



## THE WILLINK SCHOOL

The Willink School's motto is **"village school, global outlook"**. Located in Burghfield Common, students attend The Willink from parts of Hampshire, Reading and Wokingham in addition to West Berkshire. The school prides itself on being a vibrant, caring, high-achieving and rather special place in which to learn and grow – as a centre for teacher training this applies to staff as well as students.



The school has a strong track record of academic success. Over 70% of students regularly achieve seven or eight good grades at GCSE and almost half gained the English Baccalaureate in 2016 – twice the national average. Students including the most able and those with special needs make excellent progress in English, mathematics and science. As a result of this success, the proportion of students progressing to the UK's top Russell Group universities including Oxbridge has increased significantly in recent years. The school featured in the Good School Guide in 2015.

As a village school, there is a very happy atmosphere at Willink. It is genuinely a place where young people of every talent and aptitude can thrive and blossom. We do aim to develop every student's potential; to build on strengths; to encourage them to be well-disciplined, polite and considerate, well-motivated, compassionate and confident. The school is small enough that we know individuals well, but large enough to offer a full balanced curriculum and substantial extra-curricular opportunities.

As for the "global outlook" aspect of The Willink's motto, the international dimension features strongly throughout the curriculum. Almost all students study a language to at least GCSE level. Annually, students visit France, Germany and Spain on day trips, residential or exchanges. Students undertake community work in Moldova each year and fundraise for business projects around the globe. Essentially the Willink's goal is for students to be responsible citizens equipped with the adaptability and communication skills needed to meet the challenges of our global society.



**Come along to our Open Evening and Open Morning to discover more about the school:**

### OPEN EVENING

Thursday 15th September 2016, 6.30pm to 8.30pm (Headteacher's presentation at 7.15pm)

### OPEN MORNING

Monday 19th September 2016, 9.00am to 11.00am

Daytime visits are welcome throughout the year by individual appointment (please phone the Headteacher's PA on 0118 983 2030) or come along any Monday morning at 9am from 24th September to 24th October 2016





**ST BARTHOLOMEW'S SCHOOL**

Andover Road, Newbury, Berkshire RG14 6JP

**OPEN EVENING****Tuesday 20 September 2016****5.30pm - 8.30pm**

St Bart's is in the top 100 non-selective state schools in England for attainment and EBacc (DfE statistics February 2016)

This highly successful school offers a diverse and stimulating educational environment.



Come to our Open Evening to find out more about the opportunities available for students entering Year 7 in September 2017.

**Presentations by the Headteacher at 5.45pm, 6.30pm and 7.15pm****OPEN MORNINGS**

Monday 3 October and Tuesday 4 October

9.00am - 10.45am

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**St Bartholomew's School**

**ST BARTHOLOMEW'S School is a highly successful school offering a diverse and stimulating education.**

In February 2016, the DfE congratulated the school on being in the top 100 non-selective state schools in England for attainment at GCSE and in the EBacc.

The Sutton Trust has listed St Bart's as one of the most successful comprehensives in the UK for students going on to the top universities.

This year the school celebrated its 550th anniversary. St Bart's is an exceptional example of how the traditions of the past can be combined with the demands of the future, ensuring students gain life-skills and confidence.

Every individual student matters at St Bart's and is valued equally.

The school fosters an inclusive ethos, working to ensure each student meets their potential within a caring and supportive learning environment.

'The behaviour of students is outstanding. Students' great desire to learn makes a very strong contribution to their good progress.' Ofsted 2015

Students enjoy learning and the school prides itself on its academic success. This year, once again St Bart's celebrated outstanding results with 78 per cent of students achieving five or more A\*-C grades, including English and mathematics, and an excellent record of 41 per cent of all grades achieved at A\* and A and 85 per cent at C grade or better.

The outstanding curriculum is



geared to meeting the needs of all students, ensuring courses are interesting and intellectually challenging.

