



COX
GREEN
SCHOOL

COMMITTED TO ACHIEVEMENT

"AN ASPIRATIONAL SCHOOL...
IN WHICH TEACHING AND
LEARNING THRIVE."

OFSTED



OUR VALUES

Our vision is to provide a curriculum which enables all learners to achieve their maximum potential and is relevant to life in modern society. It provides depth, breadth, challenge, enjoyment and progression at all levels; it promotes choice and allows specialisation; it enables learners to work towards fulfilling their aspirations.

Cox Green is a community school proud of both its students and staff. Our values are at the core of all we do. Our ambition is that every member has the opportunity to realise their aspirations in an environment where they feel supported and safe. Students progress from Cox Green as well-rounded citizens with the life skills required to be successful for their next steps.

At Cox Green School our mission statement is to have the highest aspiration for our school and every member of our community, where all feel respected and able to develop to their potential.

Our values are driven by our mission statement and underpins all at Cox Green School. Our values are;

Be Respectful – Respect for ourselves and those around us.

Be Kind – Supporting one another and being considerate of others.

Be Determined – Showing a willingness to improve and better ourselves.

These key values allow our culture of success to operate embedding opportunities for all at Cox Green School.



"YOU HAVE DEVELOPED A CULTURE
WITHIN THE SCHOOL WHICH IS
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WELCOME

Cox Green is a thriving, highly successful and vibrant learning community; where achievement is underpinned by outstanding relationships, a passion for learning and a commitment to the development of the whole child.

Cox Green provides a secure and happy environment for positive and exciting learning experiences. From their first day here, Cox Green students will be motivated, challenged and engaged by high quality teaching and so develop a lifelong love of learning. Students, in partnership with school and home, will be active, independent and resilient learners. All of our students will receive the support and encouragement they need to become successful, confident and mature young people.

We are fiercely committed to providing all of our students with an education of the highest quality and value a strong sense of community. We know that excellent schools are those that not only promote high academic standards but also have a deep concern for others. With the support of exceptional pastoral care and guidance, extra-curricular activities and strong community links, the personal development of all students will be outstanding. Students will then move on from Cox Green as confident, global citizens equipped to serve each other, parents and the wider community.

To achieve the very best, leadership and teamwork are required and that is why we seek to build active partnerships with our parents, based on shared goals and supported by clear and regular communication.

We know that this prospectus can only give you a flavour of school life, so we warmly invite you to visit. You will then be able to meet our best ambassadors – our students.

"WE ARE DELIGHTED WITH COX GREEN
AND HOW IT PROVIDES FOR OUR
CHILDREN ACADEMICALLY,
SOCIALLY AND EMOTIONALLY."

YEAR 7 PARENT

MAKING A DIFFERENCE


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Cox Green is an extremely popular, highly successful school that genuinely makes a difference to the lives of the young people who attend it.

Education is about the future. Your child will help form tomorrow's society. We see their time at Cox Green as preparation for this.

A lot is expected of the students. They have to gain new knowledge, learn skills and achieve examination success. We will challenge your child. We will expect more than they have shown and given so far. We will ask them to think and form their own opinions and they will encounter new situations. At the same time, they have to grow up, physically and emotionally. A tall order for anyone!

We know that students enjoy these challenges and that they do have fun at school! Cox Green does make a difference and in turn we know that your child will make a difference to the lives of others.



"TEACHERS HOLD HIGH
EXPECTATIONS FOR THEIR
PUPILS, ENSURING THEY ARE
CHALLENGED IN THEIR WORK.
AS A RESULT, THEY MAKE
GOOD PROGRESS OVERALL."

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"STUDENTS WORK CONSCIENTIOUSLY BECAUSE THEY ARE DETERMINED TO SUCCEED AND HAVE HIGH ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE WHICH THE SCHOOL SUPPORTS WELL." OFSTED

THE LEARNING

At Cox Green we want every student to receive a first-class education. We recognise that it is the quality of teaching and learning that makes the biggest difference to students' achievement. We therefore cater for individual needs, aptitudes and learning styles; building on your child's strengths and interests to develop their confidence.

By designing lessons that are active, stimulating and challenging, our highly qualified staff channel students' energy into learning. Learning is at the heart of everything we do and our strong examination results are testament to this.

Our students have access to an exciting, broad and balanced curriculum which stimulates and engenders a love of learning. It builds on the achievements seen at primary school and prepares students for post-16 and lifelong learning.

