



The Carlton
Academy

Welcome to The Carlton Academy

We are highly a successful and oversubscribed school of 900 students and are sponsored by the Redhill Academy Trust. Our school was last inspected by OFSTED in May 2017 and we were judged as being a 'good school'. The inspection report states that:

'The school is characterised by pupils who are well behaved, both in lessons and at other times around the school. There is a culture of respect and pupils are polite to each other and to adults. Staff expect pupils to achieve well and, as a parent rightly stated, 'Carlton Academy sets high expectations of its students.'

In addition, the report says:

"The points for improvement identified in the report following the inspection in 2013 have been tackled successfully. You have worked hard to eliminate less effective teaching and to ensure that teachers plan lessons that stretch and support pupils. Standards are now higher in many subject areas, including English and mathematics, and you now use the information you collect more effectively to support and challenge pupils with their learning"

The full report can be found on our website: www.theacademycarlton.org.uk/about-us where you can also find some of our key improvement priorities for the current academic year.

Our academic outcomes have continued to rise every year since 2011 and we play a key role across the Trust, both at teacher level where we access and contribute to the extensive range of CPD available through the Redhill Teaching School Alliance, as well as supporting and working with other Trust academies at all levels of teaching and leadership.

We are very proud of our achievements and work hard to provide all students and staff every possible opportunity to achieve and develop. Raising achievement is our core purpose and we share the Trust's core values of:

- **High expectations** of all students
- Valuing and celebrating **academic achievement**
- **Outstanding teaching** for all students
- **Widening students' experiences** through a range of extra-curricular activities including sports and the performing arts

You can find out much more about our school by looking at our website and even looking at our Twitter Feed - @Carlton_Academy. We encourage you to find out more if you are looking to work in a friendly and supportive school where you can work with motivated young people in a vibrant and supportive Trust. All interested candidates are encouraged to visit our school to see our excellent facilities we have to offer and witness our school in action. Further information on how to do this is found on the supporting literature for this post.

Richard Pierpoint - Executive Head

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Faculty and subject information - The Carlton Academy

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Overview of the Faculty / Department

Outcomes

Outcomes for all pupils have continued to rise both across the academy and within the faculty. The Heads of Music and Drama are very focused on ensuring that we continue this very positive trend and our GCSE predicted outcomes for the current cohort suggest that this will be the case. Further information on our achievements and progress can be provided to candidates who are invited for interview or by making contact with the subject leader.

Facilities

We benefit from having a very well maintained and purpose built theatre and studio space in which to deliver the Drama lessons and a Music classroom and practice areas that is well resourced and has ICT facilities at hand. The academy has continued to invest in our facilities and receives good levels of funding from the Redhill Trust to ensure we remain well-resourced and work in facilities that the staff and students can thrive within.

Curriculum

In both Music and Drama all of our students have one lesson per week in KS3 and an Edexcel GCSE option is available for both subjects in KS4. Currently we have a healthy take up of numbers in our KS4 for our year 9, 10 and 11 classes in Music and Drama and there is the possibility that our first post 16 will run in the 2019-20 academic year.

Network and CPD offer

We benefit from and contribute to the wide CPD offer in the academy and also the Trust subject networks. Working in partnership with other subject leaders and teachers provides us with the opportunity to share expertise and ensure we are continually able to reflect and further improve all that we do in order to raise the achievement of students.

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Enrichment

We like to offer students a variety of enrichment opportunities whilst studying in our department and also encourage them to take their learning outside of the classroom. Over the recent years the Music and Drama team have begun the academic year by working collaboratively on our school christmas productions. With four performances running over three nights and having one primary matinee too, this is an inclusive experience that historically has involved well over 80 pupils and has become a benchmark for the standards set across the faculty. Throughout the year there is an extraordinary range of extra-curricular Music clubs that run and various in and out of school opportunities for students to perform and share their passion for the subject. Complementing the ongoing extra-curricular programme that the faculty offers are the day and residential off site-visits that are well attended and add so much to our students understanding of Music and Drama.

