



**Stockport Academy**

The best in everyone™

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# WELCOME TO STOCKPORT ACADEMY

An award-winning, £27 million state-of-the-art secondary school at the heart of our community.

We are proud to offer our students an Education with Character, supporting young people to not only achieve the best they can academically, but also developing them into conscientious, fully-rounded individuals who have all the skills they need to succeed in whatever path they choose.

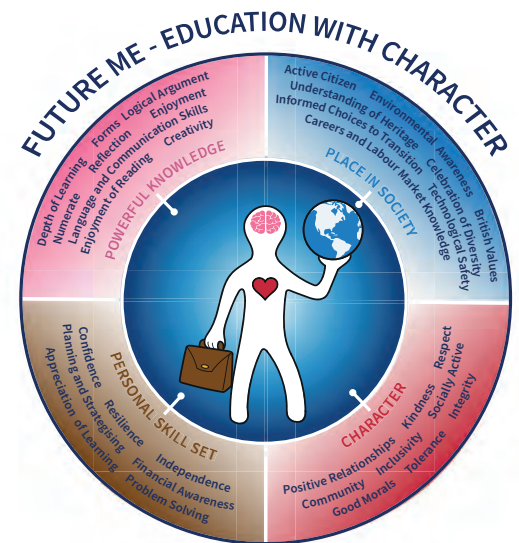
*At the forefront of this is our Future Me programme – the language of success.*

Future Me enables students to identify their own areas of personal development during their five years with us, linking the experiences and opportunities they have had at Stockport Academy to be able to articulate, in language common with industry, exactly how this has prepared them for their next steps in life.

Please take the time to read through our prospectus to find out more about the four pillars of Future Me – Powerful Knowledge, Character, Personal Skill Set and Place in Society – and how they embody everything we do with the aim of helping our students become the best they can be.

We look forward to welcoming you to our community.

**Mrs J McCann, BA. M.Ed. NPQEL**  
Principal, Stockport Academy



“ You can achieve anything you want at Stockport Academy. There are many opportunities like the Student Council, Future Me Days and Reward Trips that help to develop you in so many ways.”

**Elissa**

Stockport Academy student  
and former Alexandra Park Primary pupil





# POWERFUL KNOWLEDGE

All knowledge is useful, but in order for it to become powerful, students must understand how they can apply what they learn to their daily lives.

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We encourage every student to make the most of our curriculum offer in school through high-quality teaching that not only supports every child, but challenges them to achieve their maximum potential.

*Our school is embedded in a culture of aspiration, with students and staff fully invested in the high standards we expect of them and they should expect of themselves.*

In addition to our academic programme, students are offered an extensive co-curricular programme, with over 60 after-school clubs available to capture all imaginations and interests. From Chess Club and Trashion Club to Coding, Football, Netball and our School Production, we aim to encourage all students to develop their skills and knowledge in a format they enjoy and understand.

All of this links back to strengthening our students' prospects for the future, whether that be through developing their ability to communicate and to work as a team, or simply highlighting how the knowledge they gain in the classroom can be put to use in industry.

**“I honestly can't praise this school enough.  
My child has had a fantastic five years here.”**

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**Carla Palethorpe, parent**

# CHARACTER

Our school community is one that is built upon kindness, respect, integrity and inclusivity.

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New starters are welcomed by our Peer Mentors – a team of students whose role is to support those who may need it when starting on their journey with us.

Students are encouraged to form positive relationships with those around them in all situations, and this is celebrated through designated kindness weeks, anti-bullying weeks and mental health awareness weeks, in addition to day-to-day interactions in the classroom.

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*We are proud to have received the BIG Anti-Bullying Award on multiple occasions, while Ofsted have praised the behaviour of our students and the respect they show to staff and each other.*

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Finally, our pastoral care is second to none, with each year group supported by its own team who understand that every child is an individual and will do whatever they can to ensure our young people feel as though they are in an environment where they will thrive.

*“We have found Stockport Academy to be a well-rounded school that supports and develops its students in all aspects of their lives. The teaching is of a high standard and our son is progressing really well academically and socially.”*

**Emma Hill, parent**



A young girl in a school uniform is the central focus, sitting at a desk with her right hand raised high. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. In the background, other students in school uniforms are also raising their hands, suggesting an active classroom environment. The background is slightly blurred, emphasizing the girl in the foreground.

“Stockport Academy is an amazing community to be part of. I really believe I have improved my confidence and attitude to learning through being a student here.”

**Jessica**

Stockport Academy student  
and former Cheadle Heath Primary pupil



“Stockport Academy is one of those places that really challenges you and will strengthen you in so many areas, including your ability to learn, listening and social skills.”

**Harrison**

Stockport Academy student  
and former Outwood Primary pupil



# PERSONAL SKILL SET

**With the right support, opportunity knocks.**

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We have cultivated strategic links with local organisations to ensure that our students not only benefit from the expertise of our own staff, but also those who are experts across many other fields of industry.

Students take part in a Future Me Day once a term, with businesses and agencies working with us to ensure our young people experience a range of new opportunities from mock job interviews and CV workshops in addition to gaining financial awareness and knowledge of career pathways.

As they develop a clearer idea of the next steps they would like to take, we support this further with annual trips to further education and higher education providers, including local colleges and Oxbridge and Russell Group universities.

*It is our aim to remove barriers as we empower students in their drive for self-improvement.*

As a result, we have invested heavily in independent learning platforms so they can continue their education in their own time, with support also available to ensure all families can access resources online.

**“Stockport Academy is a hub of academic excellence, which provides students with opportunities to learn beyond the curriculum. I’ve always enjoyed my interactions with Stockport Academy, who go above and beyond for their students.”**

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**Navendu Mishra, MP for Stockport**

# PLACE IN SOCIETY

We believe every child should be given an understanding of who they are in the world and how, as active citizens, they can make the world a better place.

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At Stockport Academy, we aim to achieve this by placing emphasis on understanding the diversity of mankind and celebrating it, for example our annual Culture Week, Pride Month celebrations, charity work and our hugely popular Eco Club.

Students are encouraged to apply for leadership roles throughout all year groups, serving a variety of roles from the Prefectural Board and Student Council to Sports and Performing Arts Leaders.

*With a strong focus on British Values, we want every child to leave Stockport Academy with the confidence and the skill set to make a positive contribution to not only their local community but as part of a global society.*

“You create many opportunities for students to develop their leadership skills, this gives pupils a sense of achievement as well as improving their confidence and self-esteem.”

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**Ofsted**





“This school is one of the best schools in Stockport! It has helped me to develop my confidence, independence and teamwork skills. The teachers are so nice and understanding.”

**Taiba**

Stockport Academy student  
and former Vernon Park Primary Student



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