



Noadswood

SECONDARY SCHOOL
PROSPECTUS



Welcome to a five year educational adventure for your child. I'm really excited to introduce you all to our school.

Noadswood is a caring, inclusive community, honest and open in our partnerships with you and your children on the best days, the tough days and all points in between. Your child's wellbeing is my top priority. Nurturing young people's growing independence and confidence through the years is central to our ethos and a priority for every adult in the school.

"Mutual respect and caring about one another, whoever we are, are at the bedrock of all we do."

Our academic achievements speak for themselves, sitting alongside the best in the New Forest area, a strong group of schools and colleges that we are proud to be part of, striving for the best educational opportunities for all.

High quality, research informed teaching is important to our dedicated, specialist team both in the taught and enrichment curriculum. Students enjoy excellent facilities in classrooms, performance and creative arts/ photography, sport, dance, design and technology and IT, enabling them to study a rich curriculum and develop new aptitudes and knowledge.

Our four Houses, alongside their tutor groups and their year groups, play a vital role in every student's life. They build friendships and trusting partnerships with others of all ages, cultivating a sense of belonging and pride right across our school.

I cannot wait to welcome you to Noadswood where all of this comes to life.

Kathryn Marshall
Headteacher



Strong pass (5 or above)
in English and Maths GCSE
54%

Pass (4 or above)
in English and Maths GCSE
74%

Strong academic achievements
across many subjects – see
[www.noadswood.hants.sch.uk/
about-us/attainment](http://www.noadswood.hants.sch.uk/about-us/attainment) for details.

(2021–2022 Results)



Supported, confident and resilient learners

All young people deserve to feel happy, safe and enjoy their time in school and beyond, as they grapple with their workloads, their online lives, and a world of complexity and challenge out there.

We cultivate the wellbeing of all, and an ethos of kindness, open dialogue and mutual care. This is combined with a resolute fostering of a Growth Mindset, equipping students to learn tenacity and understand that we all make mistakes that we will grow from.

Those who need specific support with their learning and their wellbeing are guaranteed to receive it. We have an excellent programme for those with physical disabilities and for those with specific social, emotional and mental health needs, as well as strong, passionate, reflective classroom practice and support for those with additional needs of all kinds.

Our Year Teams of Year Leaders, Assistant Year Leaders and tutors are brilliantly supported by our school ELSA provision of 1:1, group and workshop programmes and drop ins as well as by our school counsellor and the many other local agencies we work with. This provision is at the heart of school life, reflecting our belief in the community working together to sustain the mindful, healthy way we want to live.

- ▶ **Respect, empathy and kindness**
- ▶ **Strong, open, restorative relationships**
- ▶ **Inclusive support for all**

83%
standard pass in English

77%
standard pass in Maths

80%
standard pass in 2x Science

- 77% standard pass in Art
- 86% standard pass in Art & Design
- 91% standard pass in Child Development
- 80% standard pass in Computer Science
- 95% standard pass in Dance
- 81% standard pass in Drama
- 79% standard pass in Health & Social Care
- 81% standard pass in History
- 74% standard pass in Geography
- 86% standard pass in Media
- 85%+ standard pass across MFL
- 90% standard pass in Music

Creativity, sports and leadership galore

Your child will develop as a learner with their unique blend of enthusiasms and passions through this educational adventure.

Art and photography fly at Noadswood, and we have a proud heritage of music, drama and dance, leading to high quality productions, concerts, community singing, successful Rock Challenge entries and our annual Gym and Dance show. We take an inclusive approach to each of these disciplines, so if your child wants to pursue the arts as a career, or simply wants to enjoy them, they receive the support they need.

We are equally proud of our extremely well-established culture of excellence and inclusion in PE and sports. Our core PE and inclusive sports offer bring everyone together, and our KS4 programme is consistently well subscribed. Our outdoor and indoor facilities are also alive, every day after school, with team practices and clubs full of enthusiasts.

Noadswood harnesses the incredible leadership qualities of its young people, both via formal positions of Tutor Group Reps, House Captains, and a Senior Student Leadership Team, and of equal value, via our whole school approach to listening to and learning from all of our students, co-constructing the best possible life at Noadswood.

- ▶ Students and staff: Team Noadswood to their core
- ▶ Rich curriculum and excellent facilities
- ▶ Leadership partnerships, adults and students together



“ I just thank each and every staff member who has helped Noadswood become the place it is – I have been so well supported and encouraged. ”




Y11 student

“ **The happiness and wellbeing of every student is my top priority. Respect and acceptance are important foundations of the school.** ”

Kathryn Marshall
Headteacher

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