The extensive extra-curricular enrichment provides a huge range of exciting opportunities for students to show and develop initiative, creativity and leadership.

Music, dance, drama and sport are supplemented by such activities as debating, equestrian, horticulture and craft clubs, as well as Latin and Chinese classes.

The house system is a key feature of St Bart's and central

to its provision of pastoral care.

House heads and tutors have an overview of each individual's achievements and targets; they also encourage participation in a wealth of house-based competitions and events.

Throughout the school there is a strong sense of community and they take time to celebrate student success.

Visitors are welcome to the open evening on Tuesday, September 20.

Come and see what outstanding provision the school offers, and the successes achieved by all students at St Bart's.

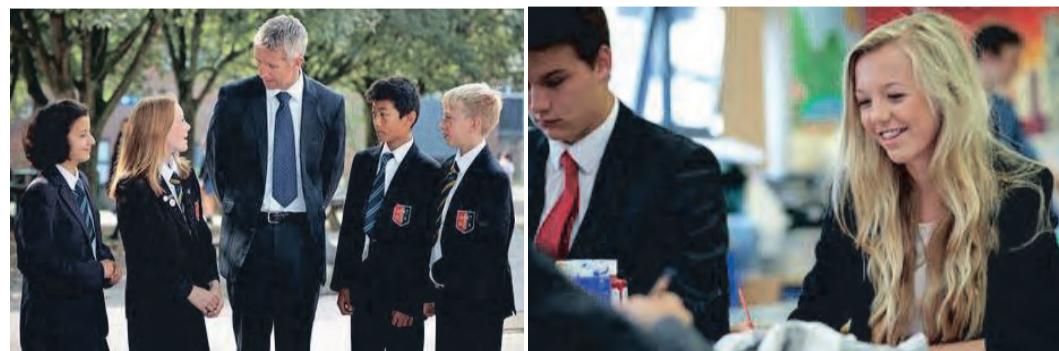
**THE DOWNS SCHOOL****OPEN EVENING****Thursday, 6 October 2016, 6:30pm – 8:45pm**

Headteacher's address: 6:45pm and 7:30pm

For prospective students and parents. We look forward to welcoming you to our school. Guided tours of all departments.

**OPEN MORNING****Wednesday, 12 October**

You are welcome to visit the school during a working day. The school will be open between 10 am and 12 noon with student tours.



The Downs School is set in the heart of the West Berkshire Downs. It is a special place where the staff are totally committed to the achievement and personal development of all students. Successes are linked to a relentless focus on learning and teaching which is at the heart of everything that is done. This is further enhanced by the extensive range of extra curricular activities and trips that are offered.

For each of the past nine years The Downs has been designated a high performing school. The impressive results at both key stages have not only maintained the tradition of being one of the top performing schools in West Berkshire, it also epitomises what The Downs School stands for, strong partnerships, resilience and desire to achieve at all levels. A continued investment in the environment for learning is key as students at The Downs deserve the very best.

Judged as outstanding in every category in the last Ofsted inspection, the challenge is to move to 'beyond outstanding' by constantly striving for excellence in everything that is done so that the very best outcomes for all students is achieved. Students from The Downs School are confident, determined and respectful. A visit to this exciting, vibrant school community while it is in action is highly recommended. Please telephone to make an appointment.

We are proud of our exam results as once again we are one of the highest performing schools in West Berkshire. 55% of our A2 students achieved A\*-B, 80% achieved A\*-C and 98% of students passed. 74% of our GCSE students achieved A\*-C (including Maths and English), 82% achieved 5 A\* to C grades, 32% achieved A\*/A and 99% achieved an A\* to G.

**Compton, Newbury RG20 6AD****www.thedownsschool.org****Tel: 01635 270000**





# Theale Green School

**THEALE Green warmly invites you to be wowed at what's on offer at our school.**

Our dedicated team of staff is ready to show you the excellent facilities and opportunities available to you.

