



Waltham Toll Bar Academy

Prospectus







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Principal's welcome

I am proud to lead Waltham Toll Bar Academy.

We have wonderful students, a dedicated staff team and excellent support from governors and the Lincolnshire Gateway Academies Trust.

This prospectus highlights some of the reasons why our academy remains such a popular choice among young people and their families.

All are provided with the opportunity to achieve their true potential.

They are inspired by a rich academic programme, supported by an experienced pastoral team, and nurtured within a secure, caring environment.

Our staff are committed to providing the best possible education to develop our children into confident, rounded individuals who are prepared for life outside the classroom.

Starting at secondary school can be a daunting prospect, so our pastoral structure offers extensive support to help new students settle in quickly.

Our Behaviour Policy ensures each student knows what is expected and this means everyone is safe in our care.

Choosing a school to trust with your child's secondary education is an extremely important decision.



I hope this prospectus, along with the information that can be found on our website, gives you an insight into our values and ethos, helping with that decision.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us and we will be happy to answer them.

I look forward to welcoming your child to Waltham Toll Bar Academy.

Mr N.J. Whittle
Principal



Waltham Toll Bar Academy has a long-standing reputation for academic excellence and high standards.



This success is built on a foundation of core values. At the very heart of our school ethos is the belief that every student matters; we pride ourselves on all our children being known and understood.

As an inclusive academy, we promote a vibrant, collaborative learning community.



Ethos



High quality teaching and learning and kindness and respect for others, drives a collective will to bring out the best in every child in our care.

We teach our students to live up to those values too in the way they treat other people and conduct themselves.

Waltham Toll Bar Academy believes in the value of community and we hope our students see our school as a place where they belong and are central to all that we do.



Curriculum

The curriculum is mapped and sequenced to allow the gradual build-up of knowledge over time to deepen understanding in and across each subject.



Each topic taught has specific knowledge that is required to be remembered and built upon throughout each Programme of Study.

Reading is encouraged in all subjects to provide students with the means to deepen their knowledge.



Students enjoy a broad and balanced range of subjects.





Students are set individual targets that challenge and motivate them to achieve their full potential.

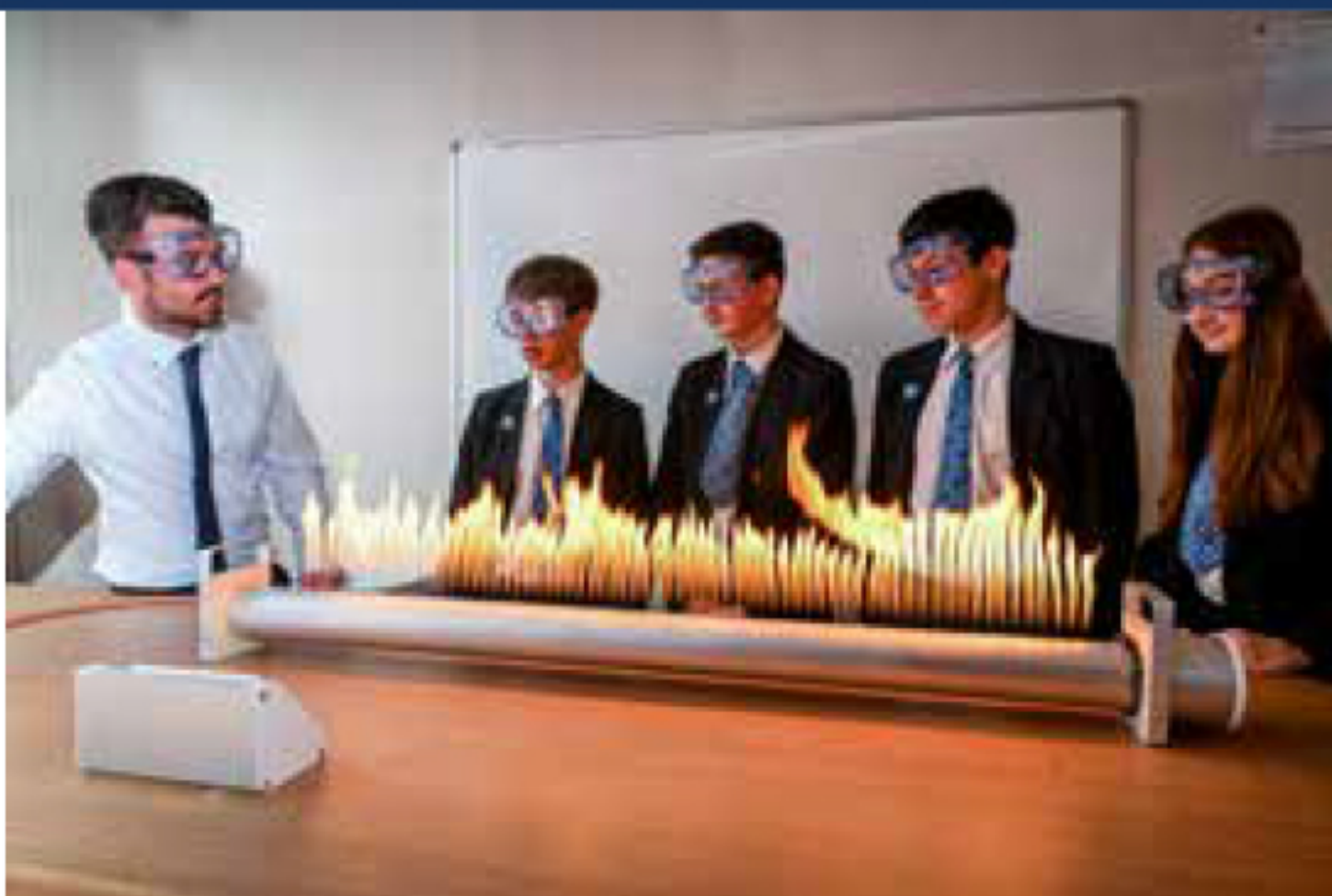
These targets are discussed with students and reviewed regularly through a supportive system of assessment.

