



Be a bright and shining light at Bridlington

Welcome to Bridlington School

Our vision is to be an outstanding and inclusive educational community where students love learning, are happy, confident, excited by achievement and recognised for their success. Already accredited by Ofsted to be a Good school in 2017, we believe we are well on our way to achieving this vision, and we would love you to join us on our journey.

Starting a new school is an exciting but daunting time. That's why we have a full transition programme in place to help new learners settle in, make friends and get off to the best start, whilst also giving parents the confidence that their child's future is in very safe hands. This support is also available for those pupils joining us part way through their secondary career.

As a school we also aim to provide academic and non-academic opportunities so that students acquire the skills and abilities they need to be successful in their futures, and can achieve their hopes, ambitions and dreams.

I hope this guide gives you all the information you need to know about life at our school and that it will inspire you to make Bridlington School the choice for you and your child.

The best way to get a real feel for our school is to follow us on social media as we celebrate so many achievements.

Kate Parker-Randall
Headteacher



Don't forget to follow us on social media to stay up to date with all the latest news and events.

 @BridSchool  BridlingtonSchool  @BridSchool

See more of us on the web

www.bridlingtonschool.co.uk



If you're ready to ignite your child's ambition, we're here to support you in building a bright future for them.

Call us on **01262 62593** or email **Office@bridlingtonschool.org.uk** to find out more about our school, arrange a visit or speak to our Headteacher, Kate Parker-Randall.

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We hand you the torch of life

At Bridlington School, our aim is to “hand on the torch of life” by providing a well-rounded education that allows our students to achieve their full potential and go out into the world as successful citizens. By believing that any student can compete with the best, we ignite a passion for learning and fan the sparks of an individual’s hopes, ambitions and dreams into flames.

“Pupils value the support given to them by teachers and other adults in the school.”

Ofsted

Our Torch Values

T	Teamwork - trusting each other and working together
O	Opportunity - excitement and hope for a brighter future
R	Respect - for ourselves, others and our environment
C	Community - forging strong cultural connections
H	Happy - honest about our health and wellbeing



Spotlight on our curriculum

Bridlington School offers a rich and varied curriculum for students to provide them with a wealth of opportunities to succeed and fulfil their potential.

Key Stage 3 subjects include: English, Maths, Science, Sport, History, Geography, French and/or Spanish, ICT, Music, Drama, Art, Design Technology, RE and PSHCE.

Key Stage 4 core subjects (English, Maths, Science, Sport, PSHCE and RE) are offered with a range of optional GCSE and BTEC qualifications, including: Art, Digital Media, Drama, Engineering, Food Technology, French, Geography, German, Graphics, History, ICT, Music, Performing Arts, Photography, Product Design, Spanish, Sport and Textiles.



“An extensive range of educational and enrichment opportunities enables pupils to develop new skills and establish positive relationships with others.”

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The three arms of our curriculum

The three strands of our curriculum are based on our TORCH values

Literacy

At Bridlington School, literacy is very high profile and students are encouraged to read widely and often. In addition to taking part in a variety of reading activities specific to each year group, all our students study GCSE English Literature whilst also developing their literacy skills in other subject areas. We offer intervention strategies to support students who experience difficulties with literacy.

"Watching Bridlington's introductory videos online with my mum helped me feel more confident, and I've made loads of new friends which has helped me settle in really well."

Ellexis



Well-Being

A focus on physical and mental well-being runs through the core of all we do as a Bridlington School Family. We have a large curriculum offer to support this with many creative and practical subjects which enable students to explore their place in the world around them and ignite their passions. This is supported by a vast enrichment programme.

Numeracy

Just like literacy, numeracy is equally as high profile at our school and we encourage pupils to develop their numeracy skills within both maths lessons and in other subject areas like Geography, Design Technology and Science. We have a comprehensive range of intervention strategies to support students who experience difficulties with numeracy.

"I really enjoy all my lessons, especially drama, the teachers let you do lots of fun learning activities as well as listening and writing. I have made loads of new friends in my classes and enjoy getting involved in the after school clubs too."

Ashley





We will guide your way

Care, guidance and support are top priorities for our school and we believe that every student deserves the best possible level of support, tailored to their needs. We want students to excel academically, socially and personally as they progress through their educational journey. That's why every student has access to a dedicated Form Tutor, careers advisors, our Student Support Team, enrichment activities and volunteering opportunities.

Students also study one hour of Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education (PSHCE) a week, which includes Economic Well-being, Relationship and Sex Education, Politics, Community and Religious Education themes.

Many students choose to stay on to our 6th Form.

We have a very successful 6th form, not only do you leave with outstanding results, but a CV that sets you apart from the crowd.