Not only are the school's strengths in the arts, but the school is also renowned for its excellent pastoral Sixth Form, sports and languages departments which were all highlighted by Ofsted last year. Students are happy in the school and enjoy the benefits of strong leadership which inspires good behaviour.

In 2015, 69 per cent of our students achieved five A\*-C grades at GCSE, which far exceeds the national average, and at A-level, 74 per cent of grades were A\*-C.

Recent successes showcase the exceptional talent at the school, which has been nurtured by teachers and the school's pastoral and house teams, which are the backbone of the school life, allowing students to thrive in the friendly community that the school bestows.

Examples of this are our Year 11 student Blaine Lewis-Shallow, who was recently crowned national champion after winning gold in the 400m at the SEAA (South England Championship) national athletics competition held at Lee Valley.

This success came about under the expert guidance of the Youth Sports Gold status PE department.

Sport is renowned at Theale Green, which has been highly successful both regionally and

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We will be doing everything we can to build on this excellent progress

nationally in both boys and girls competitions.

Dance students were successfully selected to participate in the Rambert Dance Company's *Elements* experience, which took them to Rambert's prestigious studios in London to present their polished performance.

This is a huge accolade for the dance department.

The Sixth Form is when students become young leaders and ambassadors for the school.

Recently, Sixth Formers were invited to the Rotary Youth Speaks contest, which saw them winning through to the national stage, showcasing the strong emphasis we place on debating and strong communications skills.

We aim to give all students the opportunity to grow and develop at every level as they look towards their future.

Careers Days and Meet the Professionals offer chances to look at options and the route to take to arrive at their final destination.

This journey is invaluable and students can access all this and more to achieve their goals and ambitions.

The continued partnership with Bradfield College offers excellent opportunities for

students to enhance their learning using their facilities and expertise.

In June this year, Ofsted declared the school as rapidly improving, which was a great headline for the school and the headteacher, who took the helm in September last year.

Headteacher Dr Sally Beeson said: "I am delighted that the collective efforts and commitment of students, staff, parents and governors alike have been recognised by the inspectors.

"This is the beginning of very positive journey for Theale Green School and we are absolutely committed to achieving good and then outstanding in future inspections.

"We will be doing everything we can to build on this excellent progress."

The report is overwhelmingly positive, identifying the many improvements that have been made.

Leadership of the school is described as inspirational and determined and students were found to be polite, courteous and show respect for their school.

We hope to welcome you to our school so that you can experience first-hand this atmosphere, meet the committed staff and leave feeling confident that you and your child will be in safe hands.

There has never been a better time to be part of Theale Green, come along and see us at our Open Days!

*Theale Green School where leadership, pastoral and behaviour are strong - Ofsted 2015*

## Theale Green School

EXCELLENCE THROUGH PARTNERSHIP



### Open Evening

Thursday 29th September 2016

6.00pm - 9.00pm

### Open Morning

Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th and

Tuesday 11th October 2016

9.15am - 10.45am

Visit us - opportunities start together.

**we can...**

**...together we can**

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# The Clere School

**THE Clere is a small, friendly, high attaining rural school on a rapid journey to 'Outstanding'.**

Students benefit from small class sizes and boast some of the best GCSE examination results in the area.

The Clere School welcomed another set of strong GCSE results this year, demonstrating consistency, high achievement and excellent progress.

A total of 72 per cent of students achieved five or more high grade passes, with over 62 per cent of students educated on site achieving this with English and maths. This is exceptional!

Fifteen per cent of students achieved at least five grades at A and A\*.

Students also attained 100 per cent pass rate in level 3 additional mathematics, music and further additional science.

Headteacher Felicity Martin expressed her delight with the results.

She said: "We are proud of all our students who work so very hard for their success.

"These students will have a great start now as they set off towards further and higher education and the world of work.

"Congratulations to every student, their parents and our strong staff team. We look forward to even greater successes next year."

