

# Open Evening



FAKENHAM  
ACADEMY



Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025  
5:30 & 6:30

# Welcome and Introduction

## Mr G. Green

## Headteacher

# Our Trust



Work with schools in Norfolk & Suffolk only

Vision to provide a world class education for all students

Significant contribution to our site, staff and pupil development.



Strongest in the area' - headteacher sets goals for academy | Eastern Daily Press

## Progress score ?

The banding for this school or college is 'above average' because the score is greater than 0 but lower than 0.39, and the entire confidence interval is above 0.

### Banding

**ABOVE AVERAGE**

### Score

0.25

### Confidence interval ?

0.06 to 0.44

Top 5 in Norfolk in 2024  
Even better results in 2025  
Possibly 1st in Norfolk

3 Year trend improving results

# Our Results A-Level & GCSE



Head teacher Gavin Green with Fakenham's GCSE students

Pupils behave and attend well. They follow the school's clearly defined expectations. The school provides extensive support for any wider issues that pupils have. For example, those who need it get support to manage their emotions in 'The Nest'. All of this contributes to the calm and focused atmosphere at the school.

The school has introduced consistent and clear expectations for high-quality teaching. These are well understood. For example, lessons have consistent structures. This helps pupils with special education needs and/or disabilities (SEND) to produce high-quality work because they know what to expect. Staff use the information they have about pupils with SEND carefully to make changes to their lessons. They break down explanations and provide additional examples if needed. This supports pupils with SEND to learn new knowledge well.

Pupils at Fakenham Academy learn the importance of being kind, ambitious and determined. They value that staff will go the extra mile to support them when life throws up challenges. Pupils are motivated by the fact they are rewarded when they do well. This includes trips, prizes and the gold, silver and bronze badges they take great pride in wearing. Pupils feel happy and safe, as the school shows care in all that it does.

## Where we are building from....

Ofsted secure 'good'



Pupils are very well prepared for life beyond school. Sixth-form students get practical guidance, such as cooking on a budget, and all pupils get lots of useful careers guidance. This helps pupils make highly informed choices about their next steps. The school provides an extensive range of wider opportunities that help pupils to develop their character. For example, pupils take part in community events, such as raft building, and



# Meet the Team - Senior Leadership Team



Mr G. Green  
Headteacher



Mr K. Marshall-Smith  
Deputy Headteacher  
Quality of Education



Miss M. Heeley  
Assistant Headteacher  
Attendance & Keystage 3  
Achievement



Mr S. Gray  
Assistant Headteacher  
Safeguarding & Personal  
Development



Mrs L. Marshall-Smith  
Assistant Headteacher  
Head of Sixth Form &  
Teacher Development



Miss K. Woodrow  
Assistant Headteacher  
Inclusion & SEND



Mrs S. Hirst  
Associate Assistant Headteacher  
Community Engagement



Mrs C. Lane  
Senior Executive  
Supportive Manager



Mrs V. Dewson  
Associate Assistant Headteacher  
Achievement Key Stage 4



Mrs N. Daultrey  
PA to Headteacher

# Meet the Team - Pastoral Team



G. Green  
Headteacher  
SLT Lead  
Year 7



M. Heeley  
SLT Lead  
Achievement  
Year 8 & 9



S. Gray  
SLT Lead  
Behaviour & PD  
Year 8 & 9



K. Marshall - Smith  
Deputy Headteacher  
SLT Lead  
Year 10 & 11



L. Marshall - Smith  
Assistant Headteacher  
Sixth Form & Progression



S. Scoles  
Progress Leader  
Year 7



M. Cumming  
Progress Leader  
Year 8



S. Leat  
Progress Leader  
Year 9



S. Dack  
Progress Leader  
Year 10



J. Parr  
Progress Leader  
Year 10



V. Dewson  
Progress Leader  
Year 11



Sixth Form Pastoral  
Coordinator  
Year 12/13



Miss Sexton  
Student Support  
Leader

New Member of  
Staff & new role  
starting in  
September

Mr Griffiths  
Student Support  
Leader



Mrs Broughton  
Student Support  
Leader



Mrs Harvey  
Sixth Form  
Administrator  
Sixth Form

# SENDCo - Miss K. Woodrow



We have been in communication with all the primary schools regarding information about the students on the SEND register.

If you would like to arrange a further conversation with our SENDCo please contact Miss Woodrow using the slip in your pack.



# Our School Values



Headteacher: Mr G Green



## OUR VALUES



- Kind
- Ambitious
- Determined

# Kind

We are a kind school, with kind pupils and staff .

We practice and teach kindness throughout our curriculum.

We have many examples of how we do this, some are in the pictures.





# Ambitious

To be the best school not only in the local area but in the county.

We support students to achieve highly and progress on to their chosen next steps. Our GCSE and A-Levels continue to increase year on year.

We have spent over 2.5million ensuring our school provides our students the very best facilities and equipment including sports, ICT and classroom environment.



