



Peacehaven Community School

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PROSPECTUS

WELCOME TO PEACEHAVEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL



At Peacehaven Community School, we are dedicated to realising our vision of providing outstanding education that supports the cognitive and social-emotional growth of our students. We set high expectations for all students and empower them to strive for their personal best, preparing them to thrive in a dynamic world.

We are proud to cultivate a culture of inclusivity, resilience, and community partnership, ensuring that every student is valued, respected, and embraced.

Our focus on mutual respect, good manners, and exemplary behaviour is matched by our commitment to providing a comprehensive and balanced curriculum that prepares students for a fulfilling adult life. Encouraging our students to become active contributors to society and responsible global citizens, we offer a wide array of extracurricular activities, trips, and visits that enrich their lives.

Our dedication to delivering innovative and challenging teaching inspires our students to excel and make exceptional progress. We are committed to nurturing a learning environment that transforms lives and empowers our students to aspire, believe, contribute, and achieve greatness.

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Headteacher

"THE SCHOOL'S VALUES OF ASPIRE, BELIEVE, CONTRIBUTE, ACHIEVE ARE WELL ESTABLISHED IN DAILY LIFE IN THIS VERY INCLUSIVE SCHOOL."

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"ALL SCHOOL STAFF HAVE A SHARED AMBITION FOR PUPILS."

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OUR VISION & VALUES

At Peacehaven Community School, our vision is to be a learning organisation that provides outstanding education within a supportive environment that enhances students' cognitive and social-emotional outcomes, including their wellbeing.

We believe in setting high expectations for all students and supporting them to achieve their full potential, preparing them for their future in a changing world. We foster a culture of inclusivity, resilience, and

community partnership, where every student is valued and embraced, and we provide innovative and challenging teaching that inspires our students to achieve excellence.

Setting challenging, yet achievable targets allows us to track students' progress and reward achievement. High quality feedback ensures that students are fully engaged and given the opportunity to shape their own pathways.



ASPIRE

At Peacehaven Community School, our vision is to provide outstanding education within a supportive environment that enhances students' cognitive and social-emotional outcomes, including their wellbeing. We believe in setting high expectations for all students and supporting them to achieve their full potential. Our students are encouraged to aspire to their personal best, and we strive to prepare them for their future in a changing world.

BELIEVE

We believe in providing a happy, caring, and successful learning environment where all students are valued and embraced. We emphasise mutual respect, good manners, and exemplary behaviour, and offer a broad and balanced curriculum that prepares students for adult life. Our vision is to foster a culture of inclusivity, resilience, and community partnership, where every student is supported to achieve their full potential.

CONTRIBUTE

At Peacehaven Community School, our vision is to develop students who are active contributors to society. We recognise the importance of community partnership and encourage our students to engage in extracurricular activities and a rich program of trips and visits that help to broaden their horizons. Our students are encouraged to be responsible global citizens, making a positive impact on the world around them.

ACHIEVE

Our vision is to provide innovative and challenging evidence based teaching that inspires our students to achieve excellence and make excellent progress. We believe in providing a personalised learning experience that caters to each student's individual needs, abilities, and interests. Our curriculum is evidence informed and designed with our vision in mind, and our learning activities and teaching are tailored to develop our students' cognitive and social-emotional skills, preparing them for their future in a changing world.



"THE SCHOOL ENGAGES WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AND SHOWS THEM HOW RESPECTFUL AND TALENTED THE STUDENTS ARE. A DELIGHTFUL SCHOOL THAT I WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND."

PARENT



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

At Peacehaven Community School, our unwavering dedication to academic excellence is at the heart of everything we do. By offering an outstanding curriculum and exceptional teaching, we empower our students to aspire, believe, contribute, and achieve. We invite you to join our vibrant learning community and witness firsthand how we strive to provide the very best educational experience for every student in our care.

OUTSTANDING CURRICULUM DESIGN

Our meticulously designed curriculum offers a broad range of subjects, providing students with a rich and varied learning experience that spans both breadth and depth. Our comprehensive approach is rooted in evidence-informed principles, drawing upon the latest academic research to create a robust and relevant foundation for learning. This equips students with the necessary skills and knowledge to excel in their educational journey.

Central to our curriculum design is the aim for students to continually "know more, understand more, and be able to do more."

To achieve this, we prioritise a well-sequenced curriculum that seamlessly integrates new knowledge with prior learning, gradually increasing in complexity over time. Our expert teachers consistently activate students' prior knowledge to foster mastery of essential concepts and skills. Additionally, we explicitly teach metacognitive skills, nurturing self-scaffolding, reflective learners.

