



# TRENTHAM ACADEMY

Aspire | Endeavour | Achieve

# Welcome from THE HEADTEACHER

It is both a great privilege and a huge responsibility to provide our students with the best possible preparation for ultimate success in a rapidly evolving global society. Academy life at Trentham is built around the needs of our students.

I am determined that Trentham Academy delivers an outstanding, innovative education where every child is respected as an individual. Through a 'can do' culture of success, we set the highest expectations for all our students, with drive and determination for each individual. Our ethos reflects the belief that excellence in educational achievement comes from developing the whole person. At the core of our community are the values of respect, optimism, integrity and responsibility.

We have an outstanding team of staff who work tirelessly to challenge every child to Aspire, Endeavour and Achieve, which for our community means, they should dream big, work hard and persevere to be successful. This is showcased by our many successes in the field of sport and the arts, as well as academic success.

*M. Whittingham*  
Headteacher

We are a truly inclusive academy, that cares deeply about our community, so that students feel safe, happy, confident, inspired to learn and achieve academically.

We value the trust and respect that the local community have in our approach and we are committed to building strong partnerships to help support, sustain and develop that community to provide outstanding opportunities for all our students, parents and carers so that their aspirations have no limits.

Trentham Academy is an exciting place to learn and explore, especially as we use apple technology to stimulate education beyond the academy boundaries, seamlessly with our Firefly Virtual Learning Environment and internal touchscreen technology. I am sure when you visit our Academy you will see why we are such a success.

Trentham Academy is one of the  
highest performing non-selective  
schools in Stoke-on-Trent



*“The school’s promotion of personal  
development is Outstanding.”*

(OFSTED)

*Dream BIG,  
work HARD, PERSEVERE  
and be SUCCESSFUL*

ASPIRE



*'The teachers at Trentham Academy are fantastic because they help you in their own time and nothing is ever too much trouble' (Sana)*

***"Leaders have a clear vision for an ambitious curriculum."***

*(OFSTED)*

## **A lifelong love of LEARNING**

All students achieve academic success and leave the academy as fully-rounded individuals, ready to take the next step in their education. Through a broad curriculum, educational visits and enrichment activities, students will develop a deep understanding, resilience and the independent learning skills they will need for life.

*'I performed in the musical and it was hard work but so much fun! I had the opportunity to act, dance and sing which I love!'* (Gabriella)

## Our Mission AND VALUES

At Trentham Academy we are proud of our diverse community, where every individual is valued.



We are highly ambitious and work together to ensure everyone has the opportunity to lead fulfilling lives. Our ethos reflects the belief that excellence in educational



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***“Pupils are proud of their school.”***

(OFSTED)



***At Trentham Academy, aspiration is limitless***



*“Students are proud of their academy; are smart, polite and happy.”*

*(OFSTED)*



## *A sense of TRADITION*

Trentham Academy has 3 houses – Apollo, Pioneer and Voyager. The House system is led by our House Ethos and Wider Curriculum Leader, who works with the student leadership team and House Council Representatives to ensure the houses are supportive family groups which foster a competitive spirit.

*“The House system is very good and gives us the opportunity to be involved in different challenges” (Emma)*

The ‘Trentham Doctorate’ gives students the opportunity to be further rewarded for their participation in the wider curriculum and House system. Progress Leaders work with teams of year group tutors, supported by the Inclusion team, to ensure students receive the support they need to aspire, endeavour and achieve.

## Advanced TECHNOLOGY

*'Because we work as an 'Apple' Academy, all students have iPads that are fully integrated into lessons. This is a fantastic resource as we are now very confident in using technology.'* (Armaan)



Trentham Academy is leading on technological innovations across schools in the area.

We are a technology-rich environment that supports learning goals and inspires student creativity, collaboration and critical thinking. This technology cultivates an environment in

which students are excited and curious about learning. Our virtual learning platform 'Firefly' seamlessly integrates learning in and outside of the classroom.

EMERGENCY



*"Leaders provide support for pupils in school. They work tirelessly to help pupils and families get the support they need." (OFSTED)*

*'Teachers are always willing to help; they go above and beyond to ensure that all students achieve their maximum potential' (Charlotte)*



## Junior LEADERSHIP TEAM

We are ambassadors for the Academy and our role is to act as a link between the students in our House, the Junior Leadership Team, the Senior Leadership Team and the Governors of Trentham Academy. As members of the Junior Leadership Team we have a special role in making sure that all our students in our school have a voice and opportunities to evaluate and develop Trentham, so that it continues to grow.

# Extra CURRICULAR

We offer a wide range of extra-curricular activities, giving numerous opportunities for leadership, teamwork and competition. We have a number of highly successful teams across a range of sports, a strong tradition of musical performance and a range of clubs to suit all interests. Our staff give freely of their time and are excellent role models.

**“Leaders, governors, Trustees have established a highly successful school.”**  
*(OFSTED)*

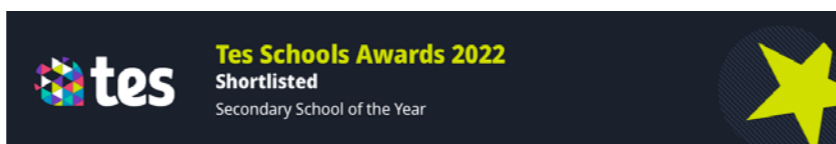


*‘I was really nervous in Year 7 but I have made many friends through attending extra-curricular activities’ (Phoebe Y8)*



**An academy with a PROVEN TRACK RECORD of academic success**

In 2022 Trentham Academy was the **PROUD WINNER** of the Education Today School of the Year Award.



The attainment 8 for disadvantaged students in English, Maths, EBacc, Open pot was in the **HIGHEST 20%** of all schools nationally.  
*(Ofsted IDSR - June 2021)*



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EBacc average point score was in the **HIGHEST 20%** of all schools nationally.  
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**HIGHEST 20% OF SCHOOLS NATIONALLY**



**Over the last 4 years at Trentham Academy**  
**Average 51.75%** English & Maths 9-5  
**Average 70.75%** English & Maths 9-4

**2019 Results**

Overall Progress 8	0.13
English Progress 8	0.20
Maths Progress 8	0.01
EBAC Progress 8	0.27
Open Progress 8	0.04
Science Value added	0.36
9-5 English and Maths	56%
9-4 English and Maths	66%

*Under examination conditions*

**2022 Results**

Progress 8	0.06
Humanities	0.42
Science	0.20
Maths 9-4	72%
English 9-4	85%
Open Progress 8	0.24
Ebac Progress 8	0.22





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