# Determined

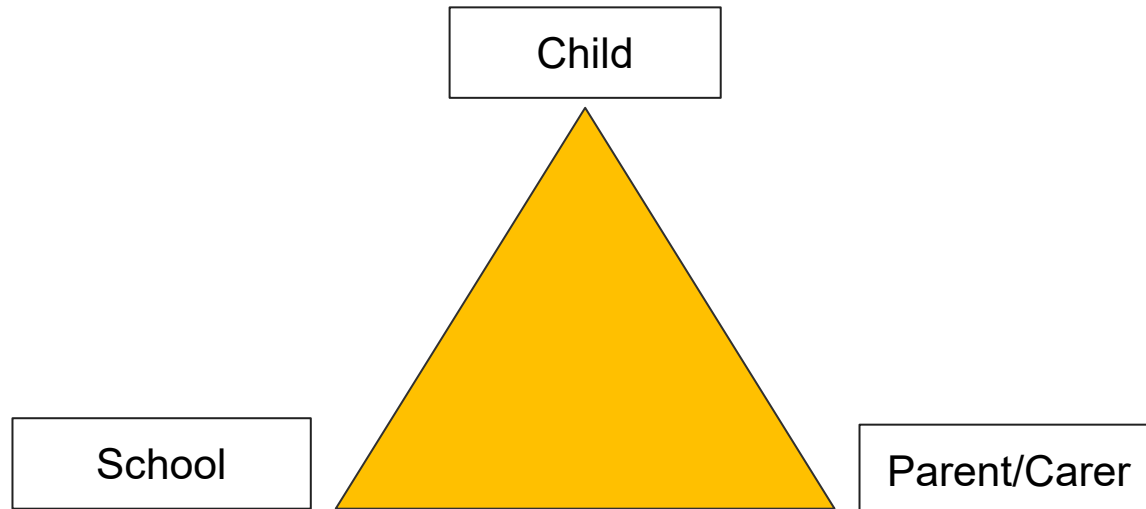
As an academy we are determined to give our students the very best education possible, irrespective of starting points.

- Excellent results
- Excellent opportunities
- Small enough to care, big enough to be exciting



# Our School

1. Working together as a team
2. Pastoral/Welfare support
3. High expectations for behaviour
4. Excellent teaching
5. Opportunities for extra curricular
6. Developing the whole child





# Extra Curricular Club

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Before school</b>		Morning wake up and fitness club 8am  Circuit Training 8.00am	Morning wake up and fitness club 8am  Saxophone Ensemble  Circuit Training 8.00am	Morning wake up and fitness club 8am  Circuit Training 8.00am	
<b>Break</b>	Years 7-9 football	Years 10- 11 football	Years 12-13 football  Walk and talk. Meet at the ramp into Perowne.	Years 10-11 football	Years 7-9 football
<b>Lunch</b>	Well being group 12.20 - 12.50  Year 11 football  Year 10 football	Well being group 12.20 - 12.50  Music theory club - (after half term)  Year 9 football  Year 8 football	Drama rehearsals for the Christmas Panto  Well being group 12.20 - 12.50  Concert Band  Year 7 football  Year 10 football	Guitar band  Year 9 football  Year 8 football	Choir  Year 11 football  Years 12-13 football
<b>After school until 4.30</b>	Year 7 badminton  Film club. Once per half term.	STEMM Club  Years 7-8 netball  Years 11-13 badminton  Years 7-9 rugby	Drama rehearsals for the Christmas Panto  Poetry by Heart every Week 2  Woodwind Ensemble  Year 9-11 netball  Year 8 badminton	Years 7-11 hockey	Textiles club  Years 9 - 10 badminton  Physics Club until 4.15

# Sports & Personal Development Community Engagement

Fakenham Football Club

Fakenham Cricket Club

Fakenham Rugby Club

Triple Threat Performing Arts Club

Extensive Music and Drama Provision



**NEW SWIMMING POOL & GYM AT FAKENHAM  
SPORTS & FITNESS CENTRE**



# Curriculum Enhancement Week





# Transition to Fakenham

1. Meeting with Primary schools
2. Open evening event
3. Apply to your chosen school
4. Parents welcome meeting
5. Discussions with primary schools
6. Fakenham school transition days
7. Extra transition if required
8. Parents BBQ
9. Summer Camp
10. Start at Fakenham Academy
11. Team building residential





# Bawdsey Manor

- Return coach travel with collection from Fakenham Academy.
- 2 night's accommodation at PGL (all meals provided).
- A full itinerary of activities
- All equipment necessary supplied by PGL.
- Planned evening entertainment
- All activities are organised and run by qualified PGL staff.
- Students will be allocated a room with a friend that will be chosen nearer the time.





# Our Students

# So why Fakenham?

Fakenham is a good supportive and progressing school with results improving in all areas.

Over the past few years, we have significantly increased our pastoral team, SEND team and overall support for pupils.

Staff are consistent and highly qualified. Staff turnover is low.

We have significantly increased the number of clubs, trips and leadership opportunities across the academy.

We listen to our students and parents to ensure we have a great school.

# What next

- Tour our school and meet our students
- Book with reception and come to see our school in action
- Book to meet with myself or any of our team