Our core curriculum in Key Stage 3 consists of English, Maths, Science, Languages, Geography, History, Religious Education, Performing Arts, ICT, Physical Education, Art and Design, Technology, and PSHE. We believe in providing highly personalised learning programmes at Key Stage 4 and 5 and that is why we offer a range of academic and vocational courses.

In addition, we know that we are unique in that we deliver a highly inspirational and particularly strong curricular. We know that the curricular provides students with the academic skills and rigour needed if they go on to Higher Education but also the ability to be excellent communicators, team players and highly creative and imaginative individuals.



"PUPILS AND SIXTH FORM STUDENTS ARE LEARNING MORE EFFECTIVELY THROUGH HAVING MORE CHALLENGING TASKS SET AND TOUGHER EXPECTATIONS OF WHAT THEY CAN ACHIEVE."

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HOME LEARNING

We believe that learning independently, planning and organising time outside of the classroom are all essential skills to develop.

Homework is set regularly and is set out by department on the school's website. A variety of home learning tasks are set, in accordance with the specific needs of the students and subject through Microsoft Teams. Parents are kept informed of their child's progress through Edulink, as we believe an effective partnership between home and school is the basis of a successful school journey.

We are very fortunate to have access to the public library on site and fully equipped computer rooms.



"THE SCHOOL IS FANTASTIC AT ENCOURAGING CHILDREN TO EXCEL TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY."

PARENT, KIRKLAND ROWELL SURVEY

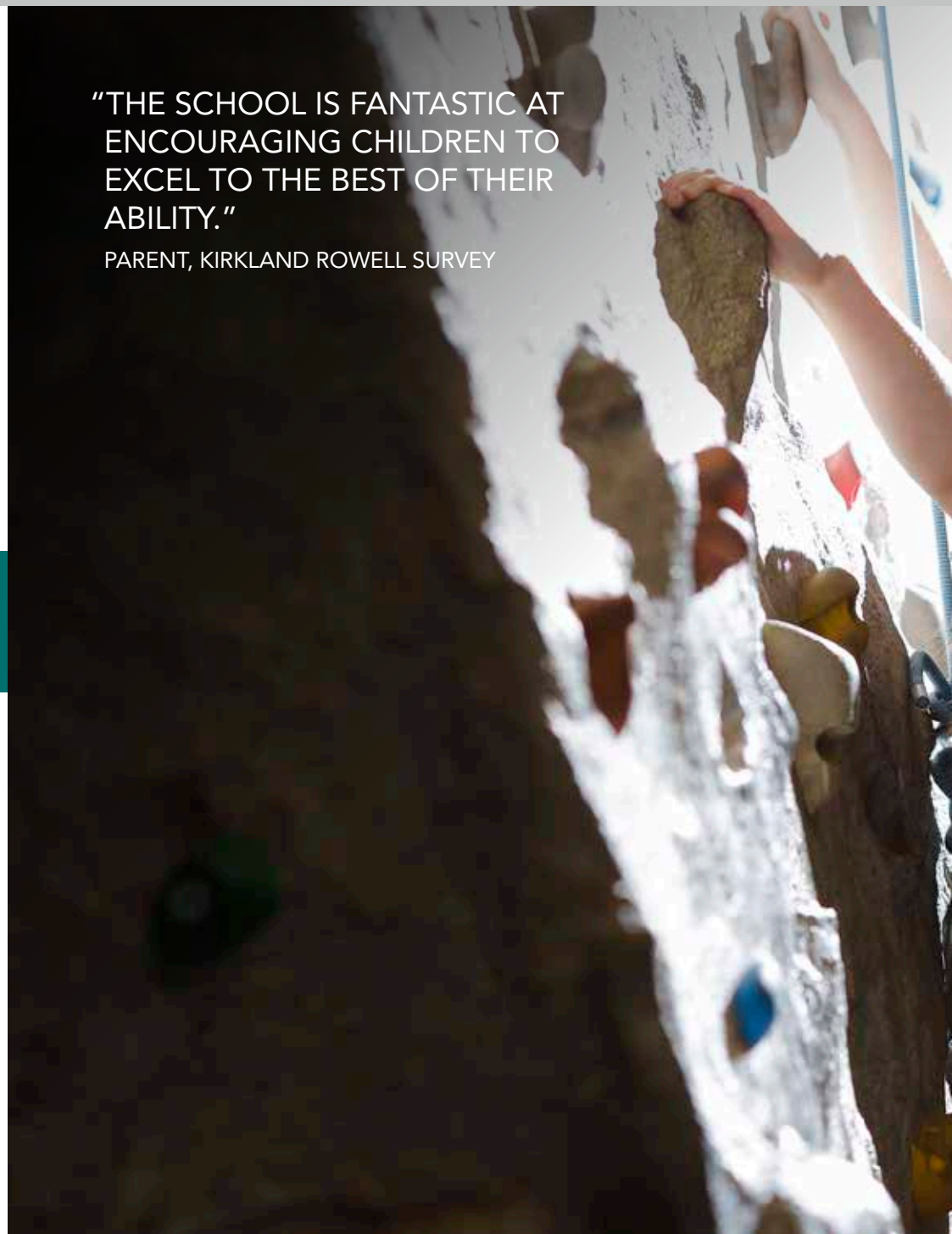
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"STUDENTS SAY 'THAT HELP IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE IF NEEDED.'" OFSTED

