



A **Bolder** future awaits...



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I am delighted to welcome you to Bolder Academy, a school where we pride ourselves on nurturing brave, kind, and strong individuals.

At Bolder Academy, we aim to ensure that each student feels like a vital part of our vibrant community. We achieve this by building relationships based on mutual trust and open communication with students and their families. You can be confident that your child will join a supportive community within a nurturing environment, where they feel valued, respected, and encouraged to pursue their aspirations.

We are ambitious for our students and believe that education goes beyond academic excellence. While we strive for the highest standards in learning and achievement, we equally value the development of character and personal growth.

Our outstanding personal development programme is a cornerstone of life at Bolder.

We celebrate success at every stage through our rewards system that recognises effort, resilience and achievement, helping students to feel proud of their progress and motivated to keep growing.

In addition, we provide incredible opportunities for students to make real-world connections through partnerships with leading local industries such as Sky. These relationships enrich our curriculum and allow students to experience how their learning connects with the wider world, opening doors to future career paths and aspirations.

Join us at Bolder Academy, and together we'll begin our journey toward a better, brighter, and bolder future.



Mr De Angelis, Headteacher



The **Bolder** Way

Our values are to be kind, be strong and be brave.
They inform and shape everything we do. They are the Bolder way.



WE ARE
KIND

We are kind to ourselves and each other. We treat each other with respect and offer support and encouragement when it is needed. We know right from wrong and always try and make the best decisions. We take care of our minds and keep our

WE ARE
STRONG



We have bold ambitions and are determined to be as brilliant as we can be. We know what excellence in learning and teaching means. We constantly challenge our thinking, always trying to better ourselves.

WE ARE
BRAVE



We are courageous and proud to be part of Bolder Academy. We are not afraid to stand out from the rest and develop our skills as leaders. We learn and grow from setbacks. We are open to new ideas and are committed to making the most of every opportunity so we can build a rewarding future.

Learning the **Bolder** way

Academic rigour and excellence are key.

Our highly-trained teachers are passionate about their subjects. They are well-equipped to inspire our students, to help them learn and grow.

Our staff love what they do and are skilled in creating the right environment in which to learn. We take pride in knowing our students and our families exceptionally well.

Specialised staff are on hand to challenge the most able, while making sure every child gets the personalised support they need.

Our links with global industry and local communities mean we can offer remarkable extracurricular opportunities.

We want every child to leave Bolder Academy with a passion for learning and the confidence of knowing that anything is possible.



Bolder opportunities

Our Academy provides exceptional extra-curricular opportunities for our students to develop the strength of character and confidence to succeed.

Our students are supported to:

- Experience new opportunities.
- Make a positive contribution to their community.
- Work with industry leaders, community and charity groups.

Working with Sky

We work with our closest neighbour, Sky, and are thrilled to draw on their expertise. The students take part in exciting Bolder opportunities with them.

These are unique to our Academy and include:

- Presentations from inspirational and well-known speakers
- Coding masterclasses
- Film-making projects
- Sky Sports days
- Health and well-being sessions
- Cinema screenings
- The special use of the Sky Academy





Duke of Edinburgh

We see the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme as a brilliant way to develop team work, resilience and strong interpersonal skills; students participate in volunteering and leadership opportunities.

Students in year 9, 10, 11 & 12 take part in the Bronze, Silver & Gold Award Schemes. Last year over 100 students completed an Award, including the expeditions.

Student Leadership

Student Voice and Leadership form an important part of school life.

There are over 100 individual Leadership opportunities to apply for annually in the following roles:

- Head Boy & Girl
- Senior House Captain (Years 10 & 11)
- Junior House Captain (Years 8 & 9)
- Culture & Diversity Ambassador
- Student Council Representative
- Academic Ambassador
- Sports Captains

Student Leadership meetings are held throughout the year and feed into the Student Council and the Senior Leadership Team.

Sports Captains also deliver Hounslow Primary School Sports competitions.





Trips and Residentials

As well as Being Bold, we arrange a wide variety of trips and visits. For example, last summer our students took part in activity holidays in Norfolk, Northumberland, East Sussex and Herefordshire.

Strong partnership work means that students work and learn from the very best, whether that be industry leaders, community sports clubs, universities and other organisations.

Organisations we have worked with include:

- Brentford Football Club
- St Mary's University
- Harlequins Rugby Club
- Middlesex Cricket
- Sky

Careers - Looking to the Future

From the moment our students join us, we begin helping them plan for their future careers. Our goal is to ensure every student is fully equipped to build a successful and fulfilling life.

We collaborate closely with Sky, as well as a variety of employers and universities, to provide valuable guidance and opportunities.



A **Bold** Building

Our multi-million pound building is state of the art, surrounded by plenty of open, green space and located in Osterley.

Our Academy has:

- Two professional playing pitches
- Several multi-use games areas
- Four indoor multi-use courts
- Specialist music, dance and drama studios
- A large assembly hall and performance space
- Climbing wall
- Leading-edge science labs, ICT and art suites.





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