



# Halewood Academy

*Wade Deacon Trust*



*We Seek The Best*



I am overjoyed to welcome you to Halewood Academy.

At Halewood Academy, I feel that through our vision 'We seek the best' and the five core values, we support and encourage students to 'be the best they can be', to 'strive for their own successes' and prepare them for the next stage in their educational journey. We are very proud of the young people in our care and their academic and personal successes. Halewood Academy provides a friendly, caring, creative and purposeful learning environment.

We pride ourselves on providing the highest standards of teaching and learning so that all students are able to achieve their full academic potential. At Halewood Academy, we have very high expectations of student behaviour. Halewood staff lead by example and respect, aspiration, collaboration, excellence and resilience are the core values we all share in a partnership with students, parents and carers.

We are very lucky to have excellent facilities, which provide numerous opportunities for students and members of the local community to succeed in a variety of activities. Halewood Academy is a school at the heart of the local community. We have many partnerships with businesses, industry and community groups. You will be able to see this through the careers days we hold, lunchtime talks, charity work, competitions and the world-of-work programme we have. The extended curriculum engages students throughout the year via remote learning, sporting events, field trips, STEAM days, international trips, performing arts festivals, numeracy, literacy, and debate clubs. Our student leadership programme is outstanding.

It can be such a difficult decision when choosing a school for your son/daughter. You want to choose a school which will support your son/daughter to progress academically, physically, socially and mentally. I believe that children who attend Halewood Academy, are able to develop extremely well in all areas.

**Ms J Gallagher - Principal**

# Principal's Welcome







# The Halewood Curriculum

At Halewood Academy we provide all students with a broad, balanced curriculum whilst preparing them for the challenges ahead. We take great care in personalising the curriculum to meet individual student needs. Students are encouraged to become independent learners and to participate in the wide range of extra-curricular activities that are offered.

We place a strong emphasis on literacy and numeracy as well as developing learning and thinking skills within all curriculum areas. Halewood Academy also provides many excellent leadership initiatives which many of our students take part in.



## Years 7-9

The move from Primary to Secondary can be difficult and is a vital time in a child's life. We work hard, in partnership with primary schools, to make that transition as smooth and successful as possible.

The Key Stage 3 curriculum builds effectively on prior learning at Primary School and is flexible enough to be adapted to meet with individual needs of students. Students are offered the opportunity to experience a broad range of subjects before choosing their GCSE options in Year 9. Throughout Key Stage 3 parents receive regular feedback about the progress of their child.



## Years 10-11

Students continue to access the core curriculum, as well as subjects they are particularly interested in or have shown a passion for. Students follow a learning pathway which best meets their needs. There are a wide range of qualifications on offer to all our students, including vocational studies that are delivered off site by specialist providers.





“I am so happy with the support that my son has received. I feel as though the teachers really know him and this helps him to achieve to the best of his ability.”

*Year 7 parent*

We take great pride in our Pastoral care. Each year group is led by a non-teaching Progress Team which is extremely important, as it allows each team the time they need to look after their year group.

A calm, orderly environment is essential if students are to learn effectively. The staff recognise the need to provide students with a set of simple rules and code of conduct which enables staff and students to make the most effective use of their time. Furthermore, staff improve students' behaviour for learning by ensuring that lessons are stimulating and by ensuring all students have enough opportunities to learn independently and in groups.

Our priority is to ensure all students make good progress each year. Key staff monitor progress and attainment, identifying students who are not meeting targets, implementing and monitoring relevant intervention strategies and working with subject leaders and teachers in order to improve outcomes for students.

Students who need additional support can access the Progress Centre; specialist staff are on hand to support students social and emotional needs in addition to providing academic support.

## Pastoral Care & Student Progress





# Halewood Enrichment



“This is a school that knows where it is, where it wants to be and what it needs to do to get there”

*Ofsted*

We believe that all students deserve to explore a broad and varied curriculum, especially within enrichment. This is where friendships are formed, confidence is built and resilience shown. Students have a variety of options through each subject area. Such opportunities are; art, photography, dance, drama, music, STEM, sporting activities and many more. We have many students who either participate in sporting competitions and/or perform in a variety of theatre productions. Some projects we are involved in range from Shakespeare's Schools Festival, Work Bard, Play Bard and the Brilliant Club. It is important for our students to experience life outside of school. Regular visits have taken place to the Everyman and Playhouse Theatres, Science and dance trips to London, Colomendy residential, Field Work, and international trips to the Alps and Barcelona.





## Our Vision

We Seek The Best

## Our Mission

Inspirational teaching for aspirational learners. A community where we value diversity - staff, students and parents working together to create a happy, safe and stimulating learning environment.

## Our Core Values

Respect  
Aspiration  
Collaboration  
Excellence  
Resilience

"This is a school that is at the heart of the community"

*Chair of Governors*

# Vision, Mission & Values



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"Pupils get off to a flying start when they join Halewood in Year 7"

*Ofsted .*