



Barton Manor
School

Aspire, Believe, Achieve



Mission Statement

Barton Manor School will provide a state-of-the-art learning environment combining an innovative academic and technical curriculum with strong pastoral care and guidance, which will deliver an outstanding educational offer for the local community for generations to come. Our fundamental moral purpose as educators is to nurture children and young people to think for themselves and therefore learn skills and develop their knowledge so that they are fulfilled and can thrive in an ever-changing world. As a member of BCAT Trust, Barton Manor School will strive to become an accredited Thinking School where cognitive education is at the heart of all that we do.

Welcome to Barton Manor School

Barton Court Academy Trust (BCAT) is proud to be opening the brand new school of Barton Manor School (BMS) in September 2022.

The School's amazing state-of-the art design will be open to 150 Year 7 students and the Trust believes this excellent design, combined with an innovative curriculum, excellent teaching and learning, and strong pastoral care and guidance, will provide outstanding education for the local community for generations to come.

Students will aspire to be their very best and will be supported to believe in themselves and their ability to achieve and excel. Students will develop into confident, independent and resilient learners ready to meet the challenges of a world that is rapidly changing.

Our students will acquire not only an excellent foundation of learning, but also the acquisition of habits of flexible thinking and learning, resilience and confidence in solving problems both as individuals and within a team.

Students will enjoy some of the very best teaching resources and facilities available in the local area and, with the support of Barton Court Academy Trust, the School will be a special place to be educated.

The Trust's lead school, Barton Court Grammar School, has a long-standing track record of educational excellence and will work in close partnership with Barton Manor School; providing support for the Gifted and Talented programmes, teaching and learning, pastoral care, and leadership and will offer in the future a joint Sixth Form provision.

There has never been a better time for your son or daughter to join Barton Manor School and we look forward to working together to ensure your child enjoys their education and leaves us as a confident, successful and happy young adult.



Ms K Cardus
Executive Headteacher

Curriculum: Challenging and Ambitious

We will offer a broad and balanced curriculum which is challenging and ambitious.

All students in Key Stage 3 will follow the National Curriculum with a strong academic core and high-quality provision in the arts, technology, humanities, languages and sport. In Key Stage 4, students will have the opportunity to study a wide range of GCSE and Technical qualifications designed to meet the needs and interests of all learners. We will offer clear pathways to success and future opportunities in training, Further Education and ultimately in achieving fulfilling careers.

For any pupil who has additional and/or special educational needs we have an outstanding team to support them. Staff will work tirelessly to accelerate their progress in English and Mathematics. The Secondary Ready Pathway provides literacy support for those who need additional, personalised support when moving from their primary school.

Our most able are challenged through their Teachers' high expectations in lessons, and also through our excellent Gifted and Talented programme which will provide regular links with Barton Court Grammar School and visits to universities and employers.

Academically and through the arts, technology and sport, we will ensure any pupil who exhibits exceptional talents will be nurtured to excel.



Character and Aspiration

The School ethos will encourage traditional values such as hard work, integrity and respect, along with tolerance, diversity and inclusion to develop personal character and aspiration.

We will value and nurture our young people to understand the importance of hard work, strong moral principles, open mindedness, and care for others whilst embracing the modern technological world today.

The School will be forward-thinking and entrepreneurial. This can inspire our students today; everyone can work hard and be their very best. We want our students to have rich experiences that make them aspire to the very best careers and access to Higher Education and training.



Aspiring Together

Parents and carers are the primary educators in every child's life and we believe successful schools work in strong partnership with them. That is why we believe in regular and informative communication between school and home.



Individual Care and Support

Students will be placed in a tutor group with a Form Tutor who will get to know your child and be a familiar point of contact when needed.

Daily contact with a personal tutor will ensure that your child is well cared for on a daily basis and ensure ongoing consistent support for academic development and well-being.

Students will be a member of a House and this will provide opportunities for students of all ages to work together and support each other to develop leadership, teamwork and problem solving skills.

A programme of PSHEE will be delivered by daily tutor periods and Cultural Capital / Enrichment Days. Initially, senior Barton Court students will mentor younger students and act as role models to help them with individual subject study, organisational skills, homework and revision.

Small, Safe and a Friendly Community

Barton Manor School will have an ethos of a happy and harmonious community where students are motivated to achieve to the very best of their ability and develop into confident and successful adults.

Students will be encouraged to be courteous, respectful, caring of others and the environment. They will show a strong understanding of right and wrong and tolerance and respect for others. As a small school, we will know all our students well and we will grow as a family together.

Students will be encouraged and supported to develop as responsible citizens who will contribute to their school and the wider community. Students will appreciate British values such as democracy and freedom. The School will also inspire learning beyond the classroom, building students' cultural capital by providing opportunities for enrichment. For the most academically gifted there will be support from Barton Court Grammar School.



Life-long Learning: A Thinking Schools Approach

At Barton Court Academy Trust, we believe that education is more than the sum of subjects. It is also about what you learn and how you learn.

Research by the Sutton Trust (an education advisory group who champion social mobility) has shown that when students understand how they think and learn they make greater progress and become more resilient and adaptable. We believe, along with mastery of Mathematics and English, these will be the key skills to future success in an ever-changing and technological world. Students will be given opportunities to discover more about how they learn and will be given real "thinking tools" to support them in their learning, particularly with more complex problem solving and creativity. They will be encouraged to work together in teams and enjoy new friendships, take on roles of responsibility and develop a mature sense of values.



Partnership and the Trust

Barton Manor School will be a valued member of Barton Court Academy Trust. This is an exciting opportunity, which will bring additional capacity to Barton Manor School in order to be an outstanding school for all its students. We believe schools are stronger when they work together and have a common purpose to provide the highest standards in teaching and pupil outcomes. We promote an individual identity for each of our schools so that they continue to respond to the needs of their students, their families and the wider community they serve.





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