

Netherhall Learning Campus



“Success for All!”

**An educational journey for children from
3 to 19 where each stage of learning is
co-ordinated with the next.**



Introduction.

At Netherhall Learning Campus, parents will find opportunities for their children to grow and flourish in a cohesive learning environment spread over four phases: Nursery, Infant, Junior and High school, progressing, for those who wish, to the post-16, Creative & Media Studio School.



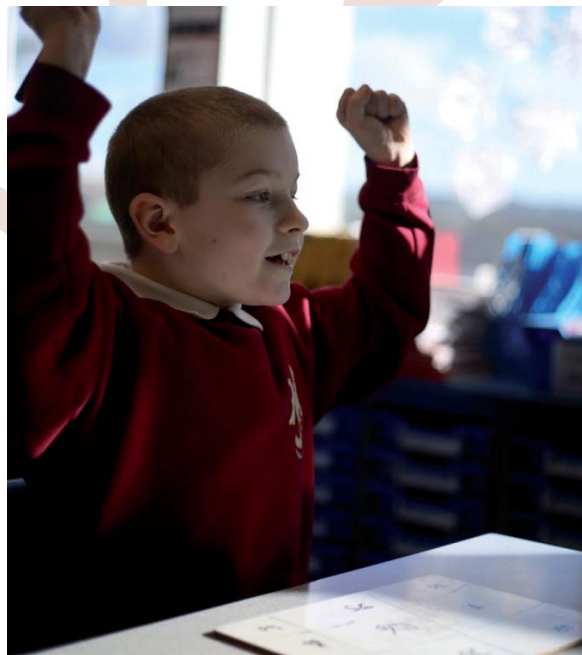


Each school is a discrete organisation and pupils may enter at any stage but all phases share common aims and values reflected in the distinctive uniform which is the same across the campus.

A house system operates across the Junior and High schools creating a common cause for all pupils and staff. The houses are named after Yorkshire creative artists: Armitage (Simon Armitage: poet), Castle (Roy Castle: musician) Hargreaves (Roger Hargreaves: author) and Stewart (Patrick Stewart: actor. The commitment to the highest standards of teaching and learning has been recognised in successive Ofsted reports and remains the cornerstone of each school's philosophy. Progress is tracked throughout a child's school career to ensure they can achieve their potential and parents are involved at every stage.

The schools share a common belief in the importance of home-school relationships and arrange regular open-access events for the community.

This prospectus gives an overview of the work and aspirations of all the schools comprising Netherhall Learning Campus.



Personal enquiries from parents and carers are always welcomed and individual visits can be arranged for those wanting further information.

“Our aim is to equip every student with the skills, knowledge and confidence to achieve at the highest level available to them. Our motto is ‘Success for All’ and it lies at the heart of everything we do”

**Michael Kent,
Principal**

Rawthorpe St James C of E (VC) Infant & Nursery School.

Arguably the most important stage of your child's education, Infant School lays the first vital building blocks of learning.



Reading, writing and number skills are crucial for success in all elements of life. Progress in every school subject depends on a child having taken these essential first steps.

At Rawthorpe St James, parents and carers can be confident that their children will receive the best professional support as they start their learning journey.

Department of Education statistics confirm this, showing that achievement is consistently above national standards.

"The school teaches them to respect others and help those in greater need."

Parent

"Another fab family fun day. Enjoyed all the activities working with the children."

Parent

"My daughter loves school and is always happy to come in the morning."

Parent

LOVE | RESPECT | TRUST | COMPASSION



Feeding into the Infant school, the Nursery department offers important experiences to children. They will learn through play, developing the ability to socialise and cooperate with others and becoming more confident and independent.

Parents and carers are regularly invited into school for Family Learning events to help them understand what their children are doing in class and to find out the best ways to help them at home.

Additionally, the school offers Resourced Provision places for students with special needs.

Rawthorpe St James is church-aided. The school is proud of its inclusive ethos which welcomes all faiths and none. Its core values were agreed by pupils, parents, carers and staff and are based on Christian principles.

“We aim to provide a caring and nurturing environment in which our children can thrive and succeed”

**Karen Coates,
Head of School**



Netherhall Learning Campus Junior School.

As children grow older and move to the next stage of their schooling, it is important that they do so in a safe, happy and nurturing environment.

