



Lavington School

Prospectus





Students consistently demonstrate outstanding attitudes towards their learning and have a thirst for knowledge.

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Welcome

Welcome from Ralph Plummer Head of School



Thank you for taking the time to read about Lavington School, where students are happy, healthy and safe and achieve more than they thought possible, at school and beyond.

Lavington School is part of the Equa Trust and located in an idyllic setting in the heart of the Wiltshire countryside.

I hope this prospectus gives you an insight into the school I am proud to lead, which is big on aspiration, ensuring every child is set up for a lifelong journey of learning.

Our long standing reputation as a high achieving school is based on the consistent provision of an outstanding holistic education to the rural community we serve. Our staff know each child as an individual and get to know and grow their talents and ambitions.

We will develop resilience, resourcefulness and knowledge in your children whilst maintaining the characteristics of kindness, empathy and respect in all that we do. We take pride in the secure, stable and well-ordered environment provided and make no apologies for the high expectations we have of all our pupils.

As the Head of School I know that the wellbeing of all young people is critical to their educational journey and we have established high quality pastoral provision which ensures all students feel safe and consistently well supported.

Our students leave as confident young people; ready and well equipped for a fast changing and often challenging world. They benefit from a broad and varied range of enrichment activities and opportunities to develop leadership skills.

Lavington's reputation as a school of choice is built on a foundation of strong teaching and a commitment to focussing on the things that make a difference. We ensure that these principles are shared with all that are connected to the school, no matter what. We would like to invite you to come and join our community, to learn and achieve with us.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Plummer'.

Ralph Plummer



Leaders at all levels
are relentless in their
drive to improve
students' progress,
achievement and
well-being.

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Welcome from Sarah Lowkis CEO of Equa Multi Academy Trust



We are proud that Lavington School is a founding member of Equa Multi Academy Trust, established in 2019. Our ethos is to give 'Every Child, Every chance' by providing excellence in rural education from ages 2-19.

Our vision is for EQUA pupils find their place in the world and leave the world a better place.

EQUA's ambition is to leave the world a better place than we found it. We do this through our children. By enabling our pupils to find their place in the world, and by arming them with the tools to help to make the world a better place.

So, we give every child every chance of a great education, that way they have every chance of carving out their place in the world. And we blend education with sustainability, environmentalism, adaptability and multi-culturalism – so that the world can be a slightly better place for having EQUA pupils in it.



Conduct in lessons and around the school is exemplary, students are unanimously polite and courteous to each other, to staff and to visitors.

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Our vision & Values

Aim, Aspire, Achieve

We aim for students to leave Lavington School as aspirational, confident young people, ready to take on new challenges and have a lifelong love of learning. Our students will have resilience, resourcefulness, and the wisdom to treat others with respect and courtesy, and this forms the foundation of our ethos.

Well-being

We ensure our students have the knowledge and confidence to make positive, safe and aspirational decisions about their lives whilst at school and for their futures.

Learning

We ensure that our students are active and independent learners, who strive to achieve their best in every learning situation, and will continue to do so throughout their lives.

Skills

We ensure that students are highly literate and numerate, able to apply their skills and knowledge to new and different situations, to achieve well in school and beyond.

Progress

We ensure that students fulfil their potential, and are fully prepared and qualified to leave school and move onto the next stage of their lives.

At the heart of our success are the core values that we believe are important:

- Excellent teaching by experienced, specialist teachers
- Individual care through an excellent pastoral system
- High levels of achievement through a challenging academic curriculum chosen to give students the best life chances
- Innovation in all aspects of education
- Traditional values of behaviour, appearance and conduct
- Developing personal leadership through a wide programme of extra-curricular activities.





The curriculum is broad and balanced and includes opportunities for students to follow courses which meet their needs.

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The very best opportunities for each individual

At Lavington School education is about opening doors and we recognise every student is different, so our curriculum aims to provide the very best opportunities for each individual. At the heart of our curriculum are the traditional subjects, supplemented by an ever changing group of courses. The curriculum offer is reviewed annually to ensure that we meet the varying needs of each new group of students.



Individual Progress

Our excellent results are, in part, due to the imaginative curriculum which caters for the needs of all learners at each stage of their education and development. The more able are stretched with accelerated courses and programmes to support gifted and talented students, we set no limits on their learning and the success they can achieve. We are equally proud of the success of those who find learning more challenging. We invest considerably in additional support for those who need it, with programmes to boost literacy, numeracy and other key skills courses across all year groups. Above all we adopt a dynamic approach, responding to the changing needs and abilities of every student.

Key Stage 3

Students at Key Stage 3 are taught the skills that enable them to learn effectively. We encourage them to value education and appreciate how it contributes throughout life.

Key Stage 4

At Key Stage 4 students continue to study the core subjects and through careful guidance and support, we ensure your child follows a challenging but broad curriculum through years 10 and 11.

Sixth Form

We are very proud that Lavington School has a high achieving Sixth Form satellite centre which is part of a well established successful local Sixth Form, with fantastic facilities, a friendly welcoming ethos, great results and strong destinations including Russell Group universities. Students have access to a broad choice of courses, which means that whatever their pathway for the future, there will be subjects which can help them on their journey. They will be encouraged and guided to graduate as inspired, well-rounded young people with the qualifications to make their aspirations a reality.



Enrichment and Student Leadership



Lavington School provides a wide variety of extra-curricular activities and educational visits. These are planned throughout the year and offer opportunities for enrichment, a chance to try something new or the possibility of discovering a hidden gift or talent. The prestigious Duke of Edinburgh programme is a very popular choice for many students who have the opportunity to complete bronze, silver and gold awards during their time at Lavington.

As a rural school we value being at the heart of our local community. We promote volunteering and seek opportunities within the curriculum to contribute to our community.

We welcome applications for students transitioning from Year 6, and hold open events every September.

Applications for students to join us in other years are also welcome, subject to availability and our admissions policy.

Book Your Visit Today

We are delighted to offer prospective parents and students a tour of the school, please contact our reception on **01380 812352** or email **enquiries@lavington.wilts.sch.uk**.



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