



The Wavell School

Specialist Technology College



'We care to challenge'



"The school is highly successful in promoting the values of respect and responsibility and in encouraging all students to get involved" (Ofsted)



WAVELL WELCOME

Our vision at The Wavell is to be one of the most exciting schools, in which to learn and teach, lead and govern.

The Wavell School is an 11-16 co-educational community school, serving the civilian and military communities of North Camp, Farnborough, Aldershot and Surrey borders. It was named after Lord Wavell, one of the most inspirational generals of the 20th Century and we place value in student leadership and inspirational teaching.

Wavell is a dynamic learning community whose ethos is "We care to challenge". Our School is built on Respect and Aspiration. Students, staff, parents and governors, work in true partnership to achieve the many accolades bestowed upon us at County, National and International level.

The Wavell School's Ethos and Values are embodied by "The Hug" sculpture which stands prominently at the centre of the School, our values of diversity and inclusivity play large.



WAVELL ACHIEVE

Sharing the ambitions of our parents and students

We are a MENSA school, taking part in and excelling at a national level in such prestigious competitions as the National Maths Challenge and BBC News Report. We are extremely proud of our students who excel on the national and international stage. Every year a number of our students go on to study at top universities such as Oxford and Cambridge.

The School puts a high emphasis on rewards and believes in praise as a means of motivation in a culture of rewarding hard work, good behaviour and excellent attendance.

"High-quality guidance informs students of their future options and prepares them very well for employment, training or further education."

(Ofsted)

"I can never thank Wavell enough. It is only because of their dedication to nurturing individuals, and the endless streams of possibilities and opportunities they give to their students, that I was able to recognise and believe in my own talents. Without them I would not be on the exciting and fulfilling path I am on now."

Former student, James Rowland



WAVELL VALUE

A School that values all members of the school community.

The Wavell School prides itself on being a caring community where we value every child as an individual. We recognise the need for each student to be part of a caring Tutor Group where each child is known individually and have a highly experienced, competent and effective pastoral team. Our students' opinions on all aspects of school life are important to us and we actively encourage participation in student leadership opportunities within the School.

Increasing the engagement of parents in the life of the School is one of the Headteacher's personal priorities. We believe in working together in partnership with parents for the benefit of each student with regular communication and involvement via Parents' and Partnership Evenings and our comprehensive reporting system.

The School is fortunate in having a dedicated and caring Governing Body whose membership is increasingly drawn from present and past parents of the School.

"Highly positive relationships have been established with all groups of parents and carers. The school actively encourages parental involvement through focus groups and partnership surveys."

(Ofsted)

"Proud to be a Wavell parent!"

(Yr 10 Parent)



WAVELL EDUCATE AND INSPIRE

It is the intention of The Wavell School that all students fulfil their potential, regardless of ability.

Students benefit from a wide variety of teaching styles and learning experiences and are encouraged to develop their own interests and skills under the tuition and guidance of members of staff.

KS3

Our students follow subjects in line with the National Curriculum guidelines.

KS4

Students follow different pathways depending upon their ability. This allows them to study an individualised curriculum, which ranges from a set of full GCSE courses, to a pathway that includes some vocational courses, some of which are studied either partly or offsite.



WAVELL LIFELONG LEARNING AND RESILIENCE

Students leave the Wavell as well-rounded individuals, ready for the challenges that lay ahead.

We strongly believe that a vital part of a child's education includes developing intellectual, physical, creative, cultural, emotional and social wellbeing outside the classroom. As well as cultural and educational trips we offer an exciting range of extra-curricular clubs and activities, provided by our generous staff, where life-long skills are learned and developed and giving an opportunity to shine in an area in which they excel. Our Duke of Edinburgh programme epitomises the value we place in team building and leadership.



"...The teaching is inspiring and the students keen to learn" (Ofsted)

"All these experiences, alongside the curriculum and great teaching, have enabled her to achieve in her exams and to move on to sixth form with confidence"

(Yr 11 Parent)

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning"

Einstein

*"I would like to tell you
how pleased I am with the
help I have received from The
Wavell in helping my daughter,
and myself, settle in to Year 7"*

(Yr 7 Parent)

Admissions

If you are choosing your child's next school, we know that this is one of the most important decisions you will make.

We are a popular and oversubscribed school with waiting lists in each year group.

It is important to us that the transfer to secondary school is as smooth as possible. The Wavell works closely with local primary, infant and junior schools. Before children join the School, most will have been taught by a number of the Wavell School staff on liaison programs. In addition, Wavell teachers meet with children and primary school teachers in their own environment during the transition phase. We have a comprehensive induction programme for all new students including those who join the School at times other than the start of the academic year.



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