



CASTLE HALL
ACADEMY

Prospectus

Welcome



“ Our vision is to achieve academic excellence, develop character, and raise aspirations for the students at Castle Hall. ”

Welcome to Castle Hall Academy.

At Castle Hall we work hard every day to deliver academic excellence, develop character and raise aspirations in everything we do. We have high expectations of students and teachers and strive to become better every day creating exceptional learners. Learning is the most important thing that happens in the academy and our exceptional classroom culture is key to supporting exceptional learning at Castle Hall.

The students gain a high quality, personalised learning experience, where they're known by name to all adults and their needs and preferences are known and met. Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our students is paramount. We encourage everyone to try new things and make the most of every opportunity afforded to them.

We embrace creativity as we believe this improves learning, communication, engagement, confidence and enjoyment of school.

We value our parents and families and make every effort to include them in the full life of the academy.

Ultimately, choosing Castle Hall is wanting your child to get the very best qualifications and outcomes that secure their future; it is enabling your child to develop into a well-rounded young adult capable of being successful in whatever they choose to do; and it is a choice to enable your child to aspire to be the best they can be and to know how to navigate the ever-changing wider world with confidence.



Academic Excellence



At Castle Hall Academy we believe that all students deserve access to a world-class education.

To deliver this, we have a broad, balanced and sequenced five-year curriculum, which values knowledge retention and application building upon individual starting points that enables ambitious endpoints for all. Everyone in the Academy make sure that all students acquire knowledge and skills to achieve the vision, enabling success at the Academy and beyond.

Key Stage 3

Students in Key Stage 3 study English, Mathematics, Science, History, Geography, Religious Education, Design & Technology, Spanish, Music, Art & Design, Physical Education, Information & Communication Technology and Personal Development Education. Additional support and alternative provision is provided for those students who may need it in order to ensure good or better progress is made by all.

Key Stage 4

Students in Key Stage 4 study the following core subjects:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Physical Education (PE)
- Personal Development

In addition to this students can select to specialise in following subjects: History, Geography, Religious Studies, Business Studies, Information Communication Technology, Physical Education, Spanish, Art & Design, Photography, Food Technology, Health & Social Care, Music.



Our students follow a rigorous three-year programme at Key Stage Three to ensure they have the broad foundations for successful learning at later stages.



Developing Character

The academy supports opportunities for all students to develop their character and aspirations. It equips students to be safe, healthy and prepared for the next stages of their life. Our students are tolerant of others, celebrate diversity and are prepared to be modern British citizens.

The Personal Development programme at Key Stage 3 and 4 ensures that all students are healthy, confident and safe young people.



“ Our Personal Development Curriculum develops students ability to be healthy, safe and confident. ”

Raising Aspirations



We ensure that our students are ready to enter the professional marketplace.

The Academy has links with several further and higher education establishments to expose students to a world beyond Castle Hall.

Through a high-quality Careers advice and guidance programme alongside regular external speaker visitors, mock interviews and careers fairs, our students dream big and we help them to achieve this.

Our students are equipped with the skills to be successful as young people in the wider-world.

IMPACT Education Multi-Academy



Trust

Impact is a values driven organisation with the belief that collaborative leadership and strong partnership development can lead to significant positive impact on the quality of education. We believe that this can happen without schools losing their own identity.

We are an organisation where Hearts and Minds Connect and have developed a culture and ethos that ensures children and young people achieve the very best outcomes whilst developing a life-long love of learning. We have high expectations academically but we also place a great emphasis on positive attitudes to learning and building effective relationships with others. Our children and young people are encouraged to develop themselves as fully rounded, emotionally intelligent individuals. Our people are highly valued and encouraged to take advantage of the wealth of developmental opportunities across the Trust.

Impact Education Multi Academy Trust is on a mission to improve the life chances of children and young people.



Mick Kay, CEO





Potential
Heart
Aspirations
Integrity
Support
Tolerance
Motivate
Respect
Inspire
Wrong
Right
Leadership
Belonging
Valued
Resilience
Encourage
Empathy



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