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If you would like to know more about The Kimberley School, or to book a visit, call us now on 0115 938 7000.

The Kimberley School | Prospectus



Helping you make the most of your potential

At The Kimberley School we believe that happy learners are effective learners. We believe that our students are individuals and their needs differ.

A wealth of opportunity at The Kimberley School

To help our students develop into rounded adults ready to play a fulfilling role in life beyond school, we offer lots of opportunities to take responsibility and learn independence.

Responsible Year Elevens are rewarded by becoming Senior Students. Apart from being really good role models, our Senior Students are trained in mentoring skills so they can make a difference to the lives of their younger peers. Those in all years interested in representing the views of others and making their voice heard can be elected to the School Council.

A place where everyone is a winner!

Reward trips take place to recognise the achievement of our students throughout the year.

At Key Stage 4, in addition to all the subject awards we celebrate the Top 100, based on effort, targets, behaviour and attendance.

Model citizens in Year 11 are awarded the additional honour of becoming Senior Students and two Sixth Form Students become our Head Boy and He representing the school on formal occasions.

We hold an annual Awards Evening which is an opportunity to showcase the tremendous talent of our students and share our immense pride in ^{ad} Girl, their achievements.

We understand how important it is to recognise the effort and high quality of work our students produce.

We take every opportunity to celebrate the achievement of our students.

Half-termly awards assemblies give us the chance to reward students throughout the school for their achievements in every subject.

Teachers take great delight in passing on outstanding work so it can be displayed in the school foyer on the Head Teacher's board of excellence.

Our Learning Team specialises in targeted support for individual students who find it more difficult to access the whole curriculum, while additional support is also available to help those who are challenged by the classroom environment.

We are committed to a high quality of support for those students who have Special Educational Needs and for this reason the school maintains an experienced and highly qualified SEN team.

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Pupils say they have no concerns about bullying.

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Disadvantaged pupils are increasingly making good progress across the school.

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Pupils have a good understanding of the importance of tolerance, respect and fairness.

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A Message from the Head Teacher

Thank you for taking the time to find out about The Kimberley School. I am tremendously proud to be the Head Teacher of this great school and I am looking forward to working with you for many years to come.

The main aim of Kimberley School is to ensure that we enable all students to achieve or surpass their academic and social potential. As the Head Teacher of this great school my priority will be to ensure that behaviour is good; students achieve outstanding academic exam results; and they have access to a vast range of exciting opportunities outside of the classroom that help prepare them for a successful adult life.

Choosing a secondary school for your child is one of the most important decisions that you will make as a parent or carer. My own children attend Nottinghamshire schools and, having been through this process twice in the last few years, I understand the questions you will be asking.

You will want to know that you your child will be safe and happy. This is my priority too and you will be pleased to know that in our most recent parent survey over 95% of parents agreed that their child was safe and happy at The Kimberley School.

You will want your child to do well in their studies and here at The Kimberley School our students achieve GCSE and A-Level which are significantly higher than national averages and are among the best in Nottinghamshire. Progression rates to employment or education are high. Many students who leave us are now in universities and apprenticeships, training in all manner of exciting fields from medicine to grounds maintenance.

You will want to know that your child will have opportunities to take part in activities outside of the classroom that will help them develop the wider attributes that will enable them to be successful in the future. Once they are at Kimberley they will be able to participate in a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities including in sports, arts and music. There is also a wide-ranging Duke of Edinburgh Awards programme and many opportunities to develop leadership skills.

I hope this is just the start of your relationship with us and that you will trust us to ensure the next step in your child's learning is exciting, motivating, challenging and successful. The aim of this prospectus is to give you a real sense of how we work at The Kimberley School and the many opportunities on offer – but the best way is always to see for yourself, please do visit our school website where we advertise opportunities for you do so.

Andrew George

Head Teacher