



TRENTHAM ACADEMY

Aspire | Endeavour | Achieve

Welcome from THE PRINCIPAL

It is my great privilege and pride to welcome you to Trentham Academy. As Principal, I am honoured to lead a vibrant, inclusive, and oversubscribed school where every student is inspired to dream big, persevere and work hard to be successful – guided by our motto: *Aspire, Endeavour, Achieve.*

At the heart of Trentham Academy are our core values: Respect, Responsibility, Optimism, and Integrity. These principles shape every aspect of school life and guide our commitment to nurturing both academic excellence and personal growth. While we are proud of our strong academic outcomes, we believe that education is about far more than exam results.

Our students benefit from a rich and diverse curriculum designed to ignite curiosity and inspire ambition. This is complemented by a wide range of extracurricular activities that support their growth into confident, capable, and well-rounded individuals. We place a strong focus on digital literacy and communication, embedding these essential skills throughout our curriculum to ensure our young people are well-prepared to succeed in a rapidly changing world.

We are proud of our excellent staff, who are dedicated to nurturing every student's potential. Our inclusive ethos ensures that all young people feel supported, valued, and empowered to succeed. We also offer outstanding opportunities for student leadership, helping our learners develop the skills and confidence to shape their own futures.

At Trentham Academy, we care deeply about every student's journey. We want the very best for every student – academically, personally, and socially. Choosing the right school is a big decision. We invite you to visit us and see how our school helps children grow in confidence, curiosity, and character every day.


Principal

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



“At Trentham Academy, teachers and pupils build warm, respectful relationships with one another.”

(OFSTED 2026)



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

ASPIRE



“Trentham Academy pupils are well prepared for life after school, both academically and personally.”

(OFSTED 2026)



“At Trentham Academy, learning is loved by students because it turns everyday moments into opportunities to explore, grow and wonder’

(Evie)

“Pupils say they enjoy learning. Their attitude to work in lessons is consistently positive.”

(OFSTED 2026)

A lifelong love of **LEARNING**

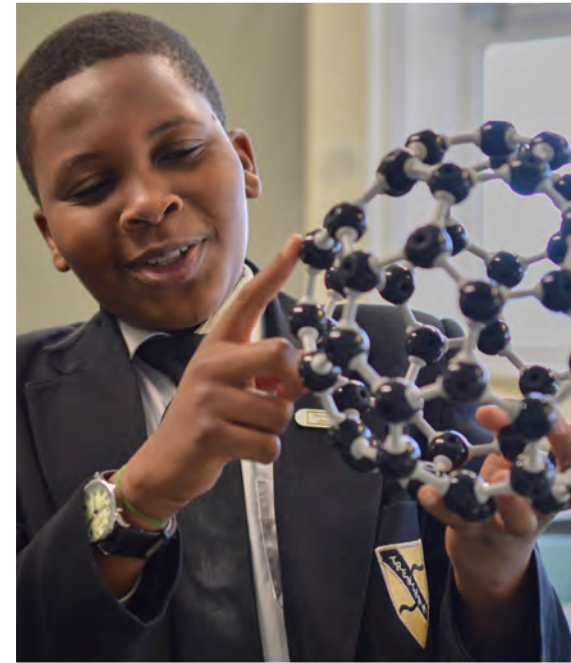
All students achieve academic success and leave the academy as fully-rounded individuals, ready to take the next step in their education. Through a broad curriculum, educational visits and enrichment activities, students will develop a deep understanding, resilience and the independent learning skills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

Our Mission AND VALUES

"Trentham offers excellent trips both in the United Kingdom and internationally, which I highly encourage you to get involved in if you have the chance, like I did when I went on a fully funded trip to Prague. I learned a lot about the culture from meeting and talking with the people that lived there as well as experiencing the local dishes. It has also provided me with new friends from other schools who I would never have met and I have even gone on to learn more of the language and gain confidence and commitment to my own learning of languages back at school." (Sienna)

"Pupils develop confidence to express themselves, share" their views and contribute to their school community.

(OFSTED 2026)



**At Trentham Academy,
aspiration is limitless**

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 achievement comes from developing the whole person. At the core of our community are the values of respect, optimism, integrity and responsibility.



“Pupils speak highly of what the school offers.”

(OFSTED 2026)



A sense of ACHIEVEMENT and BELONGING

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 Trentham Doctorate system means students undertake a wide range of activities, clubs, visits, volunteering opportunities and leadership roles.”

(OFSTED 2026)



THE
FUTURE
IS
NOW

Advanced TECHNOLOGY

"Step into any classroom and watch as ideas spark from an I-pad screen or computer and come to collaborative flight."

(Ruben)



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.



'Trentham is an amazing academy where teachers care for the students immensely and support us in and out of lessons.'

(Marcy-Noo)



“Trentham Academy has an active student council which helps pupils understand democratic processes, having their voice heard in school.”

(OFSTED 2026)

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.



Personal DEVELOPMENT

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.

"When I first joined Trentham, I was so nervous because I would have to make new friends as there was only one other person that came from my primary school, but as soon as I had completed my first day, I knew that this would be the school for me. I went home buzzing and couldn't wait for the next day." (Reggie)



"Encounters with the world of work are meaningful and a range of real employers come into school."

(OFSTED 2026)



"The school has musical, artistic, cultural, community and leadership opportunities."

(OFSTED 2026)

Our attendance is **ABOVE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE.**

(Ofsted IDSR - April 2026)



Humanities Value Added is significantly **ABOVE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE.**

(Ofsted IDSR - April 2026)

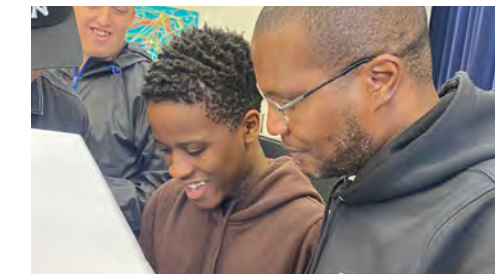
Science Value Added is significantly **ABOVE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE.**

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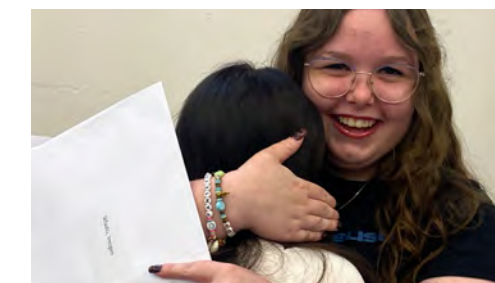


EBACC P8 and Open P8 are significantly **ABOVE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE.**

(Ofsted IDSR - April 2026)



Students consistently achieve outcomes at or above the national average in all subjects



Vocational subjects are significantly **ABOVE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE** including Hospitality and Catering, Dance, and Health and Social Care.

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2024* Progress 8 Measures

Whole School	0.21
Ebacc	0.49
Non- Ebacc	0.28
Science	0.50
Humanities	0.48

*No P8 due to Covid for 2025/2026



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