



**THE KING'S  
CE SCHOOL**

*Aspire, Believe and Achieve Together*

# The King's CE School Wolverhampton Prospectus

*'An Outstanding Church School'*



# Welcome

Our most recent  
Church School  
Inspection recognised  
that pastoral support  
is exceptional and  
staff go well beyond  
what is required.

**Welcome to The King's  
Church of England School.  
Choosing a secondary  
school is so important and  
we believe it should also be  
an exciting experience. We  
hope you will read about us  
and want to find out more.**

It is a pleasure to welcome you to The King's Church of England School. I feel really privileged to be leading such a caring and vibrant school with very high standards and strong vision and values; a school that is guided by a deeply rooted Christian ethos. We are an extremely friendly and supportive school with an excellent team of staff where positive relationships, built upon empathy, respect, responsibility and forgiveness, underpin all areas of school life.

At The King's CE School we know that in order to deliver an outstanding education, students need access to the best teachers and many varied opportunities such as, international links, exposure to the Arts, residential visits and good workplace experiences. These elements are firmly in place at The King's CE School and will be nurtured and developed further over the coming years. We want







Our students tell us that they enjoy their learning and Ofsted agree that they feel a sense of pride in their school. Students are known to us as individuals, we are interested in them and there for them. We are particularly praised for our pastoral systems and the advice and guidance students are given to help them make progress. We rejoice in the cultural diversity of our city whilst participating in the key celebrations of the Christian calendar.

to prepare our students for the future using their achievements from the past as a springboard for future success in all aspects of their lives.

If you have visited The King's CE School you will know that we have a stunning school building with attractive grounds. Our swimming pool, sports centre, outdoor farm, technology suites, innovative learning spaces and lecture theatre are second to none. These, along with the excellent relationships that exist between all members of the school community, are what make our school special.

These are definitely exciting times for us. Please come and see for yourselves. I look forward to meeting you.

Mr James Ludlow  
Principal

**Contact us, talk to us, visit us.  
We promise you a warm welcome.**



Ofsted tells us  
that our new  
Principal has  
brought ambition  
and drive to the  
school.

## Our vision

# Aspire, Believe and Achieve Together

The King's CE School promotes high aspirations for all our students by working with them to:

- Achieve beyond what they thought was possible.
- Work with role models so they gain a vision of what they might become.
- Develop their thinking skills and transferable skills to enable them to be life-long learners.
- Learn and worship in the name of God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- Make well-informed lifestyle choices that promote their health and wellbeing.
- Work in partnership with their families, the school and all members of the community.
- Value, respect and celebrate all faiths and cultures.
- Develop a resilience and inner strength to face and overcome the challenges and difficulties that life can sometimes bring.

We ensure our students do this by:

- Offering a flexible and challenging curriculum with a wide range of qualifications and experiences.
- Providing a stimulating and well resourced school environment focussed on innovative teaching.
- Offering a creative and expressive curriculum which encourages our students to lead an active and healthy lifestyle.
- Our Church School ethos which is central to all we do. Everyone is valued, respected and celebrated in our school's daily life.

Our Church School  
Inspection recognised  
that the school is  
a harmonious and  
inclusive community.

Ofsted has  
recognised that pupils  
understand how  
important positive  
attitudes are to  
securing examination  
success.





## Year 7

# Your child's next step towards a successful future

We work very closely with our family of schools to ensure that the transition from primary to secondary school is a natural and positive experience for children and their families. Even before they start with us your child will know some of our staff and our school through many of the special activities that we organise.



Just before the end of the summer term, a member of our staff will visit every child's primary school so that they can meet and find out about every one of our new students. There will also be an induction week, as well as a Summer school, when your child will be invited to come into King's. We always ensure these days provide lots of engaging activities through which your child can find out more about being a student at The King's School.

A successful partnership between a child's school and family ensures a happy child who makes excellent academic progress. We make sure that we keep you informed on a regular basis and our excellent pastoral system means that you can always speak to someone who knows your child.



