



2019–2020

# PROSPECTUS

GOOLE ACADEMY



WHO WE ARE



# PRINCIPAL'S VISION

On behalf of the entire staff, students, parents/carers, I would like to welcome you to Goole Academy, based in the town which is an inland port conveniently located at junction 36 off the M62 . Goole Academy is an 11–16 school which is sponsored by the **Delta Academies Trust** (Delta).

Here at Goole Academy, the entire school community is committed to providing an outstanding educational experience, allowing all students to achieve their potential. We deliver exciting and engaging lessons within a disciplined and supportive environment. We offer high-quality care, guidance and support, a flexible curriculum and an extensive range of activities beyond the classroom.

Choosing the right secondary school for your child can be one of the most difficult decisions you make. I hope this prospectus gives you a flavour of what we offer, and that you will be eager to visit our Academy to find out more and to ask any questions you may have.

We believe that every child has a right to an outstanding education. We are determined to make this a reality at Goole.

In 2018, Goole Academy became part of the Delta Academies Trust. Since then, results have improved significantly. Student numbers are growing rapidly and our fantastic building and resources ensure that your child receives the very best.

I look forward to sharing more of the academy's successes when you visit!

Yours faithfully

**Julian Harrison**  
**Principal**

# DELTA ACADEMIES TRUST

## OUR VISION ...CHANGING LIVES

### **Mission Statement**

To improve educational outcomes for communities in the North of England, creating a sustainable organisation that improves our society and the wider environment.





## **We will:**

- Place children and students at the heart of everything we do.
- Place collaboration before competition, working with others for the betterment of all.
- Develop and support professionals in our own and other academies and schools to establish practice that improves lives.
- Ensure that all children make good progress irrespective of their starting point and those young people facing disadvantage are lifted from educational poverty.
- Never do anything to the detriment of learners, staff, or other stakeholders, in a neighbouring community.
- Adhere to the 'Seven Principles of Public Life'.
- Promote environmental awareness and protection locally, nationally and globally.

## **OUR VALUES**

# PASTORAL SUPPORT

We believe in the values of: – Commitment and Perseverance – Compassion, Empathy and Tolerance – Courtesy, Respect and Selflessness – Honesty, Fairness and Trust – Team Work – Safeguarding the welfare of our students and staff

We believe that working together and living up to these values will give everyone the opportunity to achieve their potential and that we will become a tolerant and supportive community that enables everyone to develop as independent and responsible citizens.

Each of our students attends a weekly year group assembly and meet within a tutor group on a daily basis. All available time is structured into learning opportunities and form groups are utilised to teach students all aspects of safety and wellbeing. Our students have collaborative learning opportunities in all subjects so that they benefit from each other's experiences and gain invaluable insights into working as a team.

All students are assigned to a House which further develops the skills of teamwork and a sense of belonging. The Houses reinforce the British values that underpin all of our work.

Parents are able to develop strong relationships with their child's Tutor and Learning Manager. Furthermore, they have opportunities to meet with all their child's subject teachers at regular Parents' Evenings.

Goole Academy's vision and values underpin everything we are striving to achieve on a daily basis for all staff, students and the wider community.

**'Learning Managers are with us all the way; there is always someone to talk to.'**

Year 9 student

**'Lessons are focused and enjoyable, I feel fully supported in my classes.'**

Year 11 student

**'I know that learning and pastoral support has improved because students are not allowed to disrupt, making it much easier for us to learn and giving us a better chance of getting a really good grade.'**

Year 11 student



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# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Our vision of high quality first teaching and extensive and varied learning experiences, promoting the highest aspirations amongst young people, is central to all we do. When compared with similar schools nationally, we have one of the most positive and significant improvement curves of recent years. This has happened because we have extremely high aspirations and ambitions for all of our students and are unrelenting in our drive to help them to achieve their full potential.

The outcomes are clear to see and in August 2019, the Academy attained its highest set of exam results. The improvements that we have made can be seen in the table below.

