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I would like to warmly welcome you to **Greatfields School**. We lie in the heart of the Gascoigne community and are proud to serve this vibrant and diverse community.

Our purpose is simple: to ensure that every child in this community has access to a first class education and to instil a sense of self belief and confidence in our students so that they can go to achieve their dreams, whatever they may be.

Richard Paul
HEAD OF SCHOOL



Great beginnings.

We opened in September 2016 with 100 Year 7 students and will eventually grow to a full capacity of 1800 students, including a sixth form. We have a unique opportunity to build a school from the very beginning for this wonderful community and with the support of our students, staff, parents, governors and members of the community we will build a school of which we can all be proud.

Greatfields is built upon four key principles:

- **High quality Teaching and Learning**
- **Positive behaviour**
- **Aspiration**
- **Community**

Great Teachers.

Inspirational teaching and learning. We believe that school is far more than teaching children how to pass an exam. Lessons are both challenging and engaging with teachers imparting their passion and knowledge to students in every lesson.

We want students to enjoy and be inspired by what they learn and to become independent and resilient learners so that they are fully equipped for the world beyond school.

Students begin their journey towards GCSE at the start of Year 7. The core skills and knowledge required at GCSE are fully embedded in the curricula from Year 7 through to Year 11 in order to ensure that students are fully prepared by the time they take their GCSEs. We offer a broad curriculum to all students until the end of Year 9 at which point students make their GCSE option choices.



Great Future. A culture of aspiration for all our students. Our motto, sums up our core mission: Dream it. Believe it. Achieve it.

We want our students to have the highest of ambitions for themselves and to believe that they can achieve their goals whatever they may be. We believe that school is about more than just academic learning. It is about preparing students for their futures and to make them aware of the multitude of jobs and careers which are available to them. From Year 7 we have speakers from a range of different careers and backgrounds come in to speak to our students, and we have close links with universities in order to expose our students to these environments from an early age. In short, we want our students to be the best they can possibly be and to have the self belief to go on to fulfil their dreams.

Great Behaviour. We aim to create a positive, safe and secure learning environment based upon mutual respect and high expectations.

This allows all members of the school community to excel and enjoy a full school life.

Our aims:

Positive relationships through mutual respect.

Equity – we all have rights and responsibilities and believe that everyone in the school is important and to be valued. We expect each individual to respect others, their families, their cultures and beliefs - ensuring fairness of treatment for all.

To encourage **self-discipline** and a reflective mind-set, where pupils are able to recognise and manage their own behaviour and treat each other and staff with courtesy and respect.

Leading by example. Adults are key role-models and should at all times set a good example – being assertive, consistent, fair, approachable and willing to listen.

Partnership – to form positive relationships with parents and carers to develop a shared responsibility in the implementation of the school's policies.

Consistency of response to both positive and negative behaviour.

Challenge - to ensure that all lessons fully engage and meet the needs and interests of all students.

Proud to be Greatfields – to encourage all students to take pride in their academic work, enrichment activities, representing the school in competition and in everyday appearance.



Great Community. Greatfields is the first secondary school to be situated in the Gascoigne Estate, and we are proud to serve such a diverse and warm neighbourhood.

We work closely with local groups, such as Studio 3 and Chain Reaction Theatre, both of whom come into school to deliver projects and workshops to our students. In addition to this we have close links with East Thames, who are responsible for the regeneration of the estate over the next few years, with East Thames being represented on our local governing body.

Great Exercise.

Sport plays an integral part of life at Greatfields. **We strongly believe that the values and skills that sport teaches our students help them develop as people.**

Every student receives three hours of PE per week as part of the curriculum. In addition to this we have a number of after school sports clubs:

- Boys' and girls' football
- Dance
- Futsal
- Handball
- Hockey
- Netball
- Tag rugby



Great Clubs.

Alongside our sports clubs, we have a wide variety of enrichment clubs that run after school.



These include:

- Newspaper club
- Model United Nations
- Choir
- Latin
- STEM club
- Art club
- Homework club

Great Partners.

We are proud to work closely with a number of partners both within the local community and from further afield:



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