



Queen  
Elizabeth's  
— ACADEMY —

WELCOME

Part of  Diverse  
Academies



**Donna Percival**  
Principal

# WELCOME

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It is with great pride that I introduce you to our academy.

Our dedicated and expert staff ensure that every day, every minute of every lesson counts. Our teaching staff are high-quality subject specialists, and they impart their knowledge with evidence-based practice which ensures that students retain the knowledge they are taught.

We have a commitment to ensuring that all students have access to the best academic curriculum, but we also value greatly the opportunity for students to have access to the arts, sport, music and performance – we ensure that these experiences have equal place within our curriculum.

We operate a 'warm/strict' philosophy at Queen Elizabeth's. We are unapologetically strict when it comes to expectations of ourselves and each other, but we also highly value our relationships between staff and students, ensuring that barriers to learning are removed and that students feel safe and have a sense of belonging. We want them to feel love for their fellow peers and to feel loved by an academy that knows that they can achieve great things – and will accept nothing less than their best efforts to get there.

We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to our academy.

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VISION,  
VALUES  
AND  
CHRISTIAN  
ETHOS



# Our Christian ethos

Our academy motto, **'Learning and loving together forever'** reminds us of the importance of developing the whole child - our approach to rigorous, academic excellence alongside our caring, family atmosphere supports all students to thrive.

We encourage all our students to be inspired by the Parable of the Good Samaritan and to be the very best versions of themselves that they can be. We give our all to all every day.

We develop students with values, knowledge, skills and qualities to enable success in all aspects of their lives. We celebrate resilience, perseverance and dedication, as our students flourish in our inclusive Christian environment.

Our students understand that with hard work and focus, they can achieve anything. We support them to set high expectations and aspirations, work hard through difficult times and situations, and to learn from mistakes and keep improving. We also expect students to support each other and celebrate success together.

Inspired by Luke 10: 29-37 we give our all to all in appreciation to God who gave his all in Jesus, offering learning without boundaries and care without limits so that all our students can experience life in all its fullness.



## Our vision

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To inspire.

To raise aspiration.

To create brighter tomorrows.

## Our values

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We empower

We respect

We care

# INSPIRING MINDS





**We are ambitious for our students. Our inspiring curriculum offers creative and vocational options alongside core subjects.**

All students follow a wide and varied knowledge-based curriculum delivered by subject experts. Our teachers teach directly from the front, challenging students to do their best and consistently apply themselves to their learning.

Each topic taught for every subject is accompanied by a knowledge organiser, to embed key facts and ensure that students have great core knowledge to work from and recall.

# BEYOND THE CLASSROOM





**Together with supporting students with academic achievement and progress, we offer a wide range of enrichment opportunities outside of the timetable.**

Our students are offered the chance to express themselves, nurture existing talents or try something new - and importantly, help enable them to develop as confident, well-rounded individuals.

Through enrichment activities, students become more curious, develop friendships, create memories, and broaden their horizons. Students have access to many opportunities through activities such as educational trips linked to our curriculum, leadership and enterprise initiatives, careers fairs and university visits, as well as hearing from visiting speakers to the academy, such as authors and members of the business community.



# A FRIENDLY COMMUNITY



To help our students achieve their full potential, we place great emphasis on providing a dedicated support system.

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We want all our students to feel safe and secure in their learning.

When students start, they join a tutor group where they develop supportive bonds with their peers and tutor. Based on their tutor group, students will also belong to one of four houses - **Chappell, Dodsley, Flogan** or **Sterne** - where they will take part in inter-house competitions and events.

As well as house and tutor groups, our academy chaplain provides other opportunities for students to come together and explore and celebrate their faith.

READY  
FOR THE  
FUTURE





**We offer students a comprehensive programme of activities geared around taking the transition into further education and training, apprenticeships and employment.**

These activities are designed to inform, inspire and motivate individuals, prepare them for the world of work and support them in understanding where different education and training courses could take them in the future. We are supported in our careers programme by members of the local business community.

PART OF  
SOMETHING  
BIGGER



# Admissions

We welcome applications for admission to Queen Elizabeth's Academy from students of all faiths and none. Whilst we are a Church of England academy, it is not obligatory for parents and carers or the individual students to practice a faith or to worship regularly. We have a broad catchment area, and our students attend from throughout Nottinghamshire and the edges of Derbyshire.

To apply for a place, parents and carers will need to submit an application to their respective county council by the published deadline. The application process for year 7 normally opens in August each year, closing in late October, with offers made to families in the following March.

Further details of how to apply can be found on the 'admissions' section of our website.

[www.queenelizabeths-ac.org.uk](http://www.queenelizabeths-ac.org.uk)

If you have any questions at all about applying to Queen Elizabeth's Academy, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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## We are proud to be part of Diverse Academies Trust

Across primary, secondary and special settings, we share a common mission to nurture curiosity, develop wellbeing and empower children and young people to go beyond their aspirations.

Together, we believe we can make a difference in our diverse communities, and in the lives of those who learn with us and work with us.

For more information, visit [www.diverseacademies.org.uk](http://www.diverseacademies.org.uk)



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