Recognising the importance of a smooth transition from primary to secondary education, we ensure that our exceptional educational experience begins from a student's first day at Peacehaven Community School. Our curriculum is thoughtfully planned to build upon the foundational knowledge students have acquired in their primary years, facilitating seamless integration into our school community and laying a strong foundation for sustained academic success.

INNOVATIVE TEACHING & LEARNING

We pride ourselves on our expert teaching staff who are dedicated to delivering an outstanding education. Our teachers utilise adaptive teaching methods and provide individualised support to cater to each student's unique needs, abilities, and interests. This personalised approach ensures that every student has the opportunity to thrive and reach their full potential.

Our learning activities are informed by the latest academic research, ensuring that our teaching methods are both innovative and effective. We are committed to providing a stimulating and engaging learning environment that nurtures students' cognitive and social-emotional skills, equipping them with the tools they need to excel academically and contribute positively to society.

"MY DAUGHTER HAS HAD AN INCREDIBLE START TO SECONDARY SCHOOL. THE TEACHERS HAVE BEEN GREAT AND SHE HAS MADE REMARKABLE PROGRESS."

PARENT



"PUPILS BENEFIT FROM TEACHER'S STRONG SUBJECT EXPERTISE."

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"A STRONG CAREERS PROGRAMME IS IN PLACE."

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NURTURING TALENT

We take immense pride in nurturing our students' talents and passions through diverse extracurricular activities, enabling them to flourish academically, socially, and emotionally. In doing so, we prepare our students to become confident, responsible global citizens who are eager to make a positive contribution to the world around them.

DIVERSE EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

We offer a wealth of diverse extracurricular activities that cater to our students' unique interests and ambitions, enabling them to develop their talents and extend their learning beyond the classroom. Our extensive range of clubs and activities, including university trips, debating competitions, The Duke of Edinburgh Award, school concerts, and residential trips, provide ample opportunities for personal growth and development.



Our commitment to fostering a culture of inclusivity, resilience, and community partnership ensures that every student is encouraged and supported to explore their passions and excel in their chosen pursuits.

SPORTS & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We believe that sports and physical education are essential aspects of a well-rounded education, offering both competitive and recreational opportunities for our students. Our sports offer emphasises teamwork and sportsmanship, instilling valuable life skills and promoting physical wellbeing. We understand that a healthy body supports a healthy mind, and our dedicated staff work tirelessly to create an environment where students can develop their athletic abilities and enjoy the sense of accomplishment that comes from achieving their personal best.



THE ARTS & CREATIVE EXPRESSION

We nurture our students' creative potential through our comprehensive arts programme, encompassing drama, music, and visual arts. Our students are encouraged to express themselves and explore their artistic talents in a supportive and inspiring environment. We regularly showcase our students' work through performances and exhibitions, celebrating their achievements and fostering a sense of pride in their accomplishments.

"THE SCHOOL RECOGNISES THAT HIGH LEVELS OF LITERACY ARE KEY TO PUPIL'S ACHIEVING WELL."

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A THRIVING COMMUNITY

At Peacehaven Community School, our dedication to embracing every aspect of our community underpins our vision of offering exceptional education in an inclusive environment. We actively involve students, staff, and parents in our decision-making processes, fostering a sense of shared ownership and pride. By cultivating a strong student community that values giving back, we empower our students to aspire, believe, contribute, and achieve, ensuring that every individual flourishes.

EMPOWERING STUDENT VOICE

We place great importance on our students' input, recognising that their voices are integral to shaping the school community. Our established student council ensures that students have a platform to share their ideas. By involving students in decision-making processes, we foster a sense of ownership and pride in their school community.

We place great emphasis on forging strong partnerships between students, staff, and leadership. Our student leadership team meets regularly to discuss ways in which we can enhance the overall student experience, and they share their innovative ideas with the Senior Leadership Team.

This collaborative approach ensures that all members of our school community work towards the common goal of excellence.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Our students are at the heart of our school, and we encourage them to take on leadership roles and responsibilities across both pastoral and academic domains. Opportunities include positions on the student council, curriculum ambassadors, and participation in our buddy system and peer mentoring programmes. These roles enable students to develop crucial skills, such as communication, teamwork, and problem-solving, which will serve them well in their future endeavours.

We recognise the value of peer support and mentoring in fostering unity and personal growth. Our buddy system pairs students with mentors, who provide guidance and support throughout their educational journey. This cultivates a sense of belonging and community, while also offering valuable leadership experience for our mentors.

