



HAREFIELD

Achievement through Active Learning



Prospectus

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Welcome

It is a great honour to welcome you to Harefield School, where learning is not just an experience but an exciting journey.

We are a school driven by an unwavering commitment to the highest standards of achievement and personal growth. Our vision and aims reflect our relentless ambition for our students, challenging them to reach new heights of excellence within an environment designed to foster their success.

As a smaller school, we offer a level of pastoral care that is truly unique. Our students consistently tell us they feel safe, valued, and well-known by our dedicated staff, creating a close-knit community where everyone can thrive.

A child's time at school leaves a significant impression on them and shapes them into the adults that they later become. This is a responsibility that we take seriously at Harefield School. Academic success is incredibly important to us and we continue to be proud of students' fantastic academic achievements.

However, we also believe that the development of the whole person is vital to becoming a well-rounded individual that makes a positive difference in the world.

Your child's time at Harefield School will help them to reach their potential, whilst developing empathy, inclusivity, creativity, confidence and self-esteem. We foster a number of positive moral attributes, that are underpinned by our core values of Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Compassion and Aspiration.

The distinctive environment and opportunities at Harefield provide the ideal foundation for your child's success. We encourage prospective families to visit us and experience firsthand the vibrant, supportive atmosphere that sets us apart which is why Harefield school has been recognised by OFSTED who graded the school as 'Good'.

Our school is a happy and caring community, staffed by a team of highly committed teachers and support staff, working in partnership with Trustees and parents to provide the best possible education. We are always delighted to arrange personalised visits, so you can discover what makes our school special. Until then, we hope you enjoy exploring our website.

We look forward to meeting you!



Salma Riley

Salma Riley
Headteacher

Our Values

Your child will learn about our five main values – Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Compassion and Aspiration during their time at Harefield School.

By adopting these principles, they will be able to live purposeful, happy lives outside of school and will know exactly what is expected of them both within and outside of the classroom.



Respect:

We cultivate a culture of mutual respect, where every voice is valued, and differences are celebrated, fostering a community of kindness and understanding.



Honesty:

We promote a culture of integrity, where truthfulness and transparency are at the heart of all we do, building trust and strong character in our students.



Responsibility:

We empower our students to take ownership of their actions and learning, instilling a sense of accountability that prepares them to be conscientious and active members of society.



Aspiration:

We encourage every member of our school community to aim high, set ambitious goals, and pursue their dreams with determination and resilience.



Compassion:

At Harefield, we nurture empathy and kindness, encouraging our students to support one another and contribute positively to the world around them.



Our Curriculum

At Harefield School, we believe that a well-rounded curriculum goes beyond traditional subjects, encompassing skill development, inclusivity, career preparation, mental health support, and fostering a sense of community.

Our curriculum is carefully designed to empower every student, ensuring they not only excel academically but also develop essential life skills and a strong sense of identity.

Ambitious and Challenging for All Students:

We provide a challenging curriculum for all students, including those with SEND, ensuring that every individual has access to a robust and relevant education. All students have the opportunity to study a language, fostering cultural understanding and global awareness.

Knowledge & Skill Development:

