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A Very Warm Welcome



Ms Rachael Sandham, Principal

Every student is important to us, and everyone should experience a first class education, with high challenges and equally high expectations.

At The Hart School, our aim is to ensure all students continue their journey into adulthood as confident, capable and successful people who can take control of, and enjoy, their future lives.

We encourage and work with students so they can concentrate on learning in a co-operative environment, valuing everyone's positive contribution and promoting a strong sense of community and responsibility towards others.

Every child has the potential to develop and to achieve highly. It is our role as teaching professionals to foster within them a deep passion for learning. We aim to instil in our students the notion of a growth mindset: the belief that they can get better at anything through hard work, high challenge, determination and practice.

A successful education is based on partnership and we know it is vital to work with parents and the community we serve. Your child is now approaching an important transition in statutory education and must make the crucial decision of selecting the most appropriate school. By investing time and effort in developing strong professional relationships with our family of primary schools, the UK's leading universities, as well as local and national businesses, we are confident that we can offer an exciting, ambitious and seamless pathway through Key Stage 3 and 4, to our Sixth Form, and onwards to university, apprenticeships and beyond.


We are immensely proud of our School and on behalf of all the teaching and support staff, I'm delighted to welcome your child to The Hart School, and to share their success in the next step of their journey.

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“Attending The Hart School means more than coming to school each day. It means being part of a family.” **Student - Year 11**



“My teachers always
expect the best of
me - they try to get
the most out of me.
They really help me
to succeed.

Student - Year 9

Vision, Ethos & Our Values



At The Hart School, we encourage every student to become the best possible version of themselves and strive to do their best in everything they do.

It starts with the strong connections our teachers develop with each and every student who they share the learning environment with every day. We call it togetherness.

We want our students to become independent learners who are critical in their thinking, informed in their choices and confident in their ability to succeed in the modern world. We expect them to be respectful and tolerant; driven and confident; and to always strive for the best. In addition to their academic lives, we also want our students to benefit from extra-curricular experiences in the arts, design, sport and cultural understanding which will help them become well-rounded, balanced adults.

Our students are at the heart of everything we do. The curriculum is student-centred and we aim for their education to be inspiring, stimulating, and challenging to ensure that we provide a positive memorable experience that creates rich opportunities. This allows every student to excel irrespective of their background or ability.

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Inspiring Academic Excellence

Academic excellence, stimulating curiosity, unlocking potential...