In addition to excellent examination results, The Clere School has some of the best facilities in the area, including a new sports hall, fitness suite,



and a swimming pool.

Communication IT systems are brand new, and lively teaching maximises this latest technology.

While the school believes in the 'old-fashioned' virtues of good manners and courtesy at all times, it has a very modern outlook.

The culture encourages everyone to strive continually for excellence in everything they do.

Students and staff enjoy working together, relationships are positive and open, and they respect and trust each other always to try their best and then try even harder.

There is also a strong belief that

a love of books is enduringly valuable.

The library is a centre of excellence in the county and Clere students are increasingly avid readers.

The Clere School has very strong links with local Sixth Form colleges and universities, encouraging students continually to raise their aspirations and reach forward towards the future, beyond the world of school.

The extra-curricular activities and trips and visits are second to none and the school has had many sporting successes.

Students and staff look forward to welcoming you to an open event in September.

# Newbury College

**THE courses and opportunities on offer at Newbury College this autumn can provide an alternative route to university or employment.**

Newbury College offers a wide range of vocational and work-related courses that allow students to progress towards higher education.

Subjects include art, business, child care, mechanical engineering, graphic design, IT, public services, plumbing, sport and more.

Life at college is enriched with guest speakers, visits to places of interest, sports and fitness activities and work experience relevant to the choice of study.

The college has state-of-the-art facilities, including an animal care centre, construction and motor vehicle workshops, hair and beauty salons, a fully-equipped training restaurant and sports hall.

This September, the college opens a brand new engineering solutions lab.

The main focus of the new lab is to support learners on engineering courses, ranging from Level 2 to Higher National Diplomas (HNDs).

Investment for the project came as a result of a successful bid to the Thames Valley Berkshire Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) through its initiative to raise the profile of STEM subjects in the local area.

**Get in and go far with an apprenticeship**

Apprenticeships are a great way to start or develop your career. They combine paid employment



with on-the-job training and the opportunity to gain a nationally-recognised qualification.

Newbury College works in partnership with a large number of employers across West Berkshire, providing superb apprenticeship opportunities in a range of subjects including business administration, health care, IT, professional cookery, hairdressing, engineering and more.

Apprenticeships are available to anyone over the age of 16,

whether you are just leaving school, wanting to develop your career or looking for an alternative route into higher education.

For a list of current apprenticeship vacancies, visit [www.newbury-college.ac.uk/apprenticeships](http://www.newbury-college.ac.uk/apprenticeships)

**It's not too late to enrol**

If you'd like to speak to someone about enrolling a course or would like to browse the courses on offer, call (01635) 845000 or visit [www.newbury-college.ac.uk](http://www.newbury-college.ac.uk)



**The Clere School**  
A 'Good' School, Ofsted



## Open Day Events

Year 6 parents and pupils are invited to our Open Evening on  
**Thursday 15th September, 6.30-8.30pm**

Year 4, 5 and 6 parents and pupils are invited to our Open Morning  
**Friday 16th September, 9.15am-12.15pm**

Our open day events offer a great opportunity to see the school in action, meet our staff and students, find answers to your questions and experience our outstanding ethos.

**We look forward to welcoming you to our school!**

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# WORK AND SOME Play



## EXPERIENCE MORE, ACHIEVE MORE APPLY NOW FOR SEPTEMBER

Full and part-time courses at Newbury College combine academic and vocational subjects with valuable enrichment activities and employability skills such as sports and fitness, Duke of Edinburgh, visits and trips, work placements, interview skills and much more.

