



Stamford Welland
Academy

PARALLEL CURRICULUM

WELCOME

At Stamford Welland Academy, we offer a variety of extra-curricular activities through a timetabled programme across the whole academic year. These encompass traditional activities such as sports, performing arts and additional subject support, as well as less traditional activities such as military self-defence, equestrian club and Green Team.

The academy day extends to 4.15pm for those students who wish to stay for after-school activities or additional curriculum assistance. These sessions are known as Session 6s and in addition to lunchtime activities, enrichment week, inter house competitions, charity days and weekend or holiday excursions form the basis of our Parallel Curriculum.

We believe in an all-inclusive education where every child not only develops academic knowledge, but self-confidence, life-skills, and leadership experiences. Our Parallel Curriculum therefore complements our PLEDGES system, where students have the opportunity to gain PLEDGES awards and points across seven different areas: Participation, Leadership, Environmental, Diversity, Giving, Excellence and Service.

Dominic Brister
Parallel Curriculum Leader



OUR PLEDGES

We have an uncompromising commitment to ensure that every child achieves their academic potential at Stamford Welland Academy. Our curriculum has been carefully designed to secure the best possible outcomes for our pupils. We also have support systems in place for students that need extra support and guidance to achieve.

In order to support our challenging curriculum, we have also developed and invested in a simple but broad set of Academy Pledges that students are expected to complete during the course of their time at the academy, at Bronze, Silver and Gold levels:



Pledges is an awards system which offers students a range of character building opportunities that enhance their learning and development. It is an expectation of every pupil to complete their Pledges during their time at the academy.

The Pledge system aims to encourage and support many important qualities in students, such as responsibility, expectation, intuition and citizenship, all of which are crucial for giving students employability and brighter futures.

Pledges is also designed to help students meet requirements of the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme up to Gold level.



SWA Main Campus

Rugby, Tennis, Basketball, Badminton, Indoor Rowing, Athletics, Hockey, Football, Gymnastics and Trampoline



Equestrian Centre

Horse Riding



Uffington Cricket Pitch

Cricket



White Water Reservoir

Kayaking, Rowing and Outdoor Adventurous Activities



Burghley Golf Club

Golf Scholarship Scheme



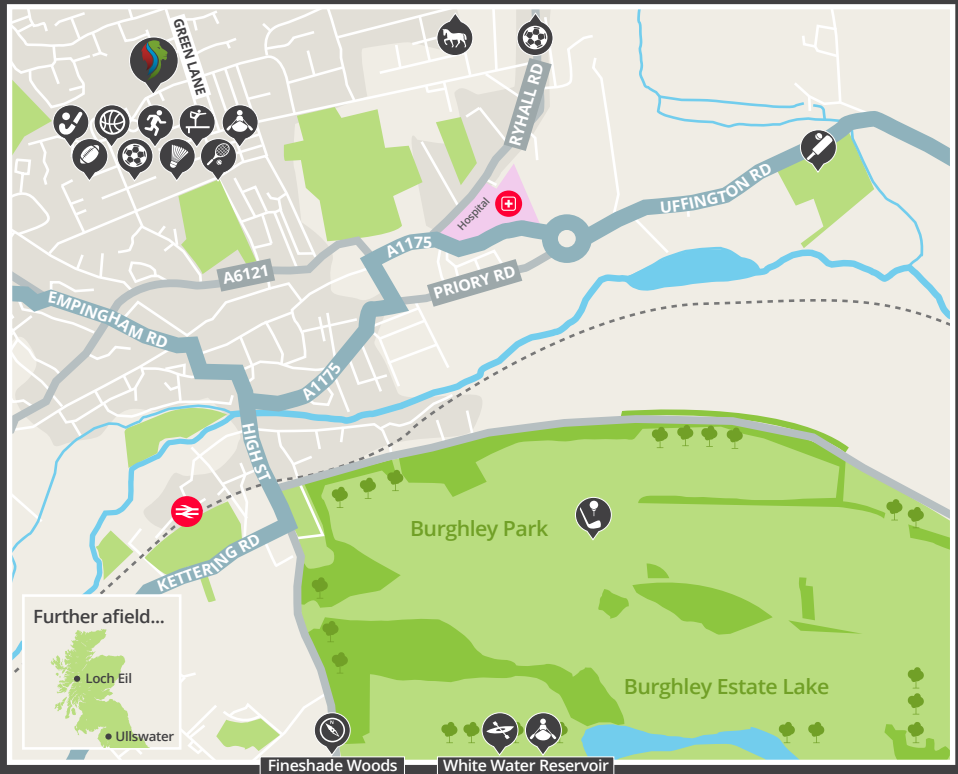
Borderville Stadium (Ryhall Road)

Football



Fineshade Woods

Duke of Edinburgh – Orienteering and Outdoor Adventurous Activities



SPORT AT STAMFORD



"It is now commonly recognised that those children who engage in sporting activities, perform better in the classroom through increased confidence, self esteem and better concentration levels."

At Stamford Welland Academy, we offer an exciting range of physical activities, enabling all children to get involved however athletic they may be."

Steve Bull, Director of Sport



An exciting suite of sports facilities are available for students to use on a regular basis. The Stamford community has worked together to give our students access to multi-million pound facilities right in the heart of our town. This includes the use of the Burghley Estates Whitewater Reservoir, for rowing and kayaking and their golf course for private coaching.

Many of our students are now taking part in horseriding activities at Grasslands Equestrian Centre in Helpston and the new Borderville stadium, just a short walk from the Academy, has offered the use of its state of the art 4G pitches for football and hockey training.

Our close partnership with Stamford Endowed Schools has also meant

that we are able to take advantage of the short walk to their multi-million pound swimming centre. Students benefit from Water Confidence Programmes right through to Life Saving Certification.

The Academy offers badminton, basketball, gymnastics, athletics, rugby, tennis and cricket on site.

PERFORMING ARTS



With regular musical, theatrical and dance performances throughout the year, our students get excellent opportunities to be involved in the performing arts. Students can join our talented choir, take part in one of our weekly dance or theatre workshops or star in our annual musical. In addition, students can help out back stage or on set design.

In Year 7, students are encouraged to take up the learning of a new musical instrument. To support this, we have increased our opportunities for private tuition in different classes of instruments.



In addition to sports and the performing arts, we also offer a range of activities from other disciplines including Computing, Languages, Commerce and Enterprise, Arts and Literature, Science and Technology, Fundraising and Community Service.

Our parallel curriculum knows no bounds as we continue to seek out interesting and challenging new activities in which our students can participate. We believe in a strong sense of community and working with local partnerships to provide opportunities to develop the leadership skills, confidence and self esteem of our students.

BROADENING HORIZONS

BEYOND THE CLASS ROOM







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