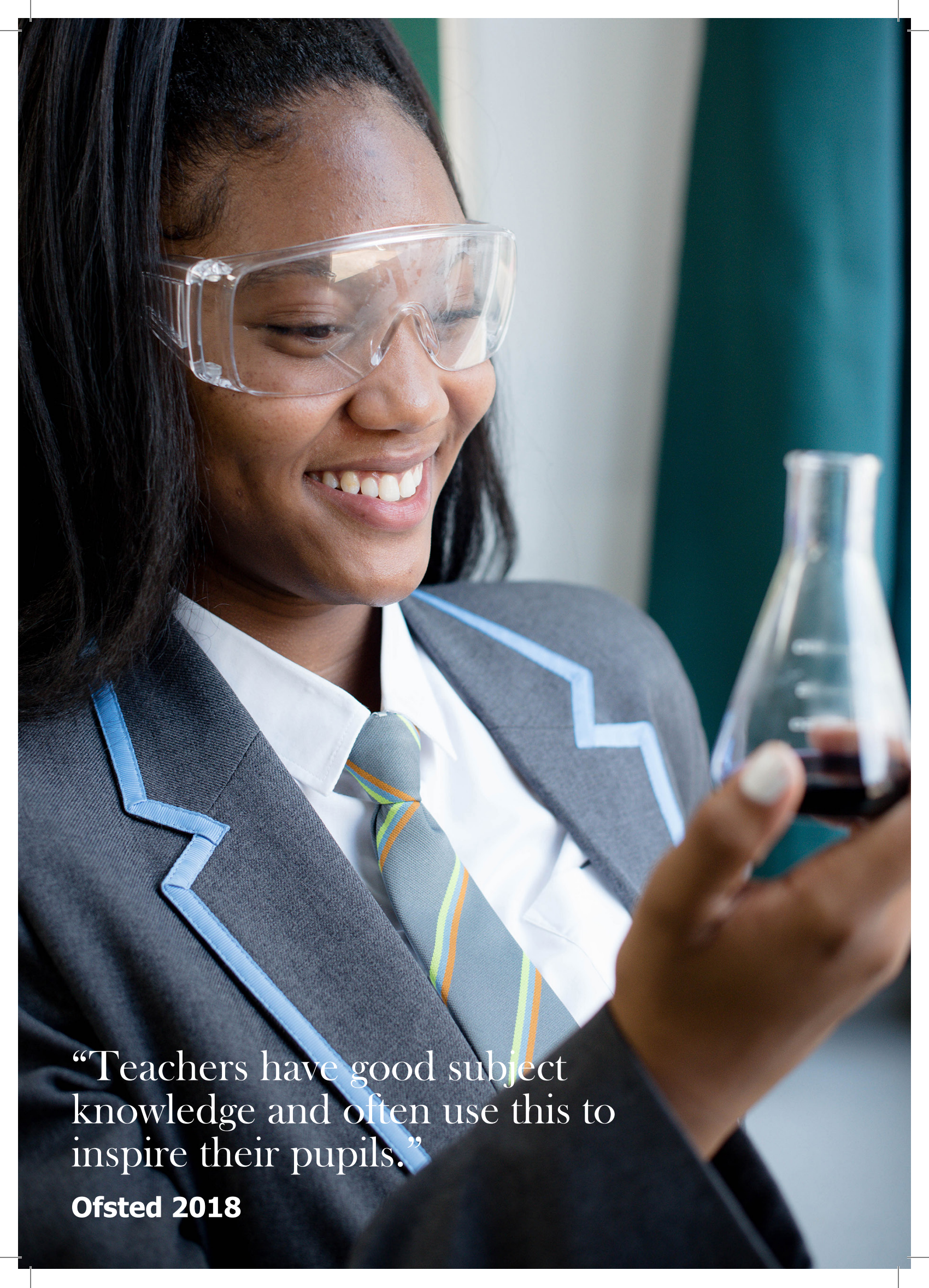
At the heart of an excellent school is a curriculum that moves with the times it is not frightened to offer challenges, instils a passion for learning and ignites intellectual curiosity, preparing learners for their next steps.

Our school curriculum fosters three distinctive strands: The Academic, The Ambition and Knowledge Connected Curriculum. We aim for students at The Hart School to be Lifelong Learners and well prepared to be Responsible Citizens for the Future.

Students' growth in these areas is developed across all aspects of their school experience: subject lessons, tutor time, assemblies and wider curricular opportunities.

At The Hart School, we believe that "Every student has the opportunity to achieve their potential".

Our intent is that pupils at The Hart School experience a coherently sequenced curriculum which allows them to develop the skills and ability to understand the world around them.



“Teachers have good subject knowledge and often use this to inspire their pupils.”

Ofsted 2018

“Wide extra-curricular opportunities extend pupils’ horizons and provide different and meaningful experiences that enrich.” **Ofsted 2018**



Exciting & Enriching Opportunities



Recognising the importance of developing well-rounded individuals, we offer an exciting programme of co-curricular activities.

Academic excellence is an essential part of any great school, but is not the only aspect that matters. We offer a remarkably wide range of extracurricular opportunities that help students develop their leadership skills and grow into well-rounded, decent, socially responsible citizens.

Our curriculum extends beyond the academic, with an extensive range of extra-curricular and enrichment activities designed to support the broader personal development of all our students. Activities to develop confidence, talents and strength of character include the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, sport, drama, music and other activities, as well as an impressive number of trips and visits to places at home and abroad including opportunities for expeditions to Kenya, Cambodia and Ecuador.



Our extra-curricular offer provides scope for students to discover what they are good at and include regular sports fixtures, theatre visits, trips to historic locations, concerts, conferences and residential experiences.



