



KIRKHAM

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

AN INDEPENDENT CO-EDUCATIONAL
DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL

BOARDING PROSPECTUS

From the Headmaster

Welcome to Kirkham Grammar School. As both Headmaster and a parent of three children who attend our traditional school with modern ambition, I could not be more proud of our prestigious establishment which epitomises the spirit of British independent education.

I have always believed that children only travel through a school once and therefore, they deserve the best. Kirkham Grammar School has a strong family ethos, excellent academic success and a reputation in sport, drama and music that is second to none. The school is led by a dynamic team of dedicated staff and Governors who encourage each child to be the best they can possibly be in a school that prides itself on "excellence across all areas". We look forward to meeting you and sharing the opportunities on offer at KGS.

D H Berry
Headmaster





THE BOARDING HOUSE

The mixed Boarding House at Kirkham Grammar School caters for approximately 65 students in a warm, friendly and caring community which is as close to home as we can make it. During the school day, boarding pupils study and socialise with day school pupils. Outside of school hours, boarders have access to two Boarding House common rooms and the extensive range of school facilities.

CURRICULUM

A full and varied curriculum is offered to all pupils and the exciting courses are delivered by gifted teachers operating in an excellent environment.

Subjects currently offered are:

- Art
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computing
- Design & Technology
- Drama
- English
- French
- Games
- Geography
- German
- History
- Mathematics
- Music
- PE
- Philosophical Enquiry
- Physics
- PSHE
- Religion, Philosophy & Ethics
- Spanish



SIXTH FORM AT KGS

The Sixth Form provides a challenging yet enjoyable academic education, designed to give the best possible preparation for entry to universities and employment. This is coupled with the encouragement of a breadth of interests and the development of personal qualities. We endeavour to preserve the warmth, friendship and individual attention a relatively small Sixth Form can provide and this family ethos has become one of the hallmarks of Kirkham Grammar School.

Developing leadership and management qualities are seen as being an important part of the personal development of a Sixth Form boarder. All Sixth Form boarders are expected to assist the House Staff in all aspects of the running of the House, therefore gaining opportunities to develop their leadership skills and leadership potential.



SPORT & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

For both physical and social benefits it is felt important that all students participate in a sporting activity of their choice. The school caters for a diverse range of interests and a large number of activities are offered using excellent facilities. Major school sports include:

- Athletics
- Cricket
- Cross-Country
- Fitness
- Hockey
- Netball
- Rugby
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Volleyball



CLUBS & SOCIETIES

The school boasts a wide range of clubs and societies and all pupils are strongly encouraged to participate. Examples include:

- Art
- Astronomy
- Chess
- Climbing
- Craft
- Discussion Group
- Science
- Table Tennis
- Target Rifle
- Young Engineers
- Young Enterprise



COMBINED CADET FORCE

Consisting of the Army and Air Force sections, the CCF numbers over 200 cadets. There is a Field Day away from school every term as well as an Annual Camp. Cadets equip themselves with teamwork, problem solving and disciplinary skills which serve them well in later life. There is a strong emphasis on outdoor pursuits such as water sports, fell-walking, orienteering, flying, abseiling, shooting and assault course.



DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

As a hugely popular co-curricular activity, the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme provides pupils with the opportunity to develop their independence and life skills through expeditions, volunteering and contribution to the community.



DRAMA

Drama is taken seriously both within and outside the curriculum and there are a large number of pupils who take part in this. In addition, pupils have the opportunity to undertake LAMDA awards.



HOUSE SYSTEM

The House System is a thriving and integral part of our educational offering at Kirkham Grammar School and all pupils are expected to play their part. Four Houses, led by Sixth Formers as House Captains, contest some 28 different events each year.



MUSIC

Musical activity outside the formal curriculum is greatly encouraged throughout the school. There are various school choirs, an orchestra, concert band and swing band as well as other more informal groups. An Inter-House Music Festival is held on an annual basis and regularly attracts more than 250 participants. Throughout the academic year, a programme of ten concerts involving every year group offers musicianship high in quality and entertainment value. A large number of pupils undertake ABRSM examinations tutored by peripatetic music teachers and the school music staff.





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THE LIFE OF A BOARDING PUPIL

MONDAY - FRIDAY

7.45 am	Breakfast
8.50 am	Registration
9.15 am	Period 1
10.15 am	Break Time
10.35 am	Period 2
11.35 am	Period 3
12.35 pm	Lunchtime
1.40 pm	Registration
1.50 pm	Period 4
2.50 pm	Break Time
3.00 pm	Period 5
4.00 pm	End of School Day
5.45 pm	Evening Meal
6.45 pm	Prep
8.30 pm	Supper and Registration
From 9.00 pm	Bedtime

SATURDAY - SUNDAY

8.45 am	Breakfast
12.30 pm	Lunchtime
5.30 pm	Evening Meal
8.30 pm	Supper and Registration
From 9.30 pm	Bedtime

There is a great deal of time during the weekend which is available for boarding pupils to use for social activity or to complete academic work. On most Sundays throughout the academic year, a trip will be arranged for all boarding pupils to participate in. Recent trips have included Blackpool Pleasure Beach, regular cinema visits, team building days and shopping trips to Preston, Liverpool and Manchester.



LOCATION

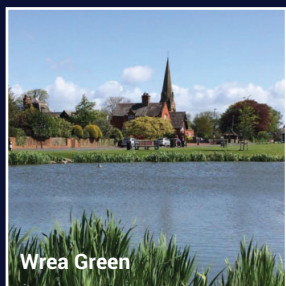
Kirkham Grammar School is located in the historic market town of Kirkham in close proximity to Blackpool on the Fylde Coast. The school is close to the M55 and M6 motorways which connect the area to local cities such as Preston, Liverpool and Manchester. A number of surrounding towns and villages make Kirkham an attractive place to study.





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