



SOUTHLANDS
HIGH SCHOOL



WELCOME TO **SOUTHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL**

I AM EXTREMELY PROUD TO BE THE HEADTEACHER OF THIS VIBRANT AND ENERGETIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

At Southlands students develop academically acquiring the knowledge and skills which will equip them for their future. This is achieved as students are immersed in a rich curriculum delivered through engaging lessons. Students also develop their character through the enrichment and personal development programmes. The school is committed to delivering a “Qualifications Plus” approach, which enables all students to achieve academically and develop as an individual. In this way we are confident that the young people of this school will become successful learners and responsible citizens who will contribute positively to their community.

All Students are valued in the Southlands community and we work together to ensure all enjoy their time here and build the solid foundations for a bright future. Everyday all members of staff and students support one another in ensuring our school is a safe, positive learning environment where everyone can flourish.

Paul Bousfield



Southlands High

“I ABSOLUTELY LOVE
BEING AT SOUTHLANDS
EVERY DAY. I CAN'T
BELIEVE HOW GREAT
IT IS! I CAN'T IMAGINE
BEING IN ANY
OTHER SCHOOL.”

YEAR 7 STUDENT

**WARM AND
WELCOMING**

“STATE OF THE ART
FACILITIES ALLOW
STUDENTS TO IMMERSE
THEMSELVES IN
LEARNING AND PREPARE
THEM FOR THE
PROFESSIONAL
WORKPLACE”
YEAR 11 PARENT

HIGH

EXPECTATIONS



CURRICULUM, SUCCESS AND PROGRESS FOR ALL LEARNERS

SOUTHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL IS COMMITTED TO SECURING STRONG PROGRESS AND SUCCESS FOR ALL LEARNERS.

Our curriculum is broad, well-balanced and interleaving. It seeks to promote academic success whilst instilling a love of learning in our Students for the future. Knowledge, skills and understanding are developed in a wide range of subjects, underpinned by the British Values of democracy; the rule of law; individual liberty and mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs or those without faith.

Our loyal and committed staff work tirelessly to create positive climates for learning whereby Students are fully engaged in enjoyable, purposeful and inclusive learning opportunities which are personalised to meet the needs of all learners.

Students are challenged and supported to reach Outstanding Progress Targets which, when achieved, unlock the many doors to the next stages of further education, employment or training.

Throughout our options process, Students receive one to one bespoke advice and guidance when making subject choices. The majority of Students follow a full GCSE programme; however, new technical awards are currently being introduced across our technology subjects and a small number of Students are supported on vocational programmes at local colleges and training providers.

In KS3, our core curriculum consists of Maths, English, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, French/Spanish, History, Geography, RE, Technology, Food Technology, Computing, Art, Music, Drama and PE.

In KS4, the core curriculum is Maths, English Language, English Literature, Double Science or Triple Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics) and PE. Students then select option subjects.

Sex and Relationship Education, Careers Education and Personal, Social, and Health Education are also key components of our school curriculum.





LEARNING BEYOND

THE CLASSROOM

HIGH QUALITY TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT IS FIRMLY ROOTED AT SOUTHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL WHERE STUDENTS ENGAGE WITH AND EXPERIENCE A WHOLE HOST OF PERSONALISED AND INSPIRING TEACHING AND LEARNING STRATEGIES THAT PROMOTE DEEP LEARNING FOR ALL STUDENTS. ASSESSMENT IS REGULAR AND ENSURES THE PLANNING OF APPROPRIATE AND INCLUSIVE LEARNING.

QUALIFICATION PLUS

It is outside of the classroom where further learning takes place. Southlands High School has an abundance of extra-curricular clubs and activities for students to involve themselves in, including Sport, Performing Arts, Computing, STEM, Eco-school and Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Our House system ensures we host regular, healthy competition within school in an eclectic array of activities throughout the year.

Our trips and visits are plentiful and used to support learning from the classroom. They enhance opportunities for Students to experience visits home and abroad.

Our Students are actively involved in charity work all year from volunteering in local food banks, to raising money for charities that matter to them.

“ TELL ME AND I FORGET, TEACH ME AND I REMEMBER, INVOLVE ME AND I LEARN.”

