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THE ST JOHN'S WAY

THE UNIVERSAL OFFER AT ST JOHN'S



Our universal offer refers to the high-quality, inclusive practice that is embedded within our school through which we meet the needs of most of our students.

LEARNING EXPERIENCE

What can students expect from their learning in the classroom?

- High quality, inclusive teaching in the classroom as default: teachers adapt, build long term memory, check understanding, model and scaffold.
- Regular and routine assessment allowing for identification and awareness of students' needs
- Broad and balanced curriculum for all students in Yr 7-9: languages, arts, design and technology, sport, humanities, computer science, etc.
- Personalised Yr 10-11 option subjects and Sixth Form courses from a wide range of choices
- Literacy development through explicit vocabulary teaching and reading programmes/initiatives.
- Access arrangement assessment and provision as identified.
- Other reasonable adjustments dependent on the needs of a student. E.g. One page profile, medical pass, etc.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

How do we support and develop students' wellbeing and character?

- Tutor system: daily welfare check and tutor time programme.
- Pastoral care team specialising in each year group: Key Worker, Assistant Head of Year, Head of Year.
- House system: competitions, celebrations, fundraising and charity work.
- Behavioural education: clear behaviour policies, practice and support.
- Careers events and guidance including work experience & employment sector encounters.
- Volunteering opportunities and charitable work
- Wellbeing curriculum (PSHE)

ENRICHMENT AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

What opportunities do we provide beyond the classroom?

- A wide range of clubs, house competitions and external fixtures.
- Embedded enrichment events within the school day: performances, external speakers, etc.
- Educational visits: local, national and international
- Access to external programmes and competitions: e.g. Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- Work experience and opportunities to meet with the employment sector.
- Leadership opportunities such as The Forum and The Senate.