MORE ABLE

We believe that meeting the needs of our more able students is an important part of our inclusive school ethos. Through our curriculum, we aim to support our more able students in every possible way.

During lessons our teachers stretch and challenge the student's learning. Outside of lesson time, our students benefit from a wide range of extra-curricular activities such as residential visits, master classes, workshops and visits to top universities.





"DISABLED STUDENTS AND THOSE WITH SEN MAKE GOOD PROGRESS.... STUDENTS RESPOND WELL TO TEACHERS' HIGHER EXPECTATIONS AND TO THE GREATER ATTENTION THEY ARE RECEIVING."

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"STUDENTS ARE PROUD OF THEIR SCHOOL... THEY SAY THEY ARE VALUED AND CARED FOR."

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SUPPORT FOR LEARNING

Support for students with additional learning needs may be provided by a specialist teacher or teaching assistant working alongside the student in class. Support may also be provided during intervention programmes; delivered to small groups or on a one-to-one basis outside the classroom.

We are also very fortunate to have our own Speech and Language Therapist who provides highly specialised support.

In addition, we also work with external agencies and partners to provide programmes to support students' personal development; for example, counselling, therapeutic workshops and specialist learning support.



"THANK YOU FOR THE HARD WORK OVER THE LAST SEVEN YEARS. MY SON HAS BEEN PROVIDED WITH THE BEST TOOLS POSSIBLE TO TAKE HIS PLACE IN THE WORLD." YEAR 13 PARENT

OUR COMMUNITY

We want each and every student to feel part of a strong, vibrant and caring community. Cox Green has a warm, open atmosphere and students do feel secure and confident. They are aware of the high standards of behaviour we expect and also know that our staff will offer genuine help and support. This is a result of our strong pastoral system.

We understand that transferring from primary to secondary school can be unsettling. That is why we ensure that we get to know your child very well even before they arrive at Cox Green. We have excellent relationships with our primary schools and we make visits to them regularly. We do ask all new students to come into Cox Green in the Summer Term prior to enrolling.

During this time, we get to know your child's interests, achievements and any concerns that he or she may feel. Staff and older students are particularly adept and enthusiastic at helping new students settle into the school.

We foster an ethos which values courtesy, integrity and respect, alongside a pride in personal appearance. We want our community to be founded on discipline but also to be characterised by a sense of fun.

Our students are expected to take a responsible and active part in their own education and there is a strong reward culture in place to support high attendance, hard work and good behaviour.

"THE ENERGY, COMMITMENT, EXCITEMENT AND ENJOYMENT THAT TEACHING STAFF SHARE WITH MY DAUGHTER IS FANTASTIC. WE KNOW WE HAVE CHOSEN THE RIGHT SCHOOL."

YEAR 7 PARENT

OUR PARENTS

"I THINK IT IS WONDERFUL HOW ACHIEVEMENTS ARE CELEBRATED, IT REALLY ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO SUCCEED." PARENT SURVEY

We know that our students achieve their very best with a strong and trusted relationship between the parents and their school. We work energetically to strengthen links with families. We keep our parents and carers informed of their child's progress through regular Parents' Evenings and reports. We monitor absence closely and contact parents promptly if there are any concerns.