## Learning

# Providing a flexible pathway based on individual needs

## Curriculum

As a Church School, Religious Education and collective worship both play an important part in the life of our school. We respect the richness and diversity of everyone in our school community and Christian values are central to all aspects of our school life. We respect and celebrate all other religions whilst expecting all of our students to take part in the school's celebrations of key Christian events and this includes attendance at local churches. These events we believe are at the core of what makes our school community unique.

We aim to broaden our students' horizons by adding new challenges and opportunities through both our curriculum and extra-curricular activities. All our students have access to a wide and varied range of experiences. A residential outward bound week in year 7, the Duke of Edinburgh scheme our school production, are only a small sample of activities our students can take part in. Ofsted agreed the school offers a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities.







*Ofsted told us that our careers education is effective. Most students go on to higher education or training.*



### Key Stage 3

We deliver a differentiated curriculum providing appropriate challenges and flexibility to meet the needs of all our students. All students study the core subjects of English, Mathematics and Science as well as a wide range of other subjects including a foreign language, Art, Technology, History, Geography, ICT, Music and RE. By the end of Year 9 our students are able to make informed decisions about the pathway they will follow in Key Stage 4.

### Key Stage 4

At Key Stage 4 our Ofsted inspection recognised we provide pupils with the chance to follow a broad and balanced curriculum, offering a wide range of qualifications and experiences. We have excellent links with our partner schools, ensuring our students have access to a wide range of qualifications including vocational and applied courses so that we can meet the need and aspirations of all our students.

### Post 16

We are delighted that the majority of our students remain with us in our 6th Form where we work in a consortium with many schools to provide a comprehensive range of courses. Students not only have access to the traditional A Level courses but also to vocational and applied courses. We work closely with local universities and have a proven track record of our students going to study at Oxbridge and other top universities as well as securing high quality apprenticeships. All of this ensures our students understand the opportunities which lie ahead of them and are prepared to make the right choices at the end of the 6th Form.

*Ofsted recognised that students in our sixth form are well motivated and enjoy their learning.*



## Using creativity and imagination to improve confidence

Our Performing and Visual Arts are a recognised strength of the school. We give great importance to providing opportunities to develop all types of creativity.

Creativity is developed across the whole curriculum to harness values and give expression to skills, talents and ideas. From year 7 these subjects are used as a powerful stimulus for our teaching and learning, influencing, informing and underpinning the whole curriculum. We want our students to develop their imagination, becoming resourceful and confident as well as creative.



Ofsted tell us that pupils feel safe in the school.





Ofsted recognises that pupils have the chance to follow a broad and balanced curriculum.



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## A unique school

# Building exciting opportunities for our children

Already successful with recognised outstanding features, we are also a school with ambition and vision. Students joining us in September are bound to be excited by all that is happening. They will benefit from £22 million which has been spent on our site and we are excited by the learning opportunities this has offered.

Our new school building has the most stunning of designs and up-to-date facilities. The best classrooms and learning spaces have been matched by new performance venues and studios: To this we have added a new swimming pool, running track and all-weather pitches. All of this has been backed up by huge technological investment so that we are one of the most advanced educational establishments in the country.

Joining The King's now will provide your child with a unique opportunity. Everything has been planned to provide the very best learning experience. We know we are fortunate and students joining us will have so much within their grasp. We are currently thrilled with our outdoor learning facilities and have recently welcomed goats and chickens to the farm.

Seeing and hearing about the opportunities is bound to be better than simply reading about them. Please do come and visit us during one of our organised events or by contacting us at any time.

Mr James Ludlow,  
Principal



**Our Church School  
Inspection recognised  
that pupils spiritual,  
moral and social  
development is  
outstanding.**



How good and pleasant it is when God's  
people live together in harmony  
Psalm 133.1

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confident  
creative  
inspired  
consistent  
respectful  
challenged  
aspirational  
engaged  
supportive

Ofsted recognises  
that pupils feel safe  
and speak highly of the  
assemblies and tutor time  
that teach them how to  
keep safe in school  
and in the wider  
community.



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Ofsted tell us  
that we are committed  
to the mission statement  
that seeks to help pupils  
'embrace life-enriching  
experiences and make  
well-informed lifestyle  
choices that promote  
health and  
well-being'.

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**Tettenhall's hidden secret – The King's School,  
'An Outstanding Church School'**