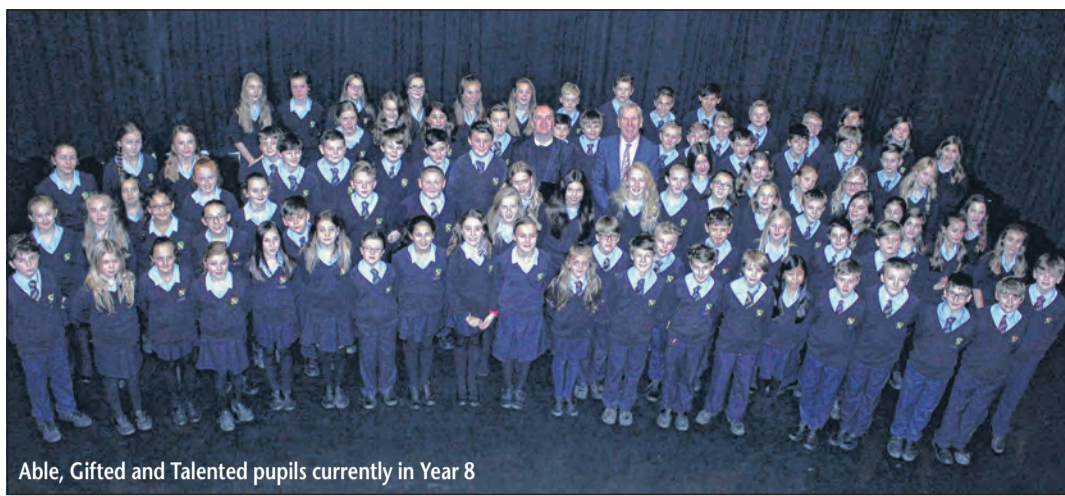
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Newbury College





Able, Gifted and Talented pupils currently in Year 8

# Kennet School

**KENNET School has been providing outstanding education for Thatcham and the surrounding villages since 1957.**

Success is a way of life at Kennet School. We have won many accolades at local and national level, thereby attracting significant extra resources to invest in the facilities for our pupils.

Children at Kennet School enjoy an environment which is second to none.

We believe that our pupils deserve the very best and that is what they shall have.

Our reward system encourages pupils to give of their best in the classroom and beyond.

Visitors to the school are thrilled by the positive and supportive environment, where teachers and pupils work together in harmony.

Pupils are challenged and intellectual curiosity is fostered. Pupils who need support are

easily identified and enabled to give of their very best and the staffing levels ensure that pupils are seen as individuals and our partnership with parents underpins all that we do.

It is no accident that Kennet School's motto is 'Excellence through Endeavour'.

Perhaps one of our greatest strengths is our House system, designed to foster the intellectual abilities and personal strengths and talents of every pupil.

The House system divides the larger school into four House 'families', strengthening the bonds and understanding between school and home.

Older pupils give a lead to younger pupils for the benefit of all.

We offer a range of extra curricular activities, which is exceptional, and we are delighted with the huge numbers of pupils who respond to these opportunities and challenges.

The House system helps to foster a keen competitive spirit in all aspects of school life and pupils revel in these competitive opportunities.

The school prides itself on producing well-rounded, well-qualified, enthusiastic and independent young citizens.

On April 1, 2011, the school led by example, becoming an academy, a school absolutely in charge of its destiny and determined that our pupils will shine even further in the future.

We are the lead school in the Kennet School Academies Trust, having been joined by Whitelands Park Primary School in January 2014.

In May 2016 the Ofsted Inspectors visited Kennet and declared the school to be outstanding.

We agree!

Kennet School is delighted to support this *Newbury Weekly News* educational feature.

**PG Dick (Executive Head)**



Leading the Kennet School Academies Trust

**KENNET SCHOOL**

**An Outstanding Academy**

## ANNUAL OPEN EVENING

Thursday 22 September 2016 6-9pm

(Headmaster's speech at 7:30pm)

Come and witness the brilliance of Kennet School!

*KENNET SCHOOL*

*Celebrating 60 years of excellence*

*1957 - 2017*



### Personal Excellence and Collective Responsibility

# Trinity



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Trinity School is a great place to be!