We ask parents and carers to help by:

- Demanding high standards of appearance, behaviour, attendance and learning;
- Supporting and following the school's Code of Conduct, behaviour and anti-bullying policies;
- Maintaining close contact with the school, using a variety of means of communication;
- Attending Parents' Evenings and meetings at the school.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Personal Development (PD) at Cox Green aims to empower students to be able to ride the ups and downs of life and thrive because they have the knowledge, skills and experiences to help them make good decisions and learn from difficulties. Students have regular in class sessions in PD, careers sessions, tutor time and assemblies (often led by students) and a wide range of Enrichment Activities.

There are a range of ways students can develop their skills around leadership within our school community and beyond. We have student voice, Prefects and a wide range of clubs and trips that offer opportunities around diversity and a wide range of subjects. We foster our students are fostering our values of kindness, respect and determination into their lives now and in the future.





10 "STUDENTS STATED THAT 'THEY BENEFIT FROM PLENTIFUL ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES'." OFSTED

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Academic achievements are important; equally important are skills and talents that each individual possesses and can nurture at Cox Green. Our values of kindness, respect and determination encourage students to join groups and participate in the whole life of the school community. We have fantastic facilities including extensive playing fields, astro-turf pitches, theatre and music practice rooms. Students enjoy a wide range of trips and access to clubs that allow them to nurture their unique talents and thrive.

Students are encouraged to take on positions of leadership and participate fully in school life so they can develop their transferable soft skills which will be vital for them in their futures.







“DURING MY TIME AT COX GREEN I HAVE MET INSPIRATIONAL TEACHERS, MADE BRILLIANT FRIENDS AND I KNOW I WILL COME OUT WITH THE GRADES THAT I WANT.” SIXTH FORM STUDENT

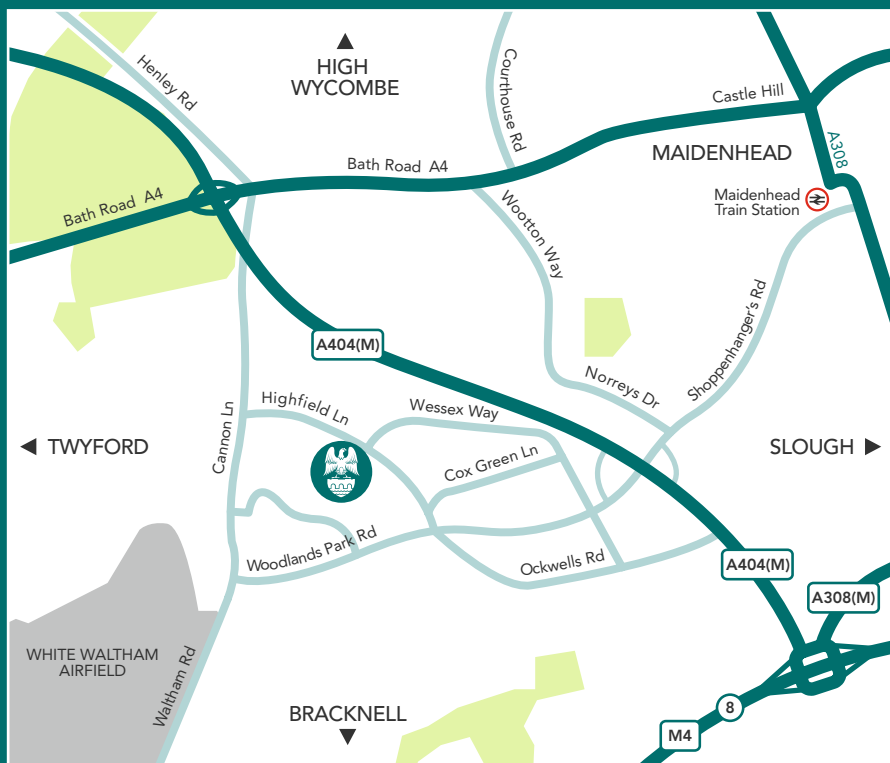
ASPIRATION AND SUCCESS

The large majority of our students stay on into the Sixth Form, with many progressing to university. Others choose specialist courses or enter into workplace training and apprenticeships.

Through the Sixth Form federation and careers provision, we ensure that all students have the appropriate guidance and support to make the right choices for their future.

We take pride in seeing our students flourish and move on from Cox Green School as young adults, knowing that we have worked with them to enable them to achieve examination success, raise their aspirations and realise their ambitions and full potential.





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