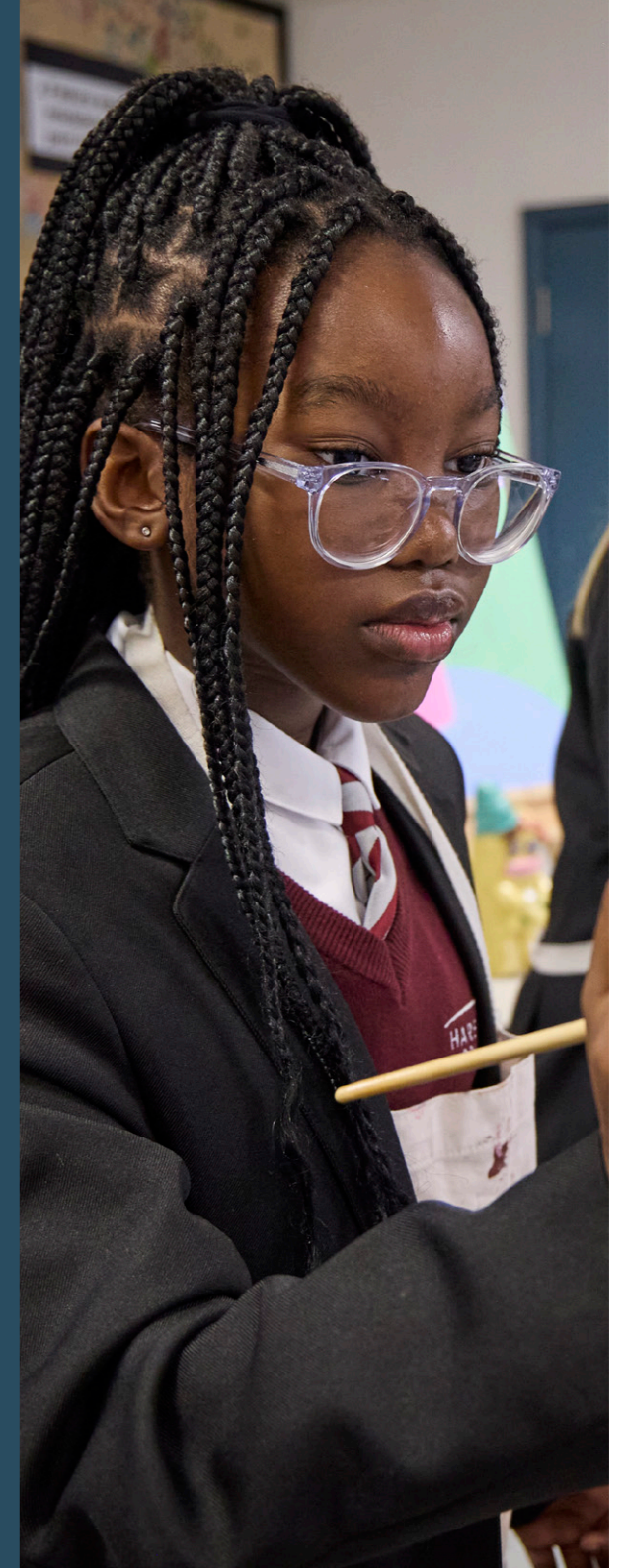
Our curriculum emphasises knowledge and skill development in every subject, breaking down topics into big ideas and equipping students with the necessary skills and knowledge to grasp them effectively. This structured approach allows students to see the connections between different concepts, fostering a deeper understanding of each subject.

Emphasis on Literacy and Oracy:

Recognising the importance of literacy skills, particularly at Key Stage 3, we prioritise literacy and oracy development. Our curriculum aims to bridge any gaps in literacy mastery from primary school, ensuring all students are equipped with the essential communication skills for success.

Engaging, Relevant, and Achievable Courses:

Our curriculum offers a broad range of subjects, including technology, art, drama, PE, and computer science, ensuring students have opportunities to explore their interests and talents. We prioritise engaging and relevant courses, protecting our broad curriculum at Key Stage 3 and promoting a range of academic and vocational courses for all students beyond.



Our Curriculum

Character Development:

Through the Character and Personal Development Curriculum, we aim to develop essential life skills such as resilience, organisation, and leadership. Curriculum enrichment days and participation in clubs further enhance students' personal and social development.

Careers Development

Our integrated Careers plan prepares students for the workplace, offering opportunities such as work experience, careers days, mock interviews, and partnerships with colleges and sixth forms. We prioritise exposing students to real world experiences and pathways to further education, apprenticeships and employment.

Mental Health and Wellbeing Development:

We foster an inclusive, supportive environment that promotes nurture through rigour. By encouraging an open dialogue about mental health and promoting a culture of empathy, nurture and respect, we aim to help students feel comfortable in their own skin so that they are well equipped to thrive in the world.