Netherhall Juniors strives to create just this atmosphere by offering small, well-resourced classes taught by a highly-qualified and stable staff, many of whom have been at the school for at least five years.

In addition to their classroom experiences, pupils will have a wide range of opportunities to visit museums, galleries and theatres, as well as taking part in specialist workshops.

“Pupils make good progress from Year 3 to Year 6 and show accelerated progress in Year 6.”

OFSTED

“The school’s robust systems for checking pupils’ progress show that pupils are making faster progress.”

OFSTED



RESPECT | FRIENDSHIP | HONESTY | PERSEVERANCE



The school prides itself on its CLICK programme (Creative Learning Inspiring Clever Kids) in which teams of teachers from both the Infant and Junior phases work together to devise programmes of study around particular themes or topics. These programmes are both stimulating and fun and serve to widen the cultural and academic horizons of the pupils.

Some activities are specifically designed to stretch and inspire the most able while others seek to identify and remove the barriers to learning experienced by some children.

Individual attainment is rigorously monitored and pupils, parents and carers are kept informed of progress made in class.

Health and fitness are also important. As well as gymnastics and team games, pupils can experience a range of sports not normally included in the PE curriculum, for example fencing and archery, taught to them by specialist sportsmen and women.

“Teachers have high expectations of what pupils can complete in lessons.”
OFSTED



Netherhall Learning Campus High School.

Choosing which high school is right for your child is one of the most important decisions you will ever take.

Surveys of parents and carers who have transferred their child to Netherhall High School, show that there are a range of influencing factors.

"Pupils respond well to the teachers and make good gains in learning."

OFSTED

Firstly, and most importantly, is the school's commitment to academic excellence. Performance is closely monitored to ensure that all teaching is structured to ensure that pupils reach or exceed their potential. Successive OFSTED reports highlight the progress made from entry. Very few do not go on to further education, employment or training on leaving.

"Teachers use their secure subject knowledge well, transmitting their enthusiasm to the students."

OFSTED



**HONESTY | TOLERANCE | DEMOCRACY | MUTUAL RESPECT |
POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING**



NLC offers a choice of learning pathways covering the full age and ability range. Students are able to make informed choices as early as Yr8 about the subjects they can follow, both academic and vocational.

Ensuring that pupils are happy and take pleasure in learning is a priority for Netherhall Learning Campus. OFSTED noted that the proportion of parents and carers reporting that their children enjoy school was “much higher than is usual.” Pupils told the inspectors that instances of bullying, racist behaviour or homophobia were rare but, if it did happen, it was dealt with effectively.

Small class sizes and dedicated staff ensure that all children are known, recognised and receive personal attention.

A further strong reason for choosing NLC is the wide range of creative and artistic opportunities provided, all delivered in state-of-the-art accommodation. The school has a deservedly high reputation for the Arts and many pupils take advantage of this, both in class and as part of the wide range of extra-curricular activities on offer.

90%
of parents agree or strongly agree
that their child is well prepared for
the future.



The Creative & Media Studio School.

The Creative & Media Studio School offers a unique post-16 learning pathway for students across Kirklees.

As well as offering a range of nationally recognised qualifications, including 'A' level and BTEC, the College places the importance of enterprise and employability at the heart of the curriculum.



Students work in an informal, highly-supported environment with access to state-of-the-art equipment. They receive mentoring from education, creative, business and industry professionals who help them develop the skills they need to market and sell their creative talents.

Some students progress from CMSS to University or Art and Design College, others secure Apprenticeships. There is also a number of students who are running their own, successful businesses; businesses they conceived and developed whilst at the Creative & Media Studio School.

"We are absolutely delighted to have formed a partnership with CMSS - a hidden gem on our doorstep."

James Brammer, Marketing Manager
Huddersfield Giants.





Progression from high school to the Creative & Media Studio School is not automatic and prospective students will need to demonstrate that they have achieved the necessary academic standards to access the courses they are interested in pursuing.

Further details can be found in the Creative & Media Studio School prospectus which gives details of the post-16 curriculum, support information and extra-curricular activities. This prospectus can be found on the Creative & Media Studio School website: www.studio-school.org.uk.

“We want students to learn about what they can do with their talent as well as developing it further.”

Angela Shufflebottom, Pastoral Leader.

“I like the fact that most of our assignments are based on real demands and business needs.”

Year 13 Student



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