



The Grange Academy Prospectus





Welcome to The Grange Academy

At The Grange Academy, we believe that every child, regardless of their starting point or circumstances, can achieve exceptional things. Our role is to create the conditions that make this possible. We are ambitious for every student and believe in the power of education to transform lives.

As part of the Future Academies family, our mission is to ensure our pupils achieve *Libertus Per Cultum - freedom through education*. We want every student to leave us ready to lead a happy and successful life, full of choice and opportunity, and to recognise that every day in school helps shape their future.

We are a school with high expectations and a commitment to excellence. Our ambitious, knowledge-rich curriculum is complemented by a wide range of enrichment opportunities, including trips, leadership programmes and cultural experiences that broaden horizons and inspire a love of learning.

Our greatest strength is our people. Our dedicated staff ensure that every child is known, supported and challenged to achieve their full potential in a safe, caring and ambitious environment.

We are proud of our students' achievements, and in the summer of 2026, our students achieved the best GCSE and A-Level results in the school's history. Combined with excellent facilities and strong pastoral support, The Grange Academy is a place where young people flourish academically and personally.

The Grange Academy is more than a school. It is a community built on high standards, strong relationships and a shared belief in what young people can achieve.

Bryan Young
Principal



The Story of our Clock Tower

When the original school buildings were being demolished, the Clock Tower was due to be knocked down too. For many, it was simply another part of an old building. However, one individual saw something different. They recognised its beauty, its history and what it represented to generations of students who had passed through the school. Believing it was too important to lose, they fought to save it.

Through determination, resilience and a commitment to preserving something special, they ensured that the tower was not destroyed. Instead, every brick was carefully removed, transported and rebuilt in its new home at the centre of our school. It was a painstaking process that required time, effort and an unwavering belief that something valuable was worth protecting.

Today, the Clock Tower stands as a powerful reminder that great things do not happen by chance. They are built through hard work, perseverance and a belief in the future. It reminds us that we all have the ability to shape what comes next, just as those who saved the tower shaped the future of our school. It also reminds us that every part matters. Just as every brick played a role in rebuilding the tower, every member of our community plays a role in building the success of The Grange Academy. Together, we create something far greater than any one individual could achieve alone.



Our Vision

At The Grange Academy, everything begins with a simple belief: **education has the power to transform lives.**

At The Grange Academy, we believe that every student, regardless of starting point or circumstance, can achieve exceptional things. We will create the conditions to make this happen.

At the heart of our school stands the Clock Tower, a powerful symbol of who we are and what we are striving to achieve together. It reminds us daily of four principles that define our community.

We Are Shaping the Future: Everything we do is focused on helping young people build successful futures and realise their ambitions. We understand that every lesson, opportunity and interaction helps shape a student's future.

Every Brick Matters: Every member of our community matters. Just as every brick supports the Clock Tower, every student, family and member of staff plays an important role in our success.

The Clock Never Stops: Time is precious. We encourage our students to make the most of every lesson, every opportunity and every day, recognising that small actions accumulate into extraordinary achievements.

We Love What We Do: We believe schools should be places of joy, belonging and aspiration. We want our students to enjoy learning, feel proud of their school and be inspired by the opportunities around them.

Together, these four pillars remind us who we are: a community that believes in every child, values every individual, makes the most of every opportunity and takes pride in helping young people achieve exceptional things.





We Are Shaping the Future



Our culture is built on the values of **Knowledge, Aspiration, and Respect**, which guide everything we do.

Knowledge

We encourage curiosity, reflection, and ownership of learning. We teach our students the power of knowledge and how this can be used to transform lives.

Aspiration

We set ambitious goals and work with purpose. We teach our students to dream big and believe they achieve anything they set their minds to.

Respect

We treat others with kindness and integrity. Students follow instructions, support peers, and show pride in their community. Staff challenge behaviour calmly and consistently, always rooted in our values.

At The Grange Academy, we are committed to knowing and supporting every child academically, personally, and socially.

