

PROSPECTUS





WHO WE ARE...

Who we **are**

We are an all through Church of England Academy, serving the local community. We are oversubscribed each year and we pride ourselves on the diversity and cohesion within our school community and strive to be a place where all can flourish.

As an all through academy we can ensure that transition between phases is well managed so that learners move through the academy with a strong sense of belonging and pride. Whenever your child joins us, they will be welcomed and supported into a loving and just community.

We are a Church of England Academy and faith is an important aspect of life at the academy. There are daily opportunities to take part in worship, a full time Chaplain working to develop the spiritual and moral development of our community and our links with our local Church, St John's Bowling. Our Christian ethos goes beyond this-faith and spirituality and our Christian vision shape life at the academy. We believe that faith is a uniting force for good. We encourage students to express their opinions and value the opinions of others so that we can create a cohesive community.

We have high expectations of our learners. Our model for academic excellence is strong and has proven impact. We believe in developing the whole child during their time at the academy and there are numerous opportunities for learners to engage in clubs and extra curriculum activities with both an academic and extra-curricular focus.

Vision

Responsibility, Respect and Resilience. A shining light in our community. Our vision underpins every decision made by the academy. It is underpinned by Matthew 5:14 – “You are the light of the world, a city on a hill cannot be hidden.” We believe that by enacting the 3R's in school your child will develop the skills they need to be a successful, well rounded young person. We support the community at the academy to take **responsibility** for their actions, be **respectful** and treat others as they would wish to be treated and to be **resilient** to challenges. By harnessing these values children can be **a shining light in our community**, whether that is in school, at home, in the community, in their place of worship or beyond.



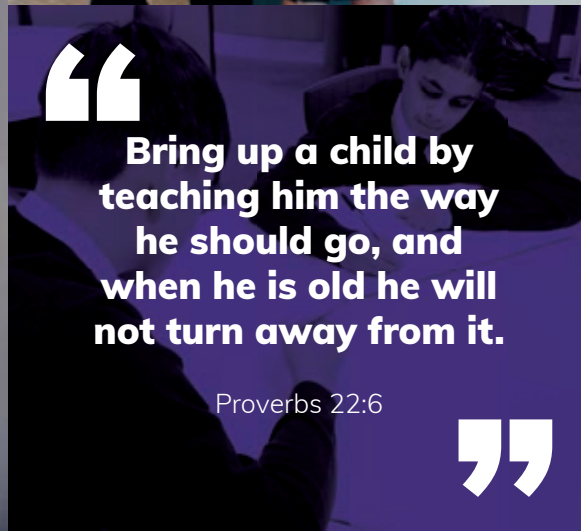
WHAT WE DO...

Our **curriculum**

Our curriculum is carefully designed by subject leaders from all phases of the academy to ensure a cohesive, well-planned journey through your child's time at the academy. The curriculum is mapped from national curriculum objectives adapted and enhanced to ensure all learners receive the support and challenge they need to be successful. We prepare learners for the rigour of examinations and qualifications through an engaging, exciting curriculum.

Our lessons give learners the opportunity to flourish, by using carefully planned lessons that consider different starting points we can ensure success for all. This coupled with extra curricula activities, regular parent evenings and strong careers guidance will mean that your child will have all the tools they need to be successful at the academy and beyond.





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Bring up a child by
teaching him the way
he should go, and
when he is old he will
not turn away from it.

Proverbs 22:6

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HOW WE DO IT...

Behaviour

Our behaviour policies are built from our vision. We have high expectations of learners. With appropriate support and challenge we believe that every learner can be responsible, respectful, and resilient. For the academy to be a supportive and positive place for all who attend we expect families to positively engage with the academy in the best interests of their children. Through supporting the school's behaviour policies parents positively contribute to their child's education, ensuring the academy is a positive place for all.

Personal Development

We pride ourselves on the range of ways we support learners through our personal development programmes. We firmly believe in your child developing a fulsome understanding of the world in which they live so that they can become a well-rounded, active member of society. We do this through our PSHCE curriculum, extra-curricular activities, regular speakers and by engaging with local charities and projects. Children who come to the academy are encouraged to think for themselves, ask questions and be confident in themselves. Through this approach we have a community who work together not only for their own growth but for the benefit of others.



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**Don't copy the behaviour
and customs of this world,
but be a new and different
person with a fresh newness
in all you do and think.**

Romans 12:2

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Executive Principal's **message**

It is a privilege to lead Bradford Academy. We work to serve our community and to create a cohesive and happy environment for all who learn and work here. We are a unique and vibrant school and hope that you will visit to appreciate all we have to offer. You will be warmly welcomed.