



## KINETON HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

### Outstanding Learning For All

### Achieving Personal Best

**Kineton High School** is a popular mixed secondary school situated in rural South Warwickshire. There are currently 842 students on roll, 108 of whom are in the Sixth Form.

Our mission is: 'To provide an outstanding learning experience in order for all to achieve their personal best'. We place a strong emphasis on teamwork at all levels in the school. We believe that each individual is equally important; we are committed to offering quality opportunities to all and to enabling every individual to flourish during his or her time with us.

Our school has a strong community ethos developed over many years.

Kineton High School was last inspected by Ofsted in January 2017. The school was judged to be a good school with many strong features detailed in the report. Inspectors noted the 'school's passion for ensuring students' achievement'. The quality of teaching was also highlighted; it is described as: 'having a good impact across the school, enabling pupils to be curious and interested in their learning'. Our pupils were singled out for praise within the report describing them as 'friendly, confident, polite and respectful of each other', and that they 'behave very well' and 'are proud of their school and the difference they make'. It also reinforced what is experienced every day in school and highlighted that 'parents and students are positive about the school and staff stated that they enjoy working at Kineton.'

Our curriculum is broad and challenging and is designed to provide the very best opportunities for our students. We have a dedicated and hard-working team of both teaching and support who provide outstanding teaching and learning experiences for our students. Sport plays a central role in the school with our four houses named after outstanding sporting men and women and students enjoy access to a range of extra-curricular sporting opportunities. We have good sports facilities including: an all-weather artificial pitch, fitness suite, swimming pool, sports hall and gymnasium. Our out of hours learning is diverse, offering a range of activities including debating, public speaking, a musical theatre society and opportunities across the arts, humanities and science.

As a school committed to working closely with the community we have developed a range of partnerships with local employers, colleges and schools. Our new student run project 'Konnect' is committed to 'Connecting Kineton Community through business opportunity' and the team are working with seven local businesses to develop employability skills across the school. We also have an ongoing relationship with Jaguar Land Rover which enhances our curriculum. Our international dimension is strengthened through educational links and associated trips across the world including: Uganda, South Africa, New York, France, Spain, and Belgium. We have a strong commitment to supporting charities through our annual Sixth Form Charity week and enterprise Christmas fair. Both events are led by students who and are highlights of the school calendar. There is also an active Amnesty International group in the Sixth Form.

The Support Staff play a highly-valued key role in enhancing the outstanding learning experience of students within the school. Headed by a School Business Manager we provide:

- Classroom and Pastoral support through teaching assistants and associate teachers
- Technical support in Science, ICT, Design Technology and PE & Sport
- A School Learning Resource Centre
- A Sixth Form Learning Resource Centre
- A cleaning and caretaking service
- A wide-ranging administrative support service covering finance, general administration, reprographics, curriculum services, assessment, attendance and communication
- A full examination invigilation service
- Out of hours and community facilities

We believe that the development of each member of staff as a professional working in the school is important. We have a thorough induction programme and leadership coaching is a key tool in school improvement.

More information about us can be found on our web site at [www.kinetonhighschool.org.uk](http://www.kinetonhighschool.org.uk).