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Welcome to Bristnall Hall Academy

Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to welcome you to Bristnall Hall Academy. As a parent, I place huge importance on high standards of education and care for my own children. As Principal, I set exactly the same high standards for your children.

At Bristnall Hall Academy, our aim is to provide young people with the qualifications, skills and attributes to have a successful and happy life. We believe everyone has hidden potential to be uncovered and nurtured.

The academy offers a small, close knit community where children are safe, secure and supported to achieve the best outcomes possible. Our dedicated team of staff are friendly and professional, and thoroughly committed to the education and welfare of your child. Enhancements in the provision and use of modern technologies, and the additional planned

buildings, will allow us to further transform learning for our young people.

Every member of the academy community is expected to treat others with a high level of respect. In order for our students to achieve their full potential, we have high expectations in terms of attendance, punctuality, uniform, behaviour and outcomes. Sustained improvements and consistent high performance at both GCSE and A level highlight our students' success.

I look forward to meeting and working with you to ensure that your child receives the first class education they deserve.

Yours faithfully

Vince Green
Principal

Achieve



Bristnall Hall Academy is part of our Academy Transformation Trust family and we are delighted that you are interested in joining us.

We are committed to providing excellence for all Bristnall Hall Academy pupils and supporting every child within the academy to achieve the best they can.

Working with Vince Green, Principal and his staff, we will ensure students make consistent progress and give your child the education they deserve.

Ian Cleland, Chief Executive Officer

Our Mission

Our mission statement clearly defines what we intend to achieve here at Bristnall Hall Academy.

- We offer high quality teaching, learning and assessment.
- We underpin this with the use of technologies that allow teaching and learning to occur within the broadest range of opportunities available to students, parents/carers and the community which best meets their needs and interests.
- We continue to raise and maintain standards of achievement, through challenging targets, regular and rigorous tracking, targeted student support and high expectations.
- We work in partnership to benefit the extended community by sharing our expertise and resources.
- We look to lead and provide an example to others in terms of teaching and learning in all of our subjects.
- We look to learn from and with others. Our goal is to equip our students, parents, carers and community with the knowledge and attributes that will ensure success in a fast changing world.
- We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people.

Inspire

Curriculum

Our curriculum is designed to cater for all students' needs. Its breadth means they can explore a wide range of subjects, both academic and vocational, whilst developing key skills and attributes that they will need in their future lives.

At KS4, students follow a range of pathways; from the traditional academic GCSE, including the English Baccalaureate route, to appropriate vocational courses. Our excellent record in the proportion of students achieving EBacc highlights how our curriculum meets the needs of all learners.

In this way, we ensure that each student's needs are catered for so that your child can succeed in whatever career pathway they choose. Independent learning skills are encouraged in order to ensure that they are equipped for the future challenges of university and the workplace.

At Bristnall Hall Academy, all students develop employability skills and attributes that will ensure that they are fully prepared for the world of work, either on leaving the academy or after further education.

Independent learning skills are developed with all students. Staff are available before and after the academy day, to support our young people with their studies.



Learning



Moving forward together

Wider world outside the classroom

We have an 'open door' policy and welcome collaboration with our community, including local and national employers.

We are proactive in choosing our partners in order to provide our students with high quality services. Whether it is our determination to keep our community free from litter, charity work, providing festive cheer, delivering hampers to the needy, partnership working or adult education classes, Bristnall Hall Academy is passionate about its charitable and community work.

Our regular and systematic additional learning experiences, including holiday classes, booster sessions, visits and residentials, help to raise aspirations, foster ambition and provide direction at crucial times in a student's studies. An extensive programme of educational journeys, residential trips and visits, in Britain and abroad, are organised each year.

Our students can be involved in a wide range of extracurricular activities which are a vital ingredient in their development. The voluntary giving of free time by both staff and students produces a friendly atmosphere of mutual respect. These valuable activities are available to all students and the only qualifications needed are enthusiasm and a willingness to contribute regularly. All students are encouraged to develop an interest and participate in the wide range of activities available.

Enrichment

Your Voice

As students are at the very heart of what we do, Bristnall Hall Academy values their voice and actively encourages students to express their opinions in order to make a significant contribution to all aspects of academy life.

Student representatives from each form group meet regularly to discuss current practices in the academy and voice their opinions. We also have a range of other student leadership roles that students can aspire to, where they can help shape the future of our academy. These include prefects, mentors and ambassador roles.

Alongside this, we believe that parents and carers have a vital role to play, in partnership with us, in their children's learning. We encourage the active involvement of parents and carers in all aspects of academy life in order to raise aspirations, promote ambition and applaud success at all levels.

There are opportunities to participate in our Leading Parent Partnership group, where views are listened to and acted upon. In addition to this, we actively encourage parents and carers to take part in our extended academy offer, in order to promote a culture of 'lifelong learning'.

Parent feedback has resulted in several new initiatives at the academy, including a free breakfast being available to all students every day, as well as a more extensive extra-curricular programme.



Nurture

Achievement for All

We value the ability and achievements of all our students. We endeavour to provide the best learning environment for each child, promoting development in understanding and social responsibility alongside their peers.

All students have the same entitlement to the full range of the school curriculum and we are committed to making this accessible to all our students, whatever age or ability.

Bristnall Hall Academy provides excellent focus provision for children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder. Students with Special Educational Needs are fully included in all aspects of school life and they are encouraged to maximise their potential, both academically and socially. We also run a successful Learning Support Unit which has transformed the delivery of education to those students who have specific challenges or barriers to overcome.

Support and extra provision are available for the most able students. For high potential pupils, this includes providing greater challenges in their learning and providing opportunities to demonstrate and develop their abilities. Bristnall Hall Academy provides additional activities beyond the everyday timetable, such as participating in educational visits to more general opportunities like visiting universities to discover more about higher education life.

In addition to the excellent portfolio of academic qualifications our students work towards, they are also given the opportunity to develop the Bristnall Hall Academy Skills and Attributes. These are areas that will set our students apart from others when they move on to further education or employment.

Success

