



SUCCESSFUL LIFELONG LEARNERS



Westfield Academy

Seeing the qualities in every child





WELCOME

Educating children is a privilege that brings with it a responsibility to provide the best all-round education.

We aim to help students understand who they are and what they aspire to achieve. We recognise and value the unique qualities in every child and take pride in having a warm, inclusive community where all students feel respected and supported.

Our goal is to nurture confidence, independence, tolerance, and integrity; to develop strong communication skills; to inspire creativity; and to promote effective teamwork.

We believe that happy children thrive in an environment of high expectations and strong support where they can achieve more than they thought possible. As the world continues to evolve, Westfield students are developing the skills they need to succeed in the future.

A strong partnership between home and school is key to this journey. Open, effective communication ensures that each child receives the support they need to flourish in every aspect of school life.



“ Westfield Academy is a happy, inclusive and caring school. The school’s ethos is built on warm and respectful relationships between staff and pupils.

Ofsted Report

STRIVE



VALUES

At the core of our school community are a set of fundamental values that shape our whole school curriculum and ethos.

We are proud to be a diverse and inclusive school. Having an open, equal environment is key to the success of our students. Our STRIVE values are actively encouraged throughout all areas of school life.

We encourage students to take on roles to develop these skills in leadership and communication such as Prefects and Peer Tutors. With each role comes recognition for their dedication to the school, along with a unique set of responsibilities. Students learn discipline and further develop key competencies, which not only impress future employers but also help build confidence and self-esteem.

We have achieved the Bronze Award for Racial Equity with FLAIR. Our Pride and Race Equality Groups promote equality across our school.



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SCHOLARSHIP

Work hard and apply effective study habits.



TEAMWORK

Work positively and effectively with others.



RESILIENCE

Have self awareness and be willing to adapt to change.



INTEGRITY

Be honest in all that you do, have respect for others.



VERSATILITY

Adapt and be flexible, find new ways to learn.



EMPATHY

Be aware of the feelings of others, support your peers.



SCHOLARSHIP

Staff acknowledge and recognise the talents of every child and are fully committed to providing a supportive and stimulating environment.

This approach enables students to grow and develop as individuals. Regular school trips and visits from external speakers enrich the learning experience, adding depth and context to subject areas. We adopt a variety of teaching and learning methods across a broad curriculum, offering a wide selection of subjects at Key Stage 4. Students then choose a number of subjects to study at GCSE level.

This encourages independence and allows for a personalised education that reflects each student's strengths, interests, and future ambitions.

In line with our commitment to providing relevant and engaging courses, we have introduced several new GCSE and BTEC subjects in recent years including Health & Social Care, Travel & Tourism, Photography, Business & Enterprise, Statistics and Textiles. These have become popular choices among our Year 10 and 11 students.



TEAMWORK

Our enrichment programme provides an exciting platform allowing students to expand their personal interests and experiences outside of regular timetabled lessons.

Performing Arts is particularly popular at Westfield Academy, with the department producing a number of professional performances each year. These Dance & Drama productions unite students from our BTEC Performing Arts classes and extracurricular groups, resulting in a dazzling exhibition of talent. Our 2025 school production of 'Disco Inferno' was an exceptional display of our students' abilities, with various departments collaborating to bring the performance to life.

Breaktime and after school practices take place every day within our busy Music department, supporting the school orchestra, steel pan group, concert band, school choir and senior choir.

Equally, our thriving Sports Department runs daily extra curricular activities, providing additional coaching for our up and coming sports stars, and an opportunity to build on current skills and techniques. Consistent performance in local, area and county finals has built Westfield Academy's reputation as the premier choice for young and ambitious sports enthusiasts.

Additionally, the school continues to take part in the popular Duke of Edinburgh scheme. Even though it is physically, mentally and emotionally challenging, it is still a firm favourite amongst those wishing to challenge themselves and obtain the award in recognition of their commitment and dedication.





RESILIENCE

Staff and students within Westfield are expected and encouraged to aim for the top, work hard and strive to succeed.

We recognise that in order to achieve, students need to be well supported and develop an enthusiasm for learning. At Westfield Academy, Careers is taught throughout the school curriculum and we are dedicated to preparing students for living and working in the adult world. Giving students from Year 7 to Year 11 the opportunity to consider the World of Work and their personal preparation for it, all curriculum areas offer opportunities to discover the relevance of their subject to their employment choices.

Our Post 16 provision is something we are incredibly proud of; actively seeking the development of good quality CEIAG (Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance) and providing students with an introduction

to the world of work, skills and opportunity. We offer Career advice and guidance aiming to help students think realistically about themselves, educating and encouraging them to make reasoned, informed choices about their lifestyle.

Year 10 students have the opportunity to undertake a week's work experience with a chosen employer. This provides the students with a fantastic opportunity to discover a wide variety of industries, roles and tasks, ready for making those all important Post 16+ choices.



“ Westfield Academy offers excellent facilities and dedicated staff who nurture students' potential. I highly recommend this wonderful school.