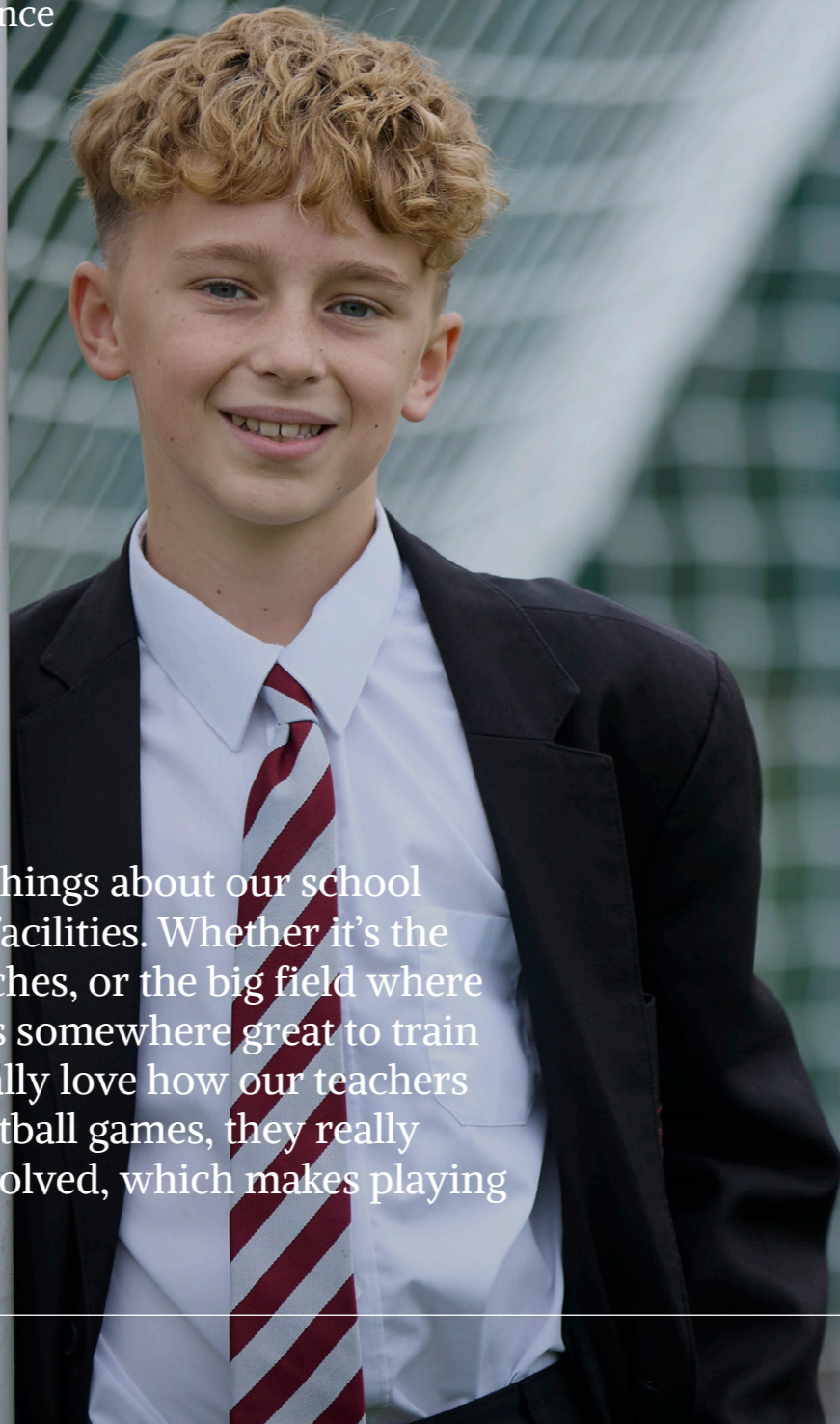
Supporting Pastoral Needs:

We pride ourselves on the exceptional support we provide to every child, including access to learning support areas, mental health services, mentoring, counselling, and a dedicated team of staff members committed to student wellbeing. At Harefield School, our curriculum is more than just a series of lessons; it's a holistic approach to education that prepares students for success in school and beyond.





“One of my favourite things about our school is the amazing sports facilities. Whether it’s the outdoor or indoor pitches, or the big field where we play, there’s always somewhere great to train and compete. I especially love how our teachers come to watch the football games, they really support us and get involved, which makes playing even more fun!”



Meet Ronnie

Studious, Ambitious,
Athletic.