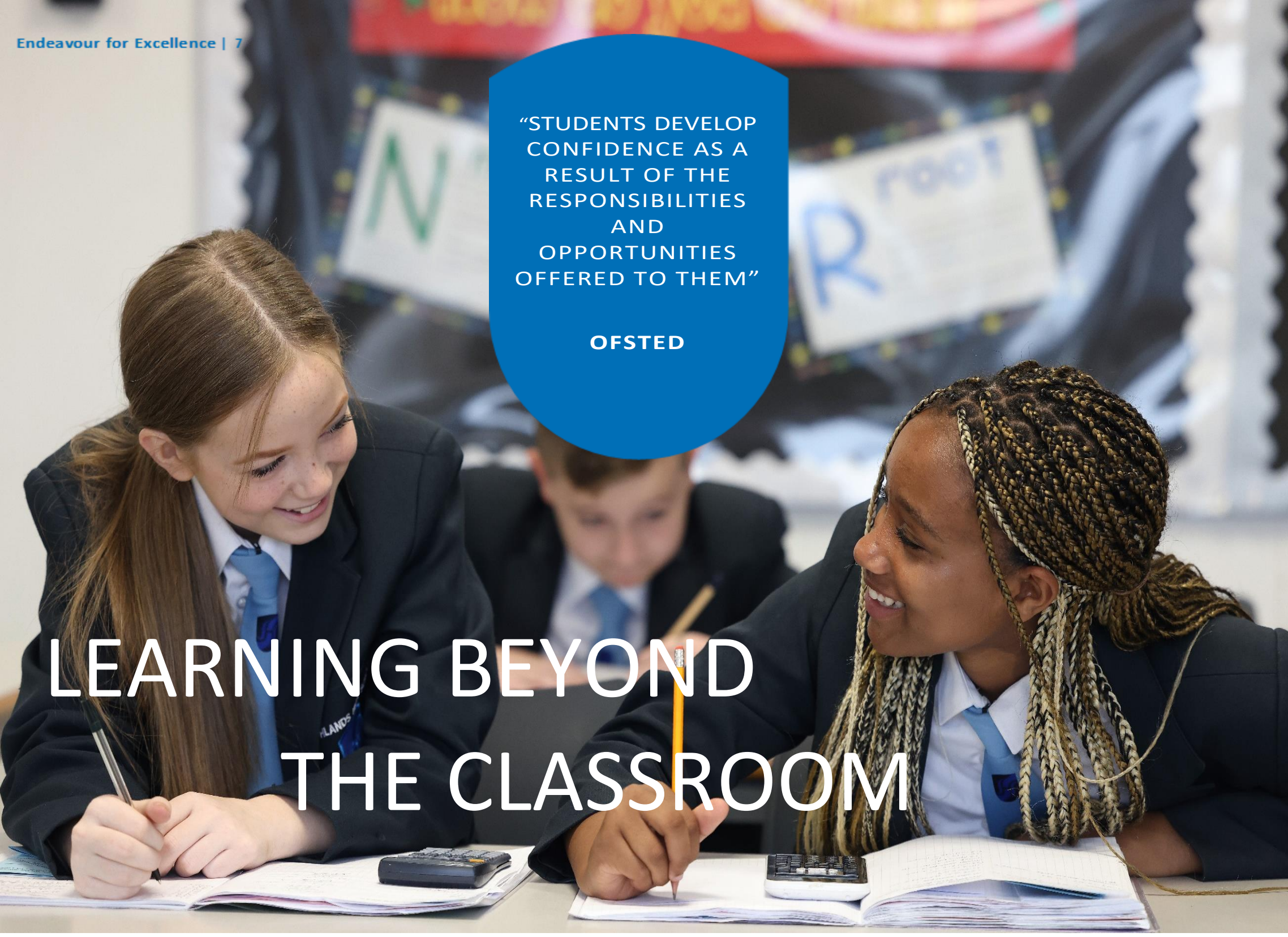
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN




“STUDENTS DEVELOP
CONFIDENCE AS A
RESULT OF THE
RESPONSIBILITIES
AND
OPPORTUNITIES
OFFERED TO THEM”

OFSTED

LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT



“STUDENTS KNOW THEIR TARGETS AND THEY FIND TEACHERS’ COMMENTS ON THEIR WORK HELPFUL IN INDICATING WHAT THEY NEED TO DO TO IMPROVE”

OFSTED



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

SOUTHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE CONFIDENT YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE PROUD OF THEIR SCHOOL AND RECOGNISE IT AS A VITAL BUILDING BLOCK IN THEIR QUEST FOR LIFELONG LEARNING AND THE EXCITING FUTURES AHEAD OF THEM.

Our shared code of conduct ensures the high expectations we have of students in terms of attitude and behaviour is evident each day. Students also recognise the importance of regular attendance.

Southlands Students are safe and feel safe at all times. They are happy in their learning and are motivated by the support available throughout the school via our school counsellor, mentors and support for those with additional educational needs. Our Year Managers offer personalised support to Students.

Students are further supported with high quality, impartial careers guidance through individual interviews and a Futures Fair which helps them to make informed choices about their academic needs and aspirations. Our Most Able Students are entered for a variety of university competitions and visit local colleges and universities.

A CURRICULUM RICH
IN OPPORTUNITIES
AND ENRICHMENT
ACTIVITIES AND
DIVERSE IN NATURE
ENSURES STUDENT
GROWTH AND
DEVELOPMENT.





OUR

PARTNERSHIP

WHEN A YOUNG PERSON COMES TO SOUTHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL, A PARTNERSHIP BEGINS BASED ON MUTUAL COOPERATION AND RESPECT BETWEEN CHILDREN, THE TALENTED AND CONSCIENTIOUS STAFF, AND PARENTS WHO ARE INFORMED, INVOLVED AND COMMITTED TO THE SCHOOL.

We believe that a high quality relationship between parents and the school is vital for the success of our young people. We will work hard to keep you informed and value strong communication between home and school so we will provide you with progress reports and other important information through various mediums.

We believe that such a partnership lays the strongest possible foundation for the future success of your child.



ARRANGING

A VISIT

WE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE FOUND OUR PROSPECTUS ENJOYABLE AND INFORMATIVE. YOU ARE VERY WELCOME TO VISIT US TO SEE THE SCHOOL IN ACTION.

Please telephone the school on 01257 414455 to arrange a mutually convenient time.

“ SHE LOVES THE SCHOOL. I’VE NEVER KNOWN HER AS HAPPY - OR AS TIRED.”

NEW PARENT







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