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THE
HEWETT
ACADEMY
Norwich





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The Hewett Academy is a unique space in Norwich: a school with a proud heritage, a strong family community, and a great tradition of excellence.

Nestling on the edge of the city centre, we are blessed with outstanding and unrivalled facilities.

In our classrooms, our talented teachers provide spaces for learning: we encourage all our pupils to develop a thirst for knowledge. We promote a love for learning that we hope will stay with pupils right through their lives.

In our sports hall, in our swimming pool, and on our sports fields we provide spaces for healthy physical and mental development: learning to play as teams and building the confidence, dedication, and fortitude to succeed as individuals.

In our theatre, music studios, and library we provide spaces for cultural exploration: we help our young people grow emotionally and feed their imaginations and aspirations, incubate their hopes and dreams.

In our student council and in our clubs and societies we provide spaces for leadership: we encourage our pupils to play an active part in their local, national, and international communities, so they are equipped for university and the workplace later in life.

Above all we are a space where the youngsters of Norwich can come together as a family, and find their own, unique, space.



Rebecca Handley Kirk
Principal

a space for values



To help our pupils achieve, we have three core values which run through everything that we do. With these touchstones constantly in mind, the whole school community – pupils, parents, and staff – can unite around our common aims to support and encourage each other.

These values are:

Respect

We show respect to each other, and treat people how we would like them to treat us. We express our needs confidently, but we are willing to compromise to ensure everyone gets a fair shot.

Aspiration

We are all capable of great things, and no one should be held back from striving to be the very best they can be. We support each other and we seek to widen our horizons and explore the world around us.

Dedication

We know what we want to achieve, and we work hard towards it, both as individuals and as a community. We enjoy our time but we are not distracted from our goals.

a space to learn



We believe that Years 7 to 9 should focus on teaching rather than testing; we focus on learning and enthusing our students with the joy of our subjects. We believe that teaching is for the purpose of learning rather than solely to complete an assessment.

These three years of school should allow students to have a broad and balanced education, introducing them to the widest variety of subjects and engaging them with education. Specialist teachers who put the passion into their subjects lead our students and ensure they have the knowledge required to take the next steps in their education, and beyond.

Our curriculum features:

Art	Geography	Religious education
Citizenship	History	Science
Dance	Latin	Spanish
Drama	Maths	Technology
English	Music	
French	PE	

At GCSE all students study English, English literature, maths, science (double or triple), and take part in physical education. They then have a choice from a wide variety of subjects including:

Art	Geography	Psychology
Child development	Graphics	Religious education
Dance	History	Sociology
Drama	Music	Spanish
French	Photography	BTEC Sport
Food technology	Physical education	

a space to grow



We have an enviable range of opportunities for pupils to develop and prosper outside of lessons – as well as enjoying themselves.

We are blessed with a dedicated theatre, a brand-new sports hall, a professional dance studio, 16 tennis courts, a 25m swimming pool, 10 3G football pitches, two cricket pitches, and a gym.

Those facilities are put to great use by our diverse range of clubs and societies, ranging from playing the ukulele to learning korfbal to gardening, with students taking the lead in deciding which activities take place.

Our partnerships with Goals and the Norwich Hockey Consortium give pupils access to professional-level sporting expertise.

Our timetable includes dedicated time to enjoy sports and culture for pleasure, so that all students continue to receive a healthy and wide-ranging schooling. Students build this into participation in the well-regarded Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme – a great addition to CVs and university applications.

Every year we put on a whole school production and encourage as many pupils as possible to take part. We run lots of house competitions, from swimming and football to the annual spelling bee.

We encourage our students to consider their futures, through visits by external speakers, work experience, and careers advice. They also have the chance to act as student leaders, academy ambassadors, and prefects, helping devise and organise school activities for fellow pupils and local primary schools.



a supportive space

Our pupils are supported by a dedicated pastoral team who are there to help with any issues they may have at school, and we hold the AcSEED Award in recognition for our emotional wellbeing and mental health support.

Each pupil is part of a tutor group with a form teacher who they see every day. Form teachers get to know their group really well, and look out for their pupils, helping with problems big and small and making sure that each individual child achieves their full potential.

The school is grouped around three houses – Colman, Gurney, and Jewson – named after former Lord Mayors of Norwich. The houses take part in competitions throughout the year, battling for house points, with a fierce but friendly rivalry between the houses. Heads of house oversee all aspects of the school life of their pupils including behaviour, attendance, and academic progress.

We have a rewards policy based around pupils collecting house points and a focus on rewarding really good work and behaviour.

We have strong support for pupils coming from diverse cultures, with dedicated English as an Additional Language (EAL) support and tuition.

We have a school council with representatives from each year and each house, discussing the big issues to help make the academy even better. All students have the chance to act as academy ambassadors, while our head boy and head girl lead our team of prefects.



INSPIRATION —★— TRUST

We are part of the Inspiration Trust, a not-for-profit charity twice ranked as the country's top comprehensive schools group for pupil progress to GCSE.

Our schools follow a knowledge-rich curriculum, structured by traditional subjects, to ensure systematic and thorough teaching for all.

We also offer the widest range of sporting and cultural opportunities to our young people, and encourage them to play an active role in their school and the wider community.

Our family of schools work together to ensure that all students have access to the very best teaching expertise, exceptional facilities, and extracurricular activities to excite and broaden young minds.



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