Progress is monitored closely to ensure individual guidance and support is provided to keep students on track.

This progress is reported to parents at regular intervals via a combination of our SIMS online system, written reports, online and face-to-face meetings.

We strongly encourage parents to pro-actively support us in our endeavour to ensure every child enjoys the rewards of their hard work and dedication to academic progress.

Assessment



Our pastoral system is designed to provide a comprehensive support network enabling every student to focus their efforts on making the most of their potential.

Each year group has a senior pastoral figurehead supported by a team of House Tutors and Prefects.

Students are encouraged to discuss any concerns at an appropriate level with a wide range of intervention measures available.

We are confident that, whatever a child's needs, we can put a suitable plan of action in place which helps every individual maintain their focus and ambition.



Pastoral care

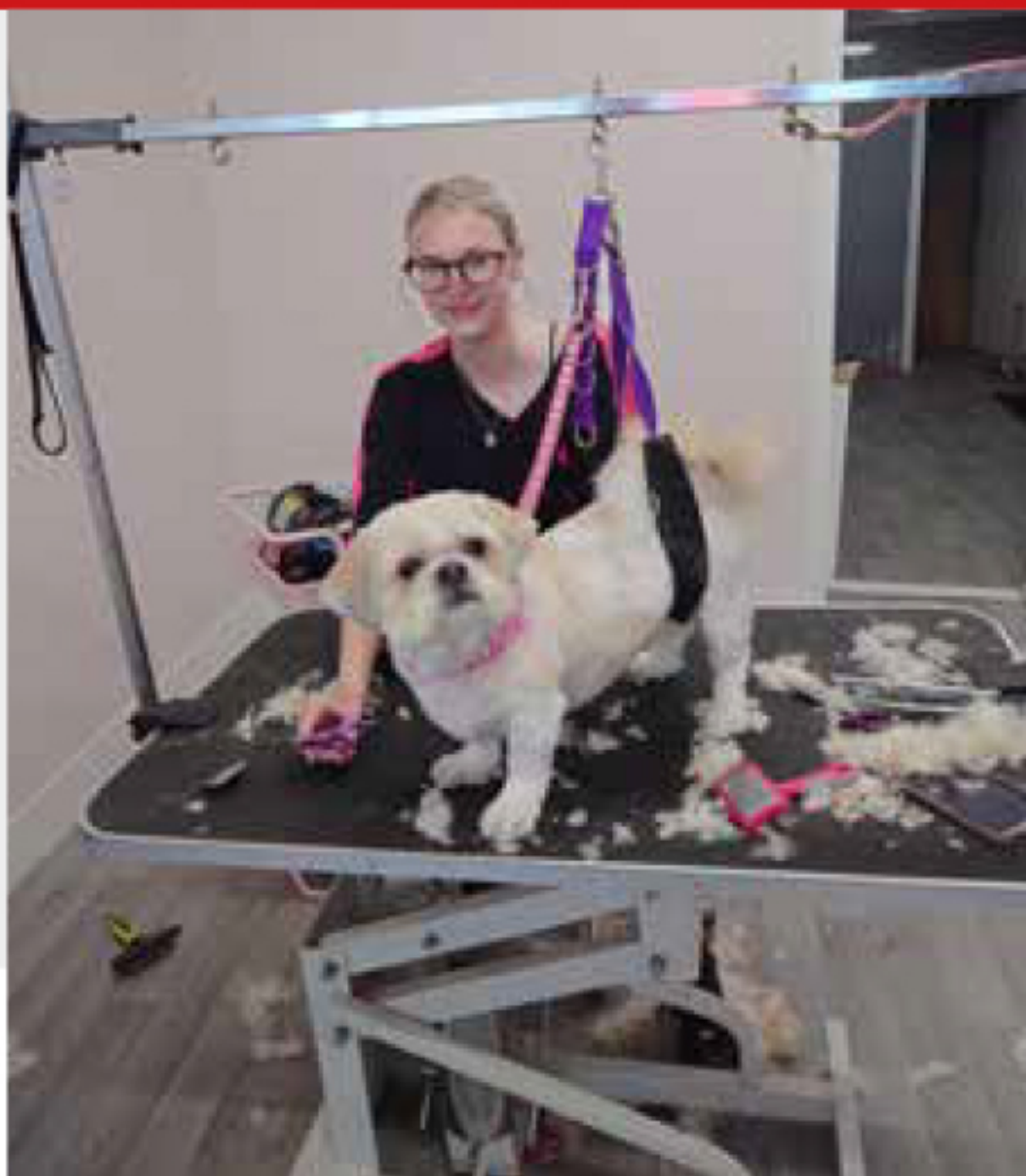


Our Personal Development Curriculum has been carefully designed to embed core values, enrich experiences and ensure our students understand the wider world and their place within it.

At the end of their time with us, we aim for all our students to be able to thrive in modern British society.



Personal Development



The Personal Development Curriculum is composed of five key areas:

- *The Waltham Toll Bar way*
- *Health and wellbeing*
- *Healthy relationships*
- *Championing our community and beyond*
- *Living and prospering in contemporary Britain.*

Personal Development is brought out of the classroom and all students experience focused sessions delivered by local or national experts.