Our school motto 'Personal Excellence and Collective Responsibility', puts students' academic achievement and personal wellbeing at the heart of everything we do. Our excellent exam results speak for themselves; we are in the top 20% of schools nationally for value added progress. We provide superb extra-curricular opportunities, in a wide range of areas, to complement and extend our curriculum.

The facilities on offer at Trinity School are excellent and include an extended and refurbished Sixth Form block; an impressive Drama Studio, Recording Studio and Dance Studio; extensive IT and Media facilities; a floodlit AstroTurf pitch and a modern Sports Centre which includes outdoor courts. This year we also opened a brand-new, purpose-built Library and Learning Centre.

Trinity works closely with the wider, local community and enjoys extensive links with local sports, arts and charity groups. We are particularly proud of our highly-successful primary school link groups which encourage children from our feeder primary schools to get involved in all aspects of our school.

We are a high performing school with high expectations. We challenge our students to achieve their very best, expecting personal excellence from all.



"It is our guiding principle that student achievement is at the heart of all we do"



# Peter Symonds College

IN the heart of Winchester and within acres of green space, Peter Symonds College is a non-selective college which offers a vibrant and friendly place in which to study.

Our motto is 'Counting in Ones' and great emphasis is placed on encouraging and guiding each student personally and academically, which is why you will find that life at Peter Symonds is rich and diverse.

We focus on helping you to achieve your very best, both in and out of the classroom.

Recognised by Ofsted time and again as 'outstanding', Peter Symonds regularly features among the top colleges nationally, attracting day and boarding students from across Hampshire, Wiltshire, Berkshire and as far

afield as the Falkland Islands, all keen to benefit from the academic excellence, individual care and superb facilities.

Very recently, we welcomed His Royal Highness, the Earl of Wessex, to open the latest addition to the campus – the Hopkins Building – which offers a further private study area and is home to the geography department.

This year, the college's excellent 99 per cent pass rate has been maintained with more than a third of the grades awarded being at A\* or A.

At A-level, a total of 490 students achieved at least two A\* or A grades and a remarkable 275 achieved at least three A\* or A grades.

Yet, it is not all work and there is an exciting programme of

enrichment activities.

Whether you wish to pursue a current interest, or you are keen to try something new, there is something for everyone.

If sport is your thing, Symonds has a well-deserved sporting reputation and regularly wins local, regional and national competitions.

Or if you are interested in musical theatre, the College recently staged an outstanding production of *42nd Street* at Winchester's Theatre Royal, to great critical acclaim.

Come and see for yourself at our Year 11 open evenings on Wednesday, October 19, and Thursday, October 20, from 6pm to 9pm. We look forward to seeing you.

[www.psc.ac.uk](http://www.psc.ac.uk)



## Park House School

**FINDING the right school for your child is an important decision.**

You want them to achieve, to be happy, well rounded and to have amazing opportunities, but how can you know which school is right for your child?

As recently reported by the BBC, a national survey undertaken by the University of Birmingham indicated that the majority of parents believe that alongside academic success, the development of values is one of the main elements desirable in a secondary school.

The report highlights the relationship between values and employability skills.

Developing well-rounded individuals is also a key factor in

enabling students to secure university places of their choice.

**Did you know:**

■ Park House School was described by Ofsted as a 'school with values centred ambition' reflecting the local, national and international opportunities the school offers.

■ Park House has a zero NEET (not in education, employment or training) figure for leavers in Year 11.

We are therefore one of those schools which combines a focus of values with outstanding academic achievement and progress – two of the key factors that parents look for when choosing a secondary school.

**Did you know:**

■ Park House is in the top 100

state schools in the country for continuous improvement in top GCSE results.

■ Park House is in the top 15 per cent of schools for A-level progress in the country.

■ Park House is the South's 'Centre of Excellence for learning Computer Science'.

Come to one of the open days at Park House and see what opportunities the school offers to inspire, motivate and develop children, both inside and out of the classroom.

This year's open evening is on Thursday, September 22, 6pm to 9pm and the open morning is on Friday, September 23, 9.15am to 11am.

