



Bexhill Academy

2024/2025

reating the best
opportunities for all





"Choosing this secondary school for my child was the best decision I made, my child is thriving academically and has made so many new friends."

Bexhill Academy Parent

Welcome to **Bexhill Academy!**

Our school is proud to serve a very dynamic and diverse community of over 1500 students.

While we help every student to find their individual talents and strengths, our mission is simple. We put learning at the heart of everything that we do so that we can create the very best opportunities for each and every student.

To achieve this, we are fortunate to have a caring, talented, and dedicated staffing body who work tirelessly for the young people we are fortunate enough to educate. We benefit from strong connections with our community and we are consistently inspired by how our students grasp the experiences that we work hard to deliver. This sense of collective responsibility underpins all that we achieve.

Dr Craig Neal
Headteacher

While the impressive outcomes that many of our students celebrate are critically important to all of us, we take an equal amount of pride in seeing young people develop into well-rounded, responsible citizens who go on to have successful and fulfilling lives. We believe learning is about more than simple results - it is about raising aspirations, realising potential, and helping our students unlock the exciting world that awaits them.



"I love going to this school! I like what we learn about, and the teachers make learning fun and engaging."

Yr 8 Student



Aspirational

At Bexhill Academy, we believe in fostering a culture of ambition and aspiration.

Our dedicated team of Teachers and Support staff is committed to inspiring and supporting our students to reach their full potential. We encourage our students to dream big, set goals, and work hard to achieve them. Through our comprehensive curriculum, we provide a nurturing and stimulating environment that challenges students to excel academically, socially, and personally. With a focus on self-belief and resilience, we empower our students to strive for greatness and become confident individuals ready to make a positive impact on the world.

Celebrating achievement and progress in all our subjects is vitally important to us. We hold regular events to reward the positive steps students make toward achieving their goals. Student success is celebrated through, end-of-term events, enrichment trips, acknowledgments in our termly magazine, exciting assemblies, class charts, letters, phone calls, and postcards home.

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

"Teaching at this secondary school is a rewarding experience. The curriculum allows me to be innovative and creative, and I see my students grow and develop every day."

Miss Jenkins – Assistant Headteacher

Inspiring Curriculum

At Bexhill Academy learning is at the heart of everything we do. Our curriculum is designed to inspire, challenge, and empower our students to reach their full potential.

We believe that education is not just about imparting knowledge, but also about nurturing critical thinking, creativity, and a lifelong love for learning.

Our curriculum is carefully crafted to offer a well-rounded education that goes beyond academic excellence. We believe in the importance of cultivating the whole child, and as such, our curriculum encompasses a wide range of subjects including mathematics, sciences, humanities, languages, arts, physical education, and technology. This comprehensive approach ensures that our students develop a breadth of knowledge and skills, enabling them to become well-rounded individuals ready to succeed in a fast-paced world.

We understand that students learn best when they are actively engaged and inspired. That's why our team of passionate and experienced teachers employ a variety of innovative teaching methods and resources to make learning exciting and meaningful. From interactive lessons to project-based learning, our curriculum is designed to foster curiosity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. Through hands-on experiences, real-world applications, and collaborative projects, our students develop the knowledge and skills necessary for success

in the 21st century. Our 100-minute lessons allow for deeper learning to take place so that students have the time to process the new knowledge, develop the new skills, and walk away from a lesson with a profound sense of achievement and knowledge.

We recognise that every student is unique, with their own strengths, interests, and learning styles. Our curriculum is designed to cater to these individual needs, promoting personalised learning experiences. We offer a range of academic pathways and enrichment opportunities, allowing students to tailor their education to their interests and aspirations. Whether it's through advanced placement courses, vocational programs, or specialised electives, our curriculum provides students with the flexibility to explore their passions and develop their talents.

We believe that education extends beyond the classroom, and our curriculum reflects this belief. Alongside academic subjects, we offer a wide range of extracurricular activities, clubs, and sports to encourage holistic development. From music and drama to sports and community service, our students have ample opportunities to explore their interests, develop leadership skills, and foster a sense of social responsibility. We aim to nurture well-rounded individuals who are not only academically successful but also compassionate, resilient, and engaged members of society.





Enriching and Challenging

We understand the importance of providing a well-rounded education that goes beyond the traditional classroom setting.

Bexhill Academy is proud to offer a diverse range of extracurricular activities, clubs, and sports programs designed to enrich our students' learning experience. From music and arts to sports and community service, we encourage our students to explore their interests, develop their talents, and discover new passions. Our dedicated staff members are committed to cultivating an inclusive and supportive environment where every student feels valued and encouraged to pursue their passions.

