



THE ARCHBISHOP'S SCHOOL
CANTERBURY

Enter to Learn, Go Forth to Serve





Welcome

The Archbishop's School welcomes you to become a part of our vibrant, caring, and supportive Christian Community.

The Archbishop's School is a mixed ability school rated as Good by Ofsted for students aged 11-19. The school community is smaller than most secondary schools enabling us to provide a personalised approach to education. All students are well known, well cared for and receive the very best support and encouragement in their learning which engenders excellent progress in their academic, personal, social and spiritual development.

Our school ethos is "Enter to Learn, Go Forth to Serve". This perfectly describes our mission: to provide the very best education for our students, whilst preparing them for school life in the twenty first century with all the challenges this presents. They are able to make a positive contribution to society and share the love of God. As an innovative and forward thinking school we celebrate all of our students achievements and are extremely proud of the people they become.

Welcome to The Archbishop's School.

Mr. D. Elliott, Headteacher

Learning in Our School

"Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel" Socrates

Learning is at the heart of everything we do at The Archbishop's School. The curriculum is a balance of traditional and modern courses which develops the knowledge and skills necessary to equip them for the next steps of their learning journey. The wide variety of GCSE, A Level and vocational courses enables students to transition successfully to university, employment and training opportunities. The skills and character traits that students develop in our school mean that they are fully prepared to meet the challenges ahead.

At The Archbishop's School we strive to inspire and challenge our students to make the very best progress. We recognise the individual needs of our students and carefully structure groups and lessons so that they can learn at a suitable pace. We believe that our student centred approach combined with perseverance, determination and effort will ensure every one of them can make excellent progress. Whether they need a helping hand to get started or a push to ensure that they achieve at the highest possible level, all students have opportunities for support and enrichment specific to their needs, talents and interests.





Student Wellbeing

"Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community"

A sense of belonging and identity helps to provide a consistent link between parents and the school. The Wellbeing Team take responsibility for all student development and as a Christian school we place great emphasis on caring for and supporting young people as they grow up.

The Wellbeing Team are there to help, guide and support students and parents through any difficult times. Our trained counsellor offers one to one support when needed and our school nurse and external services also facilitate confidential aspirational advice. Our Careers Advisor provides information and guidance on

academic issues to help our students achieve their personal aspirations. Senior students provide peer monitoring and act as buddies to help new students transition into The Archbishop's School.

The strong tradition of assemblies are an opportunity to celebrate our values and to worship together, placing the Christian foundation at the heart of the school.

We hope that through our strong and widely recognised pastoral system our students will flourish and develop into young adults ready to face the challenges of adult life.



Our creative school

“Creativity is contagious, pass it on” Albert Einstein

Creativity is central to the life of The Archbishop’s School and our students have a wealth of opportunities to develop their ingenuity, confidence and responsibilities. Students showcase their performance skills through school production, music concerts and workshops. The school art and photography exhibitions are extremely impressive demonstrating the inventiveness and imagination of our students in a whole range of medium, from fine art to installations.

We encourage our students to express their creativity in all areas of the curriculum and they display their holistic problem solving abilities in a wide range of local and national

competitions. The Archbishop’s students have won local mathematics, design and photography competitions, national science awards and international film making awards.

Sport is an important part of our creative ethos and our students participate in a wide variety of sporting activities. Students of all ages represent the school successfully in the full range of competitive sports, from football to athletics.

We aim to provide an opportunity to grow, progress and develop, to celebrate and recognise students, whatever their talent. We believe that our creative thinkers will become the leaders of tomorrow.



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