Personal Development

- We deliver a bespoke, explicitly taught Character Curriculum that develops the qualities, characteristics and values we believe are essential for success in life.
- Through this curriculum, we aim to equip our young people with the knowledge, skills and behaviours needed to thrive in the world around them.

Team Spirit

- At The Grange Academy, we foster a one-team culture, where staff, students and parents work together towards a shared goal.
- Our students develop a strong sense of pride, belonging and commitment to our school community.

Wellbeing & Support

- Every student has a form tutor who monitors their progress, wellbeing and personal development.
- We work closely with external professionals, including counsellors and mentors, to support students' physical, emotional and mental wellbeing.

Inclusive Culture

- We celebrate diversity in all its forms, including different cultures, traditions, identities and perspectives.
- Students with EAL and SEND are well supported through tailored provision that enables them to thrive academically, socially and personally.





Every Brick Matters



At The Grange Academy, we believe that academic success is built on a foundation of deep knowledge, high expectations, and purposeful teaching. Our **knowledge-rich curriculum** is both **ambitious and accessible**, ensuring every student experiences a broad, balanced, and challenging seven-year journey.

Curriculum Design

- Centralised curriculum mapping ensures consistency and excellence.
- Resources are pitched to the top, with a focus on mastering knowledge.
- Literacy development is prioritised, especially in Key Stage 3, where we work hard to close gaps and build confidence.

Subject Offer

- **Core Subjects:** English, Maths, Science
- **Humanities & Languages:** Geography, History, Spanish, Latin
- **Creative & Technical:** Drama, Music, Art, Food Technology, PE, Computer Science, Religious Studies
- **Personal Development:** PHSE, Citizenship (KS4)
- **Specialist Options:** Business, Psychology (KS4/5), Law, Politics, Sociology (KS5)

Reading Culture

- Students read high-quality fiction texts during tutor time three times a week.
- Reading is embedded across subjects to deepen understanding and vocabulary.

Beyond the National Curriculum

- We offer subjects like Latin and Classics to broaden horizons and challenge thinking.
- Our curriculum is designed to prepare students not just for exams, but for life equipping them with the knowledge and skills to be happy and successful in life.
- We teach a structured and sequenced Character Curriculum designed to develop the qualities, values and behaviours that help our students understand who they are, who they want to become, and how they can make a positive contribution to the world.





We Do What We Love



At The Grange Academy, one of the things we often say is "**We Do What We Love.**" We believe that education is about more than what happens in the classroom. Alongside a highly ambitious, knowledge-rich curriculum, we provide opportunities that broaden horizons, develop character and inspire lifelong passions. As part of the Future Academies family, our motto, **Libertas per Cultum** (*Freedom Through Education*), guides everything we do.

Enrichment is central to our mission and is an entitlement for every student. Through clubs, trips, leadership opportunities and career experiences, students develop new interests, build confidence and discover their potential. Our enrichment programme is built around the **5 Cs**, ensuring every child benefits from a wide range of opportunities throughout their time with us.



Trips

- Cultural, educational and reward trips across all year groups.
- Residential visits that develop confidence, independence and teamwork.
- Experiences that broaden horizons and create lifelong memories.
- All trips are subsidised by Future Academies

Clubs

- A wide range of clubs before school, at lunchtime and after school.
- Opportunities in sport, music, art, drama, debating and more.
- Interest-based clubs, including Lego Club, Board Games Club and student-led activities.

Careers & Pathways

- Access to placements and experiences across a range of professions.
- Partnerships that develop employability, confidence and aspiration.
- Application and interview support for competitive opportunities.

Future Scholars Programme

- Designed for high-prior-attaining students.
- Includes Oxbridge preparation, PhD-led tutorials and trust-wide enrichment opportunities from Year 7 to Year 13.





At The Grange Academy, we are proud to offer outstanding facilities that inspire learning, creativity, and personal growth. That include:

- *Specialist spaces for music, art, and technology*
- *A 300-seat theatre with professional lighting and sound*
- *Gym and fitness suite*
- *Dance studio and floodlit multi-use games area*
- *Ten acres of playing fields for football, rugby, athletics, rounders, and cricket*



Get in Touch

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