Parent



INTEGRITY

At Westfield Academy, achievement is celebrated in and outside of school.

At Westfield Academy, we believe that achievement is rooted in integrity, doing the right thing, even when no one is watching. We foster a culture of honesty and respect in all aspects of school life, from academic work to personal interactions. That principle guides everything we do, both in and outside of school.

Our value of integrity is reflected in how we praise success. Daily and termly reward systems are built not only on achievement but also on effort, perseverance, and doing what's right. These moments of recognition provide a powerful way for families and staff to celebrate the morals and honest hard work and commitment that our students consistently show.

We proudly acknowledge and celebrate accomplishments that happen beyond the classroom. Many of our students show outstanding commitment and honesty in developing their talents in Sport, Performing Arts, and Music. Their dedication has opened exciting doors, from prestigious performances to competitive sporting arenas.





VERSATILITY

No two students are the same and success can mean different things to different people. What matters is that every student is provided with a first class, educational experience and given the optimum chance to achieve their full potential.

Students regularly achieve above and beyond their targeted levels, proving that within our school, personal aspirations are high. Inspiring students to challenge themselves creates determined, committed individuals who learn hands on, the reward of persistence and effort.

We all learn differently at different levels, at different speeds and with varying abilities. Some excel in the classroom, others absorb more from practical, hands-on experiences, and a number of children may require additional support from our SEN team. Recognising the personal needs of each child allows us to tailor our provisions specifically to them, and provide them with the support they need to reach their full potential.

Continually striving to improve and build on our current facilities makes our academy an exciting and inspiring place for all.

We were the first secondary school in Somerset where all students have personal Chromebooks, and we continue to use these in our everyday educational experiences. This enables students to progress faster in an environment where teachers are able to utilise the power of collaboration and the constant visibility of students' work to further develop thinking skills and communication.

The Creative Arts Departments are equipped with many state of the art facilities such as our very own recording studio, 300-seat theatre, and dance studio complete with a sprung floor. Along with our existing 3G astro turf pitch, flood-lit tennis and netball courts and refurbished sports hall, we can also boast the addition of an inflatable sports dome.

“ Westfield Academy is a warm, welcoming environment for everyone. Our teaching and support staff work collaboratively to ensure every student feels supported and valued throughout their educational journey.

Staff member





EMPATHY

At Westfield Academy, we are dedicated to creating an environment that nurtures and positively transforms the lives of the children and young people in our care. We take our responsibility to safeguard and promote their welfare very seriously.

All staff, governors and volunteers have regular safeguarding training and are required to be familiar with and implement our policies and practices aimed at keeping students safe. Staff recruitment is led by staff trained in safer recruitment procedures.

We are extremely proud of our Pastoral provision, with a dedicated team in school consisting of a Pastoral Lead, who is a member of our Leadership Team, Designated Safeguarding Leads, our Attendance Team and our Year Group Teams.

Heads of Year give exceptional pastoral care and, alongside the Tutor, provide a go-to for students who wish to discuss any concerns, ideas or achievements.

As adults, we often look back on our school years with fondness and appreciation for the experiences that shaped us. At Westfield, our hope is that every child leaves having made the greatest possible progress based on their individual abilities and is well equipped for the next stage of their life.



HOUSES

Upon joining Westfield, all children are assigned to a House, with each captained by a staff House Leader. Aqua, Ignis, Terra & Ventus.

Staff are also part of one of these 'Houses', helping to build a sense of belonging and family, with regular inter-house events allowing students to experience healthy competitions and compete for further rewards and accolades. Our Houses are also about developing a desire to go 'above and beyond'.



I would highly recommend this school - the staff are incredibly supportive, and the facilities are outstanding. It's a fantastic environment for children to learn and thrive.

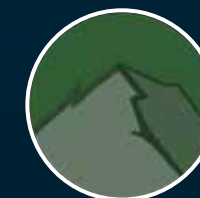
Parent



AQUA



IGNIS



TERRA



VENTUS



CARING ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY

Throughout the academic year, we hold a variety of fundraising events, including our annual Lord's Larder appeal, cake sales, coin collections, Danceathons, and staff vs. student competitions - all supporting both local and national charities.

Our biggest fundraising events, the Colour Run and Fun Run, have collectively raised over £13,000 in recent years. The funds are shared between charities including School in a Bag and St Margaret's Hospice. These events are a highlight of the school year, bringing students and staff together in a fun and spirited celebration of community. We eagerly look forward to continuing these traditions in the years ahead.

“At Westfield Academy we are committed to a whole school approach to mental health and wellbeing for all students, staff, parents & carers. We know that wellbeing is fundamental to learning and achievement and we want to ensure that it is at the heart of education and the school community.





Westfield Academy truly feels like a community. It's a place where you can discover your individual strengths and build a confident, exciting path toward your future education and career. I've had so many amazing opportunities and made great new friends through extracurricular activities.

Student



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