OUR WIDER COMMUNITY

Our vision, designed in partnership with our wider community, to develop active contributors to society is exemplified through our community projects and partnerships. We encourage our students to participate in extracurricular activities, trips, and visits that broaden their horizons and foster a sense of social responsibility. By engaging with the wider community, our students learn the importance of empathy, teamwork, and civic engagement.

We are passionate about fostering a cohesive community that encompasses students, staff, parents, and our community partners. We recognise the importance of incorporating diverse perspectives into our decision-making and regularly request parental feedback, which strengthens our collective sense of identity and purpose.





UNWAVERING SUPPORT

At Peacehaven Community School, we take pride in our unwavering commitment to supporting each and every student in their educational journey. Our comprehensive support system is grounded in the school's vision and designed to ensure that all students have the necessary tools, resources, and guidance to thrive academically, emotionally, and socially.

ACADEMIC GUIDANCE

We recognise the importance of equipping our students with effective study skills to foster independent learning. Drawing upon research evidence and partnering with local universities, we provide expert-led workshops and tutorials designed to teach effective study and metacognitive skills. This approach enables our students to excel both in their current studies and future endeavours.

Our students are provided with comprehensive individual needs analysis and subject-specific support. We utilise question-level analysis for gap identification, offering bespoke, targeted intervention. Our innovative approach ensures that every student receives the personalised support they require to overcome academic challenges and reach their full potential.

PASTORAL CARE AND WELL-BEING

With student wellbeing at the core of our vision, we are committed to providing holistic pastoral care to support the mental and emotional health of our students. All staff share a collective responsibility to promote wellbeing, as we believe that in this nurturing environment, our students can thrive and achieve their personal and academic goals.

Pastoral care is an integral part of commitment to our students. Our dedicated pastoral leaders provide strong, consistent support, guiding our students through their educational journey and addressing any challenges they may face. Our staff ensure students are valued, supported and empowered.

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND INCLUSION

We are devoted to ensuring that every student, including those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), has the opportunity to excel and achieve their full potential. Our curriculum for SEND students is ambitious and inclusive. Our evidence-based teaching strategies and personalised learning experiences empower our SEND students to achieve excellent cognitive and social-emotional outcomes.

With the support of our dedicated staff and carefully selected interventions, we ensure that all students reach their full potential.

Our Learning Support department is dedicated to providing an exceptional educational experience for every student. Our unwavering support, underpinned by our aspirational vision, creates a learning environment where students can truly flourish, achieve, and succeed. You can be confident that your child will receive the high quality teaching and targeted support they need in their learning journey to truly flourish, achieve, and succeed.



BUILDING A LEGACY

At Peacehaven Community School, our commitment to building a lasting legacy extends far beyond the classroom. We are dedicated to preparing our students for fulfilling and successful futures, ensuring they have the tools and support necessary to excel in their chosen careers, higher education, and personal lives.

CAREER GUIDANCE

Our comprehensive career guidance is designed to equip our students with the knowledge and skills they need to make informed decisions about their futures. Through workshops, curriculum activities, and guest speakers, we expose our students to a variety of industries and professions, broadening their horizons and inspiring them to aspire to greatness.

Individualised career planning and guidance are central to our approach, ensuring that every student receives personalised support to help them reach their full potential. Our expert careers team work closely with each student to develop a tailored plan, enabling them to make well-informed choices about their further education and career paths.

OUR ALUMNI

We take great pride in the achievements of our former students. Our robust alumni network serves as a testament to our commitment to fostering a culture of community partnership. By celebrating the successes of our alumni, we reinforce the school's vision and provide current students with tangible examples of what can be achieved through hard work, dedication, and the support from our exceptional school.

Our alumni network also offers invaluable opportunities for mentoring and networking, allowing our students to benefit from the knowledge, experience, and guidance of those who have walked in their shoes. This interconnected community creates a strong support system, empowering our students to confidently navigate their futures.

SKILLS FOR THE FUTURE

In an ever-changing world, we are dedicated to equipping our students with the transferable skills and adaptability needed to thrive in any situation. We place a strong emphasis on creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving, ensuring that our students are well-prepared for the challenges and opportunities they might face in their personal and professional lives.

By fostering these essential skills, we not only prepare our students for success in their chosen careers but also empower them to become responsible global citizens who make a positive impact on the world around them. Our innovative, evidence-based teaching methods are designed to support this vision, ensuring that our students are prepared to excel in their futures and contribute meaningfully to society.



"PUPILS IN ALL YEAR GROUPS TAKE ON IMPORTANT LEADERSHIP ROLES. THEY TAKE PRIDE IN SERVING THEIR COMMUNITY."
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