



The Derby High School Science and Arts College

Welcome to our school

We are proud to be a high achieving school that offers so many exciting opportunities for all our students. The school has high expectations of itself and its students and the teaching and pastoral care available here is exceptional. Students are looked after extremely well whilst also being challenged to achieve their best.

Ofsted 2014 acknowledged the achievements of the school highlighting the outstanding leadership at all levels. Our latest Ofsted short inspection report from 2018 declared: "The school continues to be good". In a letter addressed to me it stated: "The school's motto, 'excellence, tradition and imagination', underpins everything. You and your staff team have created an inclusive and caring community". For the past three years we have been the highest performing school in Bury for student progress. These accomplishments are a testament to the talented, hardworking and dedicated staff we have here.

The Derby High School is truly a unique school. Positive relationships between and within staff and students is a key strength and ensure all who work here see school as a happy and caring place in which to learn. Furthermore, the distinctive experiences offered enable our students to leave us as confident, well-rounded and forward thinking young people equipped to make an impact in their own and others' lives. I warmly invite you to come and see what we have to offer.



**Ms C H Hubert,
Headteacher**



Quality Teaching & Learning

Teaching is engaging and inspirational at The Derby High School. Our students always tell us that our teachers are the best thing about our school! We are really fortunate to have such a devoted and dedicated team of teachers, always ready to go the extra mile for our students. All of our teachers are well-qualified specialists with a real passion for their subject.

We place a high value on professional development and close at 2.30pm every Wednesday fortnight so our teachers can update their skills and give our students the best possible learning experience.

Outstanding Achievement

We are a high achieving school, which is something we have all worked hard to accomplish. Year on year our examination results improve. The progress students make in all subjects is well above national expectations and currently is the best in the Bury Authority.

Amazing Opportunities

Because we offer our students so many unique opportunities, we provide an education like no other. We aim to provide a school experience that is truly memorable. We have built a wide range of innovative partnerships; every single week, something exciting will be happening here at The Derby.

Strong Community

We are proud of the fact that our students work with us to create a harmonious, calm, purposeful and safe learning environment. The 7Rs underpin our ethos at The Derby, and we provide encouragement and support for all our students through our in house 'team around the child'. All our students have opportunities to contribute to school life as leaders, mentors, buddies and prefects and the senior student leaders act as role models for our younger students.

A school worth choosing...

When it comes to opportunities we really are a school like no other.

We hope this guide has provided at least a taste of everything we are able to offer. To find out more about our school please contact us on **0161 764 1819**. We are always happy to arrange a visit and you are guaranteed a warm welcome.

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