



# PROSPECTUS



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## WELCOME



A warm welcome to Cams Hill School. We are really glad you are keen to find out more about our wonderful school. We believe it is a very special place to learn and work. Choosing a secondary school is one of the most important decisions that you will make for your child or children as a family.

At Cams Hill School, the relationships between staff and pupils are phenomenal. All staff have high expectations and are ambitious for each and every pupil; they know them well. With a rigorous, child-centred focus on each and every unique individual, pupils are enabled to make progress, achieve strong outcomes and enjoy their schooling with us. I encourage you to come and see this for yourselves!

As the Headteacher, it is my pleasure to introduce you to the school, our vision, mission and values. Underpinned by the principles identified in four words: **inspire**, **nurture**, **achieve** and **excel**, Cams Hill School aims to:

- Inspire all our pupils through challenging, engaging and enjoyable learning experiences that maximise progress, achievement, attainment and enjoyment.
- Nurture and care for pupils in an environment that recognises, supports, advises and guides each and every individual. Personalised care is vital in ensuring that all pupils feel valued and are therefore able to achieve their potential.

We strive to ensure that each and every pupil is given opportunities to:

- Achieve to the highest possible standards. We believe that a strong academic educational foundation provides our pupils with the skills and attributes to progress to life beyond Cams Hill School with confidence and resilience.
- Excel above and beyond basic expectations. We are proud to challenge, stretch and encourage pupils to understand that there are no limits. We encourage them to aim high and be confident to make mistakes, overcome obstacles and 'bounce back' in times of adversity.

We are extremely proud to of our high pupil outcomes because they enable our young people to access their first choice post 16 destinations... whether this is to study A-Levels, T-Levels, other level 3 qualifications or to undertake an apprenticeship.

We know the past two academic years have been exceptionally challenging for pupils, their families and staff to navigate through the global pandemic. I offer you my reassurance that you could choose no better secondary school locally for your child to experience the next five years of schooling. Introduced during the darkest depths of the Covid-19 pandemic, we talk frequently now about Three Bees... **Be Patient**, **Be Thoughtful** and most importantly, **Be Kind**. Our culture is underpinned by these key principles and we are proud that our direct and wider community know how much they mean to us all.

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# INSPIRE

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Pupils inspire each other; staff are inspired by pupils; and pupils are inspired by staff daily.

All our pupils experience challenging, engaging and enjoyable learning experiences that maximise progress, achievement, attainment and enjoyment.

We develop ambitious, curious pupils with high aspirations and a passion for learning.

Pupils are taught positive learning habits, cultivate strong friendships and develop a true sense of lifelong learning. We are proud that they leave us ready and prepared for life beyond Cams Hill School.



‘AN ALL AROUND GREAT SCHOOL!  
WE ARE REALLY GLAD THAT HE  
IS HAPPY AND FLOURISHING.  
HE ENJOYS SCHOOL, TAKES PRIDE  
IN HIS WORK AND IS DEVELOPING.  
THANK YOU!’

Year 8 parent





'I COULDN'T SPEAK MORE  
HIGHLY ABOUT THIS SCHOOL,  
I AM VERY PROUD THAT HE IS  
PART OF CAMS COMMUNITY,  
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR  
EXCELLENT WORK.'

Year 9 parent



## NURTURE

Pupils care about and for each other in a learning community that is vibrant and positive.

We provide personalised high quality care, guidance and support for all.

Pupils are treated as individuals and highly valued. We celebrate everyone's contributions to the school and the wider community.

We are passionate about all aspects of pupils' health and well-being. It is important to us that our pupils are happy and enjoy learning.



# ACHIEVE

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Pupils achieve excellent results. Teachers stretch and challenge all individuals appropriately to ensure that their progress is in line with or above expectations.

We believe that a strong academic foundation provides the greatest opportunities and it is our core purpose to ensure that all pupils achieve to the highest possible standards.

We are proud to be an inclusive, comprehensive school that recognises achievement at all levels.

All pupils are challenged. We have some incredibly gifted individuals who, with high standards of teaching, great dedication and self-application, achieve the most impressive results.



‘ I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE STAFF AT CAMS HILL SCHOOL FOR ALWAYS MAKING HER FEEL PROUD OF HER ACHIEVEMENTS AND FOR TEACHING HER TO BELIEVE IN HERSELF. ’

**Year 10 parent**





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ROUNDED AND VARIED  
EXPERIENCE AT CAMS.  
HER TEACHERS KNOW HER  
WELL, AND PUSH HER TO  
STRIVE TO BE HER BEST.’

Year 8 parent



## EXCEL

There are no limits to individual success. We are proud to challenge and stretch all pupils to achieve above and beyond.

Pupils are encouraged, with the support of their staff, friends and family, to take risks, learn from mistakes they may make, overcome obstacles and bounce back.

The opportunities that pupils have are extensive. The curriculum is broad and balanced; the co-curricular opportunities phenomenal.

Pupil leadership opportunities are extensive. Cams Hill is a school that is developing a true sense of ‘by pupils; for pupils.’



