



Bexhill
Academy

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“All the pupils met during the inspection felt safe and it is clear that issues are not swept under the carpet but tackled head on.” Ofsted May 2017



"I'm so grateful to you as a school that you started the transition 4 weeks before the end of last year, I can't tell you as a parents how amazing it's been to have such a smooth start to a new year." Parent September 2021



Welcome to Bexhill Academy

A vibrant and dynamic school at the heart of the community.

A warm welcome to our Academy family. We are a vibrant, fully inclusive and proudly diverse school at the heart of the Bexhill community.

Respect is at the centre of our ethos and we support each child to reach their full potential so that they can grow in confidence and make progress in all aspects of their development, both inside and outside the school environment. Choosing the right school for your child is one of the most important decisions you will make for them. We believe that our nurturing environment creates a safe and supportive school so that every child can flourish and prepare well for an ambitious future. Regardless of starting point, we have the highest aspirations, enabling each child to Be Brilliant Today, so that they are prepared for their future in all respects.

The school has extensive state of the art modern facilities which support a creative curriculum and provide an outstanding learning environment.

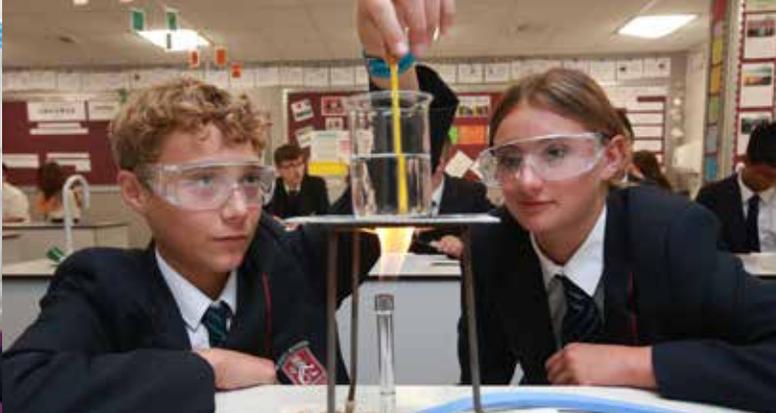
Success over the last 5 years has resulted in the school being over-subscribed in all year groups. Therefore, to secure a place, first choices are vital!

I am delighted that you are considering Bexhill Academy as the next exciting step in your child's education. However, by far the best aspect of our school family are the students themselves, so do enjoy speaking with them on your visits and hear first-hand their experiences of what we have on offer to engage and enthuse. Another equally invaluable aspect of our school family are the exceptional caring staff team. We are here and ready to welcome you to our school

We look forward to seeing you at Open Events and visits this year.

Catherine Davies

– Executive Principal Bexhill Academy
MA, MBA, BA (Hons), NPQH



Ambition

At Bexhill Academy every student is encouraged to strive to reach their potential, every student is unique and an equally valued member of our family.

Our curriculum is stimulating and diverse. It is designed to offer challenge to all abilities; stretching the minds of the most able to be inquisitive and independent thinkers, and offering support to those who find their studies more challenging. Students are encouraged to take risks, be resilient, work creatively and make the best use of technology.

At Bexhill Academy we strive to enable students to "Be Brilliant" every day, to achieve excellence in the core skills of English, Maths and Science and to aim high in our extensive offer of subjects, which include Latin, Psychology, Photography, Art, History, Spanish, Computer Science, Music, Drama, Philosophy and Ethics, PSHE, Geography, French, Child Care, Food Technology, Resistant Materials, Physical Education, Health and Social Care.

Celebrating achievement and progress in all our subjects is vitally important to us. We hold regular events to celebrate the positive steps students make. Student success is celebrated through "Red Carpet Oscar Awards", enrichment trips, exciting assemblies, Class Charts, letters, phone calls and post cards home. Our most able students gain Scholarships to high performing Sixth Form providers, such as Eastbourne College and Battle Abbey and on from there to Oxford and Cambridge Universities.

We encourage our parents to inform us about their child's wider achievements outside school so we can stand together to commend and celebrate all aspects of their development.





"This school has given me so many opportunities to further my skills and perform at concerts beyond my wildest dreams." Yunus, Year 10 Student



Enriching and Challenging

Our students are motivated and inspired by the wide ranging extra-curricular opportunities that are available.

All students can choose to take part in a vast range of activities from public speaking to performing arts. The Arts Faculty leads the way in their stage shows - School of Rock being the most recent.

We are renowned for our sporting achievements. Our own Cricket Academy, Rugby, Table Tennis and Football teams are highly successful for all students. Students of any and all sporting abilities are encouraged to get involved and enjoy!

Residential experiences are vital for widening the horizons and cultural capital of students. In recent years we have stayed in France, Spain and Malaysia and closer to home in Yorkshire and PGL at Windmill Hill on Maths and English focus weekends.

The Scholarship Programme

Students who demonstrate prodigious talent and an ability or simply a burning passion for a specific area of school life, can apply for a Bexhill Academy Scholarship. It is a golden ticket towards success. Our programme provides unique and prestigious prospects for students to expand their horizons and leadership skills.



“It feels like a second family to me.”
Chris, Year 7 Student

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Our highest aspirations for every child “Be Brilliant Today”!



Our fundamental aim is to enable every student to Be Brilliant in every aspect of their life. To be their very best self. We are a thriving and oversubscribed family where we seek to make dreams reality. We develop a real sense of community and provide an active family environment where students are taught to understand how important good communication, literacy, numeracy and the full range of employability skills are, to a successful and rich life. School life is fun, caring but driven so that each child is enabled to make impressive progress.

The little things matter, smart uniform, manners, kindness, forgiveness and doing their very best in every situation. In every learning opportunity, in class and outside, we expect students to aim high in the pursuit of their dreams.

We have a strong and embedded careers and employability curriculum taught from Year 7 and students can lead the school as Head Boy, Head Girl or be members of the active school or leadership team in every year group from Year 7 onwards.

We want Bexhill Academy students to make real and positive change both inside school and in the wider community.





Caring and Nurturing

We believe that students should care for others and for the environment as well as being informed about the wider global issues affecting our lives and world.

We encourage students to get involved and be excited about shaping the world both today and for the future. There are many opportunities to make an impact on their selected topics and charities both local and national.

The Year System

The School is split into Year groups. Each year group has 10 tutor groups. Your child's tutor is the vital contact point for all queries and questions and is the first point of contact for you as a parent. Your child's tutor will remain with your child throughout

their time at the Academy, so that relationship and care are strong. Each Year group is supported by a Learning Lead and a Pastoral Manager.

The Year groups each take on their own identity and have their own student leaders and chosen charities. Students are encouraged to strive to be the most brilliant tutor group through doing good works, being successful in competitions, having full attendance, having delightful manners and attitudes and being respectful and brilliant every day.



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"I am so privileged to be the Principal of this unique school and proud of my students and staff. We are a happy and safe school where dreams happen." Catherine Davies, Executive Principal



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