

Icknield High School

Raising the achievement of all



Headteacher's Welcome

It is a genuine privilege to welcome you to Icknield High School, where our vision is clear: Raising the Achievement for All. Guided by our core values, Celebration, Aspiration, Respect, Equality, and Support we are committed to providing an exceptional education for every student.



Icknield High School has a proud history, a strong sense of identity, and a vibrant, inclusive community. Icknield students continue to achieve GCSE outcomes, amongst the top 10% nationally. This remarkable success reflects the hard work of our students, the dedication of our staff, and the strength of our school community.

We believe that education is both a responsibility and a privilege. At Icknield, we are ambitious for every student's future. Our aim is to provide the highest quality teaching, outstanding pastoral care, and a wide range of opportunities that allow students to thrive both academically and personally.



Curriculum

The curriculum at Key Stage 3 is designed to build on learning undertaken at Key Stage 2. We address any evident gaps in knowledge when students join us in Year 7. We work very closely with our main feeder schools to ensure we understand their curriculum and outcomes.

We are committed to ensuring that students gain a knowledge base that is well sequenced, contextualised, inclusive and ambitious.

English

Maths

Science

History

Geography

Languages

Physical Education

Visual Arts

Computer Science

Technology

Ethics & Philosophy / PSHE

Music / Literacy

Vision & Values

Everything we do is underpinned by our overriding philosophy of 'raising the achievement of all'. We believe that every student, regardless of background, should be afforded the same opportunities to be successful and that nothing should hold a child back from pursuing their talents and passions. We have consistently high expectations of our students and encourage excellence in all aspects of school life. We believe our school provides a unique opportunity to help young people become well qualified, healthy, self-assured and confident adults ready to take their place and play a full role in the future of our global community.

We are immensely proud of our students' remarkable success in this year's examinations. Their impressive performance reflects the students' resilience and dedication to their studies, and the guidance they receive from our dedicated team of teachers and support staff is second to none.

The curriculum is well developed and informed by the latest research in education. (Ofsted 2024)

Headline Measures 24-25

5.0

Attainment 8

5 GCSEs including Maths and English Grade 4+ 66%

Progress 8

5 GCSEs including Maths and English Grade 5+ 50%

83%

Grade 4+ English

Grade 4+ including Maths and English 74%

71%

Grade 5+ English

Grade 5+ including Maths and English 58%

28%

Grade 7+ English

Grade 7+ including Maths and English 20%

78%

Grade 4+ Mathematics

Grade 7 Mathematics 30%

66%

Grade 5+ Mathematics

"They are not faces among the crowd, but individuals who are listened to." Ofsted 2021

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Most Able

Icknield High School offers many opportunities for our Most Able students to be challenged, both within the classroom in all subject areas, and through extra curricular activities and events.

These include events at Oxford and Cambridge Universities, STEM Club, Coding Club, the Leadership Academy, BBC School Report, Glia Learning Workshops, Alumni visits and The Brilliant Club.



Careers Education

We are dedicated to helping young people create a foundation that will allow them to prosper after they graduate and look forward to a thriving and enduring career. We seek to raise student aspirations, and support them in exploring the wealth of opportunities beyond high school.

"Lessons are calm and orderly, which creates a positive environment for them to learn in."
(Ofsted 2021)



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Inclusivity

Inclusivity is key at Icknield High School; we are committed to fostering an inclusive learning environment. Our classroom and extra-curricular activities are designed to encourage participation from all students, and we value their knowledge and experiences beyond the classroom.

We ensure that all students receive equal attention and resources, with a wide range of provisions available for those with learning difficulties.

"Pupils of different backgrounds feel included. They say 'everyone's welcome' at school." (Ofsted 2021)



Extra Curricular

Students have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of activities whilst at Icknield. Our extra-curricular offer includes educational visits, trips abroad, school performances and fundraising, as well as sporting tours, fixtures and competitions. Students are also able to access a wide variety of clubs at lunchtime and after school.

"'Leaders have high expectations of behaviour, and pupils rise to them.' (Ofsted 2021)