Meet Ronnie, a passionate, energetic, and well-read student who makes numerous positive contributions to Harefield School. Ronnie is a well-rounded young man who thrives academically and aspires to make a real difference in the world.

His dedication to his studies, combined with his athletic prowess, sets him apart as a remarkable individual.

At Harefield School, we are proud to support students like Ronnie, who embody the spirit of excellence and commitment in both academics and extracurricular activities.



Meet Sabine

Determined, Diligent, Scholarly.

At Harefield School we cultivate a nurturing environment where students are encouraged to pursue their passions and achieve their fullest potential.

Meet Sabine, a remarkable student whose dedication and enthusiasm are a testament to the vibrant spirit of our school.

Sabine's interests are diverse and dynamic and her journey at Harefield School has been marked by a deep engagement with her studies and extracurricular activities, embodying the very essence of our school's ethos.



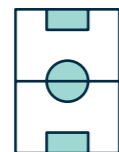
“What I love most about our school is the friendly atmosphere. I’ve made so many great friends here, and we all enjoy playing sports together, there’s always something fun going on. The teachers are really supportive, not just in class but also at our games and events. It feels like we’re all part of one big team!”



Our Facilities

At Harefield School we prioritise providing an enriching environment for our students to excel in both academics and extra-curricular activities.

Our comprehensive range of facilities is designed to support and nurture every child's potential, fostering a holistic development approach.



Dry Indoor Football Pitch

We are proud to offer a state-of-the-art dry indoor football pitch, providing students with the opportunity to enjoy year-round play, regardless of the weather. Our high-quality facility is perfect for training, matches, and physical education, helping to develop teamwork, fitness, and sportsmanship in a safe and controlled environment.



State-of-the-Art 3G Sports Pitch

Kickstart your sporting ambitions on our state-of-the-art 3G sports pitch. Our pitch provides the ideal surface for training and matches, enhancing both skill development and teamwork.



Google Classrooms

As a proud Google School, Harefield School leverages cutting-edge technology to enhance teaching and learning. Through the use of Google Workspace for Education, our students and staff benefit from collaboration, innovative digital tools, and secure, cloud-based resources.

Our Facilities



Modern ICT Rooms

Embark on a journey of technological exploration in our large suite of modern ICT rooms. Our cutting-edge technology ensures that students have access to the latest tools and resources, fostering innovation and digital literacy.



Spacious Classrooms

Experience the joy of learning in our large, spacious classrooms. Designed for optimal comfort and conducive learning environments, our classrooms provide the perfect setting for academic excellence.



Professional Sprung Floor Gymnasium

Harefield School is home to a professional-grade sprung floor gymnasium, providing an exceptional space for sports, gymnastics, and fitness activities. Whether used for PE lessons, extracurricular clubs, or athletic training, this facility promotes physical development, coordination, and overall well-being, making it a standout feature of our commitment to health and fitness.



Pastoral Care

At Harefield School we believe that every student deserves unwavering support and guidance throughout their educational journey.

Our commitment to nurturing the well-being and success of each individual is at the heart of everything we do.

Upon joining our school in Year 7, students become part of a caring and supportive community, starting with their dedicated tutor group overseen by their form tutor. These tutors take on the responsibility of ensuring the day-today well-being, academic progress, and social integration of their assigned students, fostering strong bonds that extend beyond the classroom.

In addition to the vital role of Form Tutor, each year group is overseen by a Head of Key Stage, providing comprehensive oversight of academic and social development. Recognising the importance of a smooth transition from primary to secondary school, our Year 7 team personally visit students in their primary schools, offering support and reassurance during this pivotal period.

Attendance and medical concerns are closely monitored by our Attendance and Welfare Team, ensuring students receive the necessary support to thrive. For students facing barriers to learning,

whether emotional, academic, or behavioural, our onsite School Counsellor provides 1-1 support and guidance where necessary.

For those requiring additional support, our team of highly skilled special needs staff, including Learning Support Assistants, are readily available.

Students with Educational Health and Care Plans receive coordinated support from both the school and external agencies, overseen by our Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENDCo). At Harefield School inclusivity is fundamental to our ethos. We are fully committed to providing equal opportunities and full curriculum access for all students, regardless of any disability, ensuring every individual can reach their full potential.



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