We are proud to be a part of a community with such talented individuals who thrive in the clubs and activities we have on offer at our school. Our last academic year was one of our most successful years yet, with a sell-out show of 'Back to the 80' hosted by our music and drama department, and several championships in sports across rugby, football, and cricket.

"The teachers here are amazing. They are always available to help and provide guidance. I feel supported and encouraged to reach my full potential."

Yr 9 Student

The Scholarship Programme

Students who demonstrate prodigious talent and ability or simply a burning passion for a specific area of school life can apply for a scholarship.

It is a golden ticket towards success. Our programme provides unique and prestigious prospects for students to expand their horizons and leadership skills. In the past, this has aided our students in getting into the most specialist and prestigious Colleges and Universities such as the Royal Academy of Music, the University of Oxford, Eton College, and the University of Cambridge.



"The clubs at this school have helped me find new talents and interests. I feel like I can truly be myself here."

Yr 7 Student

“The dedication from our staff is second to none. We are all so invested in the development of young people, who we know will grow to be valued members of our community.”

Mr Tumi –
Deputy
Headteacher



“I am so grateful to be a student here, so many staff have helped me realise my potential and encouraged me to dream big. The extra revision sessions have been so helpful and I now have a scholarship for the college of my dreams.”

Yr 11 Student



Creating the Best Opportunities for All

At Bexhill Academy, we strive to create equal opportunities for all our students, ensuring that they have access to the best resources and support to thrive academically and personally.

Our inclusive approach celebrates diversity, fostering an environment where students from all backgrounds can learn from one another and develop essential life skills such as empathy, tolerance, and respect. We provide a variety of academic pathways and personalized support systems, tailoring our educational approach to meet the unique needs and aspirations of each student. By nurturing their individual strengths and talents, we equip our students with the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in an ever-changing world.

It's important for us to recognise that the little things matter. Smart uniform, manners, kindness, and punctuality are something we promote within our

academy as we feel this embeds a deep sense of pride and self-respect within our students.

In conclusion, Bexhill Academy is dedicated to providing an exceptional educational experience that combines academic excellence, personal growth, and a supportive community. We foster a culture of aspiration, challenge our students to reach their full potential, and create equal opportunities for all. Join us at Bexhill Academy, where we believe in the power of education to transform lives and shape a brighter future.

We have a strong and rooted Careers and Employability curriculum at Bexhill Academy that is presented to our students as early as Year 7, to really cement the foundations of a fruitful future. This curriculum also encourages our students to get involved with our student leadership team and aspire to be Head Boy or Head Girl in their final year of Year 11.

"The teachers at this school are dedicated and caring. They go above and beyond to ensure that every child receives the support they need to succeed."

Bexhill Academy Parent



Caring and **Nurturing**

At our school, we believe that a nurturing environment is essential for the holistic development and well-being of our students.

Our staff members strive to create a warm and supportive atmosphere where every student feels valued, respected, and safe. We understand that adolescence can be a challenging time, and we are committed to providing a caring community that promotes emotional well-being, positive relationships, and personal growth.

We firmly believe that each student is unique and deserves to be treated with compassion and understanding. Our experienced teachers and support staff take the time to get to know every student, identifying their strengths, interests, and challenges. Through regular communication and personalised attention, we ensure that every individual receives the support they need to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Our pastoral care system offers a network of guidance counselors and mentors who provide a listening ear, guidance, and encouragement throughout the student's journey.

We pride ourselves on fostering a strong sense of community within our school. We encourage students to form positive relationships, respect diversity, and develop strong values of empathy, kindness, and teamwork. Our inclusive approach ensures that every student feels a sense of belonging, enabling them to grow into responsible and compassionate individuals. We actively promote a culture of inclusivity, where differences are celebrated, and students learn from one another, embracing the rich tapestry of cultures, backgrounds, and experiences that make up our school community.

We understand that well-being is paramount to academic success. Our school offers a comprehensive well-being program that focuses on building resilience, promoting a healthy lifestyle, and equipping students with the tools to manage stress and navigate challenges. Through a range of extra-curricular activities, student leadership opportunities, and community service initiatives, we actively encourage personal growth, self-discovery, and the development of essential life skills. Our dedicated well-being team provides guidance and support, ensuring that students have access to the resources they need to flourish both inside and outside the classroom. Not to mention our Therapy Dog, Milo.



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Academy

"My child was so nervous about starting big school, but after day one she realised there was nothing to be worried about. Teachers and the older kids have been so reassuring and welcoming."

Bexhill Academy Parent

"You can really tell that the teachers care about our learning and success, my teachers go above and beyond to help me in and out of the classroom and I never feel pressure if I don't understand something."

Yr 10 Student

"The transition from primary to secondary at this school has been fantastic! My child has fully immersed themselves in everything the school has offered and I feel she is flourishing at this school."

New Bexhill Academy Parent



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