

Winchcombe School

Achieving Success Together



OPEN DAY/EVENING – 18th SEPTEMBER 2018

Winchcombe School is located in the most beautiful and peaceful of rural surroundings on the edge of the historic town of Winchcombe. The school has good transport links to Cheltenham and to other local towns and villages. We are a school of around 500 students where every child really does matter. Our examination results are consistently above the national average.

This year 70% of all students have achieved 5 (or more) GCSE results at Grade 9-4, including English and Mathematics. The percentage of students gaining the National EBacc qualification has risen to 35% of the cohort. 74% of all students have achieved a Grade 4 (or above) in English and Maths.

Our highest grades (9/8/A*) have risen for the 5th consecutive year, to 22% of the cohort. We are however, constantly striving to improve upon these high standards.

These excellent results are testimony to the hard work and dedication of students, parents and staff. As a comprehensive, 11-16 school, our Governors are delighted with the improved progress in 2018.

The school is set in 21 acres of open space and sports fields with facilities on offer at the school continuing to be improved.

We pride ourselves on our very low pupil to teacher ratio of 20:1, this enables us to get to know pupils as individuals and work with them and their parents to ensure that they achieve success.

Changing schools can be a major challenge for some children and we aim to make the change as easy as possible. Before they start with us in September all Year 6 pupils are invited to take part in a 3 day induction programme at the school in July. During this time youngsters will experience a series of sample lessons, meet other students who will be joining the school in September and get a general taster of life at secondary school. We then invite parents into the school with their children to answer any queries and ease last minute nerves. An optional week long summer school in mid-August is also available to pupils joining us.

Ofsted reported that our students achieve well in a broad range of subjects. Attainment in the majority of subjects is now well above the national average. Pastoral leadership is a strength of the school and impacts strongly on accelerating students' progress.

Please come and see the school for yourself at our Open Day and Evening on Tuesday 18th September. There will be guided tours between 9.00am-11.00am and 6.00pm-8.00pm. Mr Hall, our Headteacher will give an address to parents at 6.15pm and 7.15pm in the school hall.

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