Visit [www.parkhouseschool.org](http://www.parkhouseschool.org) for more information.



 Peter Symonds College  
Open Evenings for 2017 entry



Discover in detail the wide range of courses available  
Explore the campus and all the excellent facilities  
Meet staff and students to learn about college life



**Dates & times:**  
Wednesday 19 & Thursday 20 October 2016  
6pm to 9pm

Peter Symonds College  
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## Park House School is...



"We can't tell you how much it means to us to have a happy and progressing daughter."  
Current parent

**"an exceptional school"** Ofsted

the South's Centre of Excellence for learning Computer Science

full of amazing extra-curricular opportunities

in the top 15% for Sixth Form achievement

in the top 100 state schools for continuous improvement at GCSE Nick Gibb, Minister of State for Schools

**Open evening 6pm–9pm**  
**Thursday 22 September**

Presentations by the Headteacher at 6.15 pm, 7.15 pm and 8.15 pm on Open Evening

**Open morning 9am–11am**  
**Friday 23 September**

Headteacher: Mr Derek Peale. For more information please visit [www.parkhouseschool.org](http://www.parkhouseschool.org) or contact us on 01635 573911 Park House School, Andover Road, Newbury RG14 6NQ

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# John O'Gaunt School

**HIGH-FLYING** John O'Gaunt capped off a wonderful year with record-breaking GCSE results.

The happy, ambitious Hungerford school aims to be an inspirational environment to support every single student to achieve, and exceed, what they thought was possible.

This summer an incredible 66 per cent of students at the school achieved A\* to C in English and maths, with 60 per cent achieving five A\*-C grades including English and maths, representing a huge jump of 18 per cent on last year.

A stunning 79 per cent achieved A\*-C in English, and 74 per cent in maths, which means the school has recorded its best-ever set of GCSE results.

In English 77 per cent of students made expected progress and in maths the figure is 74 per cent.

The figures for girls specifically were 90 per cent and 93 per cent.

In addition, JOG's results indicate that students make outstanding progress across all subjects in their five years here.

While academic success is vitally important for all our students to help enhance their life chances in the future, we believe that school is also about nurturing confident young learners who are resilient, tolerant of others, proud of their own achievements and determined to be the best they possibly can be.

Our dedicated teaching and support staff work tirelessly to help make this happen.

At John O'Gaunt we offer exciting opportunities beyond the classroom, which include music and drama, a wide variety of



sports, dance, fun educational trips, health and fitness, and community charity events. Class sizes are small, which ensures that our students are treated as individuals and their specific needs are addressed more easily.

Our dedicated pastoral support team gets to know students very quickly and make sure that all students feel happy and safe in school.

Last year we had a visit from Bear Grylls who opened the £1.5 million Bear Grylls Inspiration Centre at the school to further inspire the students to high achievement.

A recent communication from a former Year 11 parent sums up why John O'Gaunt is so special.

"We have never regretted choosing JoG. Staff have made themselves available, listened, cared and acted promptly on any concerns and queries we had.

"(Our daughters) have had some inspirational teaching, which has played a huge part in their A-level choices.

"We are immensely proud of both of our girls' results, but even more of how they flourished and developed as characters in their different ways during their time at John O'Gaunt."

Now the school looks forward to further improvements and fruitful partnerships with the Excalibur Academies Trust, which includes a partnership with the highly-rated Ofsted outstanding St John's Marlborough in Wiltshire.

Headteacher Alan Henderson said: "This has been a wonderful year. Our students have yet again been amazing.

"We are absolutely thrilled with their outstanding GCSE results and the future is extremely bright.

"This is an exciting time to be joining John O'Gaunt as we begin our new partnership with Excalibur Academies Trust.

"Our intention is to build on the great successes of this year and provide a world-class learning environment for all our young people, giving them a launchpad to achieve their life dreams."