In the 2023-24 academic year, we have already hosted talks from Humberside Police on Drugs and Crime, Olympic Paralympic athlete Keira Forsythe on Body Positivity and TV personality Evie Woerdenweber on social media and online bullying.

The school is proud to work with a range of local and national organisations which show the dedication of the students and staff to Personal Development.

The school is recognised as part of the UNESCO Associated Schools Network, a licenced provider for the Duke of Edinburgh award, and is working towards achieving many others this academic year.



We believe we have a duty to educate our young people beyond their academic studies.



Careers and future opportunities form a large part of our Personal Development programme.

Last academic year, more than 300 students were able to undertake work experience and gain valuable employability skills.

Each year group will have talks from professionals to showcase the opportunities and we tailor careers education to the needs of our young people and North East Lincolnshire.

When it comes to post-16 opportunities, the academy is a proud partner with a range of

providers including Toll Bar Sixth Form, GIFHE, HETA and Catch apprenticeships, Franklin College and the Royal Air Force.

The academy promotes opportunities for our young people to gain additional skills outside of their academic achievement.

We have offered a Level two qualification in Mental Health First Aid this academic year and have our Prefect and Student Ambassador programmes for learners to become academy leaders.

We currently run 60+ enrichment opportunities for our young people, all of which are free, which range from baking to games development, to football and many more.



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