I am passionate about the power of education to open doors for young people, and in this age of results driven outcomes often being seen as the primary measure of success for schools, Theale Green School equally has a rich and impressive heritage of the Creative Arts and Sport, which continues to grow from strength to strength in our curriculum. Talent comes in all shapes and sizes, and we firmly believe that whilst high grades are an important aspiration for all of our students, each individual student has much to offer Theale Green School in addition; every child at Theale Green School must feel valued for who they are, and building confidence and resilience is an important part of the ethos surrounding participation in life at school.



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Student leadership, membership of clubs, involvement in the community, participation in sports teams and performance events and the Duke of Edinburgh programme all provide important opportunities for personal development of our students.

We have recently invested in a refurbishment of many of our buildings, and our Sixth Form students value their modern and accessible facilities. Year on year our Sixth Form outcomes gather strength, and we are very much in the top echelons of Sixth Form schools nationally in terms of the progress our students make during their A Levels. Yet again this year we were exceptionally proud of the destinations achieved by our students. Students know that our Values of Respect, Hard Work and Progress are the drivers for daily life at school. We believe that if students' emotions are balanced, they are willing to put in effort, and they are motivated to go further, then they will be successful growing up in our community.

We look forward to welcoming you to Theale Green School to meet our students and staff.

Jo Halliday