

G Goffs Academy



RESPECT
RESILIENCE
RESPONSIBILITY



“Our child
is thriving as
part of the Goffs
community.”

Year 7 Parent

WELCOME TO GOFFS



Alison J Garner
Executive Principal



Mark Ellis
Principal

“STUDENTS ARE
OVERWHELMINGLY
ENTHUSIASTIC
ABOUT SCHOOL.”

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THROUGH THIS
PROSPECTUS WE OFFER
YOU AN INSIGHT INTO
THE MANY ASPECTS
THAT MAKE UP OUR
SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

We are very proud of our school and the students who are the focus of our work. Ours is a forward looking school, dedicated to delivering a learning environment that enables each individual student to thrive. Traditional values of respect, resilience, and responsibility underpin our school ethos.

All students are encouraged to reach their full potential, with achievements outside the classroom valued as highly as those within the formal curriculum. Central to our thinking is the strong belief that students achieve best when they feel happy and safe. These pages can, of course, provide only a small taste of what we have to offer. Should they join us, your children will be given every opportunity to gain both academic success and personal fulfilment, and to develop their talents and social skills in a friendly, supportive environment. We extend a warm welcome to you and very much look forward to sharing our community with you.

Alison J Garner

Mark Ellis



“GOFFS IS A HARMONIOUS COMMUNITY
WHERE THE STAFF PROVIDE A SAFE, SECURE
AND CARING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.”

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RESPECT

GOFFS PROMOTES RESPECT;
FOR EACH OTHER, FOR OURSELVES,
FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT.

We are fortunate to be based in a state of the art school building, which provides an inspiring, modern and professional working and learning environment.

All students, staff and parents are part of one community at Goffs. We teach our students to respect, support, and demonstrate concern for each other.

“THE SKILFUL USE OF GROUP
WORK ENCOURAGES GOOD
WORKING RELATIONSHIPS,
RESPECT AND CONSIDERATION
FOR EACH OTHER'S IDEAS.”

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A modern
and inspiring
learning
environment



RESILIENCE

WE WANT OUR STUDENTS TO GROW AS INDIVIDUALS
WITH AMBITION, RESILIENCE AND COURAGE.

“Students
respect each
other’s ideas, and
work together
exceptionally
well.”

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Our students need to be ready for any challenge and any possibility. They must be able to respond positively to uncertainty and change in modern times. They must be clear and decisive in their thoughts and actions. They must believe in themselves, be able to listen to and respond to the merits of other views, and be able to justify their point of view with clarity and self-assurance. Our students learn how to collaborate, listen and use their imagination to learn and solve problems effectively. At all times, we encourage them to apply their knowledge, skills and values with consistency and integrity.





RESPONSIBILITY

We encourage students to get involved with our full programme of extra-curricular activities. This includes a full sporting programme, and opportunities to learn a musical instrument or join the Goffs Academy of Performing Arts. Students also undertake volunteering activities within our community, and have the opportunity to join one of our Student Leadership groups, such as our Digital Leaders, House Leaders or Student Parliament.



HIGH QUALITY

WE HAVE A HIGHLY EXPERIENCED TEAM OF TEACHERS AT GOFFS, WHO CONSISTENTLY TEACH CHALLENGING AND ENGAGING LESSONS.

Our teachers are dedicated and innovative professionals. All members of staff have consistently high expectations of all of our students, supporting them to develop their knowledge, understanding and skills as they progress from Year 7 through to the Sixth Form.

“My daughter is flourishing at Goffs; thanks to all the staff for their dedication.”

Parent



TEACHING

“LEARNING IN LESSONS IS GOOD AND FREQUENTLY OUTSTANDING; TEACHERS PROVIDE EXCELLENT SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS.”

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ACHIEVEMENT



“STUDENTS MAKE GOOD AND
OFTEN OUTSTANDING PROGRESS.”

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“Goffs is a school
that pushes you.
It pushed me to
achieve more than
I thought I could.”

Student

WE ARE VERY PROUD OF OUR
STUDENTS. THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS
REFLECT THE HARD WORK AND
COMMITMENT OF EVERYONE IN
OUR COMMUNITY.

We develop a culture of life-long learning and high achievement. We expect our students to be focused and motivated in all their endeavours; we engage their curiosity, encourage their independence and nurture their strengths. We celebrate our students' achievements and recognise their hard work as well as the dedication of their teachers in helping them to reach their goals.



COMMUNITY

EACH STUDENT IS KNOWN AND VALUED AS AN INDIVIDUAL AND HAS OUR ABSOLUTE SUPPORT IN ACHIEVING HIS OR HER POTENTIAL.

Goffs students learn about traditional values: honesty, integrity, good behaviour and co-operation. They have opportunities for exploration and discovery within a safe and friendly environment. We want our students to become good citizens and know how to work successfully with others. They are taught to value teamwork and personal success in equal measure, and are actively encouraged to take on positions of responsibility and leadership.



“The teachers really care about us!”

Student

“THERE IS A REAL SENSE OF COMMUNITY;
THERE ARE SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES
FOR STUDENTS.”

STUDENT



OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE ON POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY, DEVELOPING THEIR LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND SELF-CONFIDENCE.

The wide range of opportunities available to students includes:





DIGITAL LEADERS

Our Digital Leaders work with teachers to develop the use of innovative new technology in school.



HOUSE CAPTAIN

Our House Leaders run lots of events every year, raising money for the school's chosen charity. Students develop their confidence and communication skills through regularly leading House assemblies.

STUDENT PARLIAMENT

On Student Parliament, you make sure that students' voices are heard. There is a real sense of community here. We lead on projects to improve the things that matter most to students.

COMBINED CADET FORCE

By taking part in the Cadets Programme, I have been learning skills such as radio operations, navigation and First Aid. As well as team-building exercises we also do a lot of physical training. I've become much more confident, and I hope to use the skills I am learning in my future career.



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