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Measure	2017	2018	2019
Grade 4 in English & Maths	49%	51%	62%
Grade 5 in English & Maths	22%	29%	43%
Progress 8	-0.44	-0.13	+0.38 (provisional)
Attainment 8	38.6	40.0	46.98 (provisional)
Grade 4 or above in English	55%	64%	78%
Grade 5 or above in English	40%	46%	68%
Grade 4 or above in Maths	61%	58%	65%
Grade 5 or above in Maths	39%	33%	44%

# BEHAVIOUR

**We have a very clear, rigorous and fair approach to instilling the highest conceivable standards of behaviour at Goole Academy. This serves to guarantee the best possible learning experiences and subsequent life chances available to our young people. Clear Delta Academies Trust policies and practice empowers us to ensure our students learn in lessons with clear learning objectives, challenging, well-paced and engaging activities, along with high, aspirational learning outcomes.**

The Academy has high expectations and any student failing to fully focus their efforts will receive sanctions accordingly. This ensures that any disruptions to learning are swiftly addressed, teaching students to develop the self-discipline required to be successful throughout life.

Our Behaviour Policy is fully transparent with the aim to create a harmonious Academy culture that holds in high regard, effort, consideration and self-awareness, in collaboration with key stakeholders.

We believe that developing effective working relationships is essential in underpinning our fundamental core values. We share this with students in a way that enables them to act positively and to help them understand how their actions can directly affect others as well as themselves, developing a sense of personal responsibility. As an Academy, the emphasis on students having their planners available at all times is paramount and relentless. This also gives parents a full overview of their child's daily activities, rewards, homework and Consequences.

Throughout the year we regularly reward effort via positive praise assemblies with certificates and prizes. This emphasises that our educational vision is about the recognition and rewarding of students above all else for trying their best throughout the whole academic year. We also hold an annual Achievement Presentation Evening, supported by a key note speaker from a member of our Academy Alumni, giving parents an opportunity to participate in their child's achievements.

Alongside the house system we run a reward policy known as 'Pledges' where students can achieve recognition for a whole variety of different aspects of school life from attendance and academic achievement to charity work and sporting endeavour to logging time on Hegarty Maths and GCSE Pod. All students are able to access multiple awards and achievements.





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# RAISING ASPIRATIONS

**AT GOOLE ACADEMY WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON PROVIDING A WIDE RANGE OF OPPORTUNITIES AND EXPERIENCES WHICH ALLOWS STUDENTS TO SUCCEED AND FULFIL THEIR POTENTIAL.**

The Academy is dedicated to creating an environment which enables young people to grow and develop their independence in preparation for further education, University and employment. We work closely with parents, local partner schools and community groups, to build a caring ethos which meets the needs of our learning community.

We are forging links with colleges across the East Riding through the involvement in new schemes and creating opportunities which will help students fulfil their dreams and goals and to understand and experience further education.

We are committed to developing extensive resources to raise students' aspirations. We offer students the chance to explore a variety of career paths which cover a wide range of employment skills and opportunities, bridging the gap between secondary, further education, higher education and employment.

Through the support of our Academy Alumni, we are able to share the accomplishments of some of our former students who have achieved success in a diverse range of careers, including education, fashion design, photography and business.

**'I am so proud of my grades. I wouldn't have been so successful without the support all of my teachers'**

Year 11 student

**'Staff are very caring and strive for your success'**

**'Behaviour in lessons was excellent and meant I could get grades I'd never dreamt of'**



**'My results have given me much more belief in my ability. College seems far less worrying now'**

Year 11 student



# COMPULSORY ACADEMY UNIFORM

- **Delta Logo Blazer**
- **Delta Tie**
- **Plain White shirt/blouse with collar**  
(top button must be fastened and tucked in, long or short sleeved)
- **Black Delta Trousers or Delta Skirt**  
(worn with tights)
- **Flat, plain black shoes**  
(No logos, no heels, no pumps/trainers/boots and no embellishments e.g. Bows)
- **Black socks or black or neutral plain tights**
- **A school bag** (big enough to fit an A4 sized folder)

## PE KIT

- **Delta Polo Shirt**
- **Delta PE shorts**
- **Delta reversible outdoor games top**
- **Plain black knee length socks**
- **Appropriate trainers**

## OPTIONAL UNIFORM

- **Academy Logo Jumper**  
(Worn with Academy Blazer, not as a substitute)
- **Plain Black belt** (no large buckles)

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