



ST CLEMENT'S HIGH SCHOOL

Prospectus



Introduction

From the Headteacher, Nigel Willingham

It is my privilege to introduce St Clement's High School's prospectus. I trust that you will gain an insight into a school which has a strong focus on academic achievement and progress within a caring small school environment.

St Clements High School is a small friendly school of the heart of its community. Teachers pride themselves on knowing the students as individuals and visitors frequently comment on the friendly, ordered atmosphere and the politeness of our students.

St Clement's High School now works within the West Norfolk Academies Trust. This means that our students benefit from working in a close mutually beneficial partnership with Springwood High School. The Trust has a clear strategic vision for the future based around four key areas;

- Maximising student achievement;

- Ensuring that every student is engaged within the school;

- Ensuring our students have access to world class resources;

- Delivering outstanding teaching and learning.

In recent years our GCSE results have risen significantly and we are now proud to be one of the highest performing schools in West Norfolk.



Student Achievement

St Clement's High School has a strong focus on student achievement and progress. We want every student to have the best life chances possible and know that this starts with a great set of qualifications.

In the summer of 2016 the main performance measure for schools changed to a progress score. We were delighted to achieve a progress figure of 0.33 which means on average all students achieved a third of a grade higher than their targets in all subjects. This score places us in the top ten schools in Norfolk and ours is the highest score in West Norfolk. The school will continue to work relentlessly to ensure we challenge and support our students to achieve the very best possible year on year.

We have a high expectation of both our teachers and our students. We set challenging targets for all and support each other to achieve them. We work hard to accurately monitor the progress of students, celebrate achievement and progress and intervene where necessary.

A positive attitude to learning is an essential part of academic success. Our teachers regularly assess how engaged each student is in their studies using an "attitude to learning" score. We celebrate students who have a good attitude to their studies and actively encourage those who need to improve in this area



Student Engagement

Although academic success is the essential core part of a successful education, it is also vital that every student is engaged in other areas of school life. St Clement's High school offers a full range of extra-curricular activities for students including;

- Competitive Sports
- Instrumental music tuition
- Drama
- Music
- Art
- Cooking
- Humanities
- ICT
- French trip
- Foreign residential trips including ski trips



Pastoral Support

St Clement's is a small and caring school where every child is known and valued. Every student is placed within a year based tutor group with an allocated tutor who they meet with each morning. Each Key Stage is led by a senior member of staff who ensures high quality provision.

This year we have introduced a pastoral support officer to each Key Stage. They will provide a first point of contact for students and parents. They will ensure we continue to communicate well with parents and ensure we respond quickly to any requests.



Sport

Sport occupies an important part in the life of the school. Our PE facilities were recently refurbished and this year we are upgrading the Sports Hall to ensure we are able to offer high quality provision. Our teams compete successfully in a very wide range of sports such as soccer, rugby, athletics, badminton, trampolining, hockey, netball, rounders and equestrian events.



World Class Resources

We have a clear strategy to continue to improve the resources for our students.

Recent additions include

- New sprung floor in the Drama Studio
- Sports hall refurbishment
- Library refurbishment (including a new Computer suite)
- Technology room refurbishment (including 3D printing!)
- New photography dark room
- New tablet computers
- New cycle storage

As a small school we are able to know individual students well, however, as part of the West Norfolk Academies Trust our students have access to the resources normally found in much larger schools.



Outstanding Teaching and Learning

St Clement's High School has a great team of staff who work closely to ensure the highest quality of teaching and learning. They work hard to ensure that students make progress in every lesson. Alongside conventional parents' evenings, every Thursday there is an opportunity for parents to meet with subject teachers to discuss progress. These appointments can be booked through the School Officer and allow for any educational queries to be dealt with quickly.