## Hurst Community College

**THE Hurst Community College is a successful, high-attaining 11-16 community school blessed with a stunning countryside setting and excellent facilities.**

As a popular, medium-sized school, we ensure that class sizes are small and learning is personalised.

We are extremely ambitious and fully committed to ensuring every pupil excels in their achievements as part of a supportive and respectful community.

In 2016, a stunning record was set: 45 per cent of pupils attained an A or A\* grade in English language – a truly outstanding achievement – while 91 per cent of pupils gained an A\* -C grade in English and in mathematics, 75 per cent of pupils attained an A\* -C grade.

The whole school headline figure was 68 per cent (5+ A\*-C grades including English and maths), representing some of the best results in the area.

It is not just in the core subjects that pupils excel.

Superb results in art, drama, philosophy, product design and engineering show that students are thriving across the college.

'Leaders share high expectations and a commitment to ensure that every student gains the skills and qualifications they need for life after school' (Ofsted, May 2015).

Of course, examination results are not the only feature of success at The Hurst.

'Students are very proud of their school. They feel safe and well

cared for, supporting each other through their good behaviour and attitudes to learning' (Ofsted, May 2015).

Our mixed-age vertical tutoring allows for highly-personalised pastoral care and helps build fantastic support networks across year groups.

Our aim is for all pupils to feel challenged and stimulated during their time at The Hurst, both in and out of lessons.

We offer a superb array of enrichment activities and trips to cater for all tastes. We are particularly renowned for the quality of our creative arts events and our sporting success.

We look forward to welcoming you at our open evening and open mornings in October.

**John O'Gaunt**  
SCHOOL

Inspire - Believe - Support - Achieve

### Open Evening

Thursday 6th October 2016, 5.30-8.30pm

Headteacher's Address - 6.15pm and 7.00pm

Tours available from 5.30pm

### Open Mornings

Monday 10th October 2016, 9am-1pm

AND

Tuesday 11th October 2016, 9am-1pm

Please contact the school office to book a tour for Open Morning.



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**THE HURST**

ambition · commitment · excellence  
respect

*Wildly ambitious for your child's future*



*5 great reasons  
to visit our school*

Our team of expertly skilled staff who deliver active and engaging lessons that inspire pupils

Our strong pastoral care that supports pupils to be happy, positive and respectful

Our ambition for every pupil to broaden their horizons and become well rounded individuals

Our commitment to creating a community ethos

Our dedication to developing confident learners who gain excellent exam outcomes and are equipped for a lifetime of learning

*Open Evening*

Thursday 29th September  
18:00pm - 20:30pm

*Open Mornings*

Tuesday 4th October  
Thursday 6th October  
Friday 7th October  
9:15am - 10:45am

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## PLUMBER

**ROBBIE SADLER**  
Former Apprentice and company owner  
RSK Plumbing & Heating

Robbie started his journey with an Apprenticeship in Plumbing and Heating. Committed to gaining experience and skills, he worked hard to complete both his Intermediate and Advanced qualifications, gain as much experience as possible and progress his career. 10 years on and he now runs his own successful company and is committed to employing Apprentices so they too can benefit from the opportunities his Apprenticeship gave him.



## HOUSING OFFICER

**JESS LIVINGS**  
Apprenticeship in Housing  
Sovereign Housing Association

Jessica knew she wanted to continue studying but wanted to be earning at the same time. With the support of WBTC she began her career with Sovereign and started an Apprenticeship in Housing. As a qualified, experienced Housing Officer she now has many career options in front of her and a bright future ahead.



## ACCOUNTANT

**MARQUISE THOMPSON**  
Financial Accounting Analyst Apprentice  
3M

After finishing school, Marquise was having to choose between college or looking for work. He knew that experience was as important as qualifications and jumped at the chance of an Apprenticeship in Accounting with a placement at 3M. His training and day to day role helped him quickly achieve his accounting qualifications. Now the sky is the limit!

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