



**Redmoor
Academy**

**Striving
for
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for all.**

OUR ETHOS

Redmoor Academy is recognised as a successful, supportive, popular and happy school.

We believe all individuals are of equal value and everyone has the potential to be successful. Our core purpose is to develop each student's talents to enable them to flourish.

An EXCEPTIONAL 11-16 education

WELCOME

Redmoor Academy has a long standing reputation as an excellent school, providing a high quality education to all students, with high expectations both in and out of the classroom.

Our motto "Striving for excellence, opportunities and success for all" perfectly captures our inclusive and aspirational values.

We offer teaching by highly qualified and dedicated staff who are specialists in their subjects and who go "the extra mile" for our students. Our excellent facilities have been enhanced by the recent addition of two new teaching blocks, two new ICT suites and two refurbished science laboratories, improved student toilets and resurfacing of our outdoor sports courts.

As well as providing academic challenge, we are committed to the overall development of each student through our extensive range of enrichment and extra-curricular opportunities. We firmly believe school is about much more than academic excellence and we place great emphasis on our students developing their confidence, resilience and independence so they become responsible and respectful members of our community.

We hope you find this prospectus and our website useful and informative. However, the best way to find out more is to come and visit us during the school day and see our vision and values in action.

I look forward to welcoming you to Redmoor.

Matt Nicolle
Principal



OUR CORE BELIEFS AND VALUES

We have high expectations of everyone at Redmoor Academy and we believe every student has the ability to succeed. We provide opportunities for all students to reveal, display and extend their knowledge and skills. It is important to us that we provide a safe, structured and stimulating learning environment where this can take place.

We believe in ourselves and we see Redmoor as being at the heart of the local community. Involving parents, local businesses and organisations in our school is central to our success.

These beliefs can be summarised in our 3 core values;

- 1) For all students to make excellent academic progress and achieve the best possible outcomes
- 2) To provide outstanding opportunities for students to enrich their educational experience
- 3) For our students to develop into "good" people

We deliver this through our **Redmoor DNA**

The Redmoor DNA is a set of 7 character traits that we expect all of our students to develop, refine and exhibit every day.

These traits will allow our students to develop into well-rounded, knowledgeable and successful young adults who will thrive at school and in their future lives.

"The headteacher leads with moral purpose, drive and determination. He is assiduous in his pursuit of excellence for all pupils."

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R: Resilient

E: Engaged

D: Dedicated

M: Motivated

O: Organised

O: Optimistic

R: Responsible





TRANSITION

Selecting which secondary school to send your child to is one of the most important decisions a parent has to make. We work very closely with our local primary schools to ensure the transition is a smooth one.

We work hard to provide students and their families with opportunities to engage with us before they start Year 7, so that beginning secondary school is an exciting and enjoyable experience. This includes induction days and parents evenings at the end of Year 6, additional days for students identified by primary schools as needing extra transition support and of course personal tours for parents who want to see what a normal working day looks like at Redmoor.

Our Year 7 students flourish and enjoy school because we work hard to ensure transition is successful and our dedicated Year 7 team provides a comprehensive package and support at all times.



"Arrangements of pupils personal development and welfare are good and pupils feel safe at school."

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"Relationships between adults and pupils are strong. The headteacher and other leaders have established a positive climate of learning in which pupils can achieve well."

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TEACHING AND CURRICULUM

In order for every student to succeed, it is important that learning experiences are personalised to suit individual needs. We are passionate that good relationships lead to good learning and therefore work hard at building positive relationships with parents and students from the moment they choose Redmoor.

Our students are challenged from day one in Year 7 to achieve the highest standard possible. We have redesigned our curriculum provision to ensure that every lesson is full of the knowledge your child needs to be successful in their qualifications, but also to excel in every area of life. Our students will leave us with a wealth of experiences, both in the classroom and through enrichment activities to help them make the most of the world around them.

All of our developments are based around research led evidence that indicates how best to help children learn and excel. When you visit our school, you will see students working hard, being challenged, discussing their learning and being involved in the challenging and diverse curriculum we have prepared for them.



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

In addition to our broad curriculum offer, we believe our enrichment programme is second to none.

We are fully committed to providing a variety of experiences and opportunities for students that enhance their learning and develop key skills.

At the heart of this provision is our Redmoor Enrichment Course (REC) which takes place in late June every year and provides students with a week of fantastic activities, travel, activities, travel, opportunities and work experience for Year 10. This is supported by our extra-curricular activities which run after school and at lunch.

In addition to the traditional sporting, drama and music opportunities, we also offer accredited courses valued by employers and further education providers, including the Duke of Edinburgh Award, Sports Leaders and an Engineering qualification.



"Pupils are highly engaged in school life, are polite, courteous and conduct themselves well at all times."

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A
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