Scholars & Leadership Opportunities

Providing unique opportunities is at the heart of everything we do...

Developing Student Leadership across the school is key, as when given the opportunity, young people can have a profound impact on their schools.

The Hart School Leadership Programme aims to increase the opportunities for students across the school.

Our students can take on a variety of leadership roles: student council, prefects, community ambassadors, eco-ambassadors, well-being ambassadors, sports leaders and diversity ambassadors.

With each role offering bespoke training and opportunities to become involved with the community and a visit to The Houses of Parliament.

We offer a Scholars' Programme which provides stretch and exposure to cultural capital experiences. Students will benefit from access to mentors, support, extended opportunities, challenge and inspiration aimed at our most able students.

Our scholars develop and embrace their gifts with passion, determination and resilience. We also seek to fully prepare our students to pursue a pathway towards challenging and rewarding courses at the top universities, including the Russell Group and Oxbridge Universities.

“Enrichment programmes extend these opportunities well beyond the classroom into challenges in dramatic and musical performance, sport, public-speaking, debate and leadership, creative writing and community service.” Creative Education Trust





“ There’s so much choice for my child and the encouragement from staff is fantastic.” **Parent - Year 10**

A Strong Sporting Tradition



At The Hart School we take seriously our responsibility to nurture the individual talent of each student. The development of the whole individual is an important part of our ethos and as such, a far-ranging programme of enrichment is offered to the school.

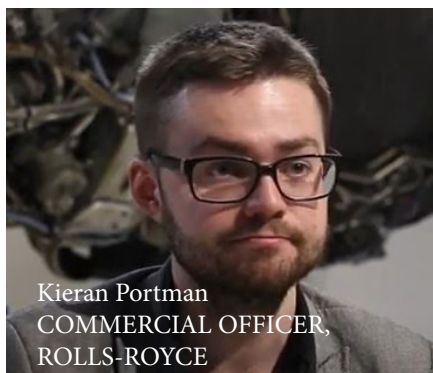


We have a proud tradition of participation and success in individual and team sports, representing at both County and National levels. The school specialises in all aspects of musical performance and competition and a major drama production takes place every year. The challenges our students face do not end in the classroom but are extended in all that they do, encouraging them to grow as individuals, preparing them for life beyond The Hart School.

Our students arrive at The Hart School as young people, full of enthusiasm and curiosity; they leave as creative, strong and independent individuals, prepared to face their future with confidence.



Andrew McGuckin
ACCOUNTANT,
DELOITTES



Kieran Portman
COMMERCIAL OFFICER,
ROLLS-ROYCE



Maisie Scoins
MIDWIFE

Sixth Form & Our Alumni

A thriving, purposeful Sixth Form is one of the hallmarks of an exceptional school and we are hugely proud of our Sixth Formers.

We believe independence and self-reliance to be vital qualities for our leavers to take with them into the world beyond school, and our Sixth Form provides the support and structure of The Hart School 'family', whilst at the same time encouraging increasing independence and responsibility.

Students consistently achieve strong outcomes and go on to study at some of the UK's leading universities including the university of Oxford, or into employment with some of the country's leading businesses.

Our alumni, otherwise known as 'Rugeley Alumni' is a very important part of our school community. Former students have studied impressive subjects at a range of leading universities and have then gone on to forge successful careers in diverse professions including accountancy, arts dentistry, engineering, law journalism, medicine and veterinary science.

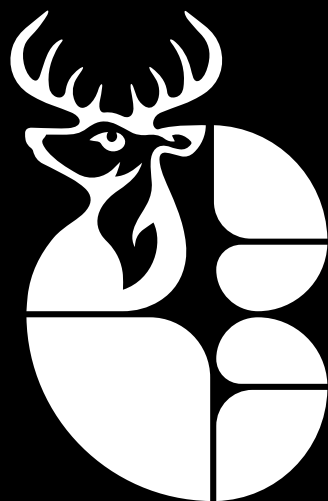
We encourage all of our alumni to stay connected and to get involved by providing guidance and advice on careers to students as part of the The Hart School network.



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“Sixth-form students are
taught very well.”

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