



Archway School



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Welcome to



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Facilities

We are proud of our modern, welcoming facilities. From spacious classrooms and specialist IT and design suites to drama studios and light-filled art rooms, our spaces nurture creativity and confidence. Our canteen serves healthy meals, and refurbished social areas ensure comfort across campus. Sport also thrives at Archway, with our own sports centre, swimming pool, fitness suite, dance studio and extensive outdoor pitches - offering something for everyone.

Learning

At Archway, learning is about sparking curiosity and nurturing growth. High expectations, excellent teaching and constructive feedback help students achieve while also developing the skills to thrive in the wider world. Because every child learns differently, we use a relational approach to teaching. We adapt lessons to meet individual needs, building on students' strengths and supporting them where it matters most. In Key Stage 3, students explore a wide range of subjects, building teamwork, creativity and critical thinking. By Key Stage 4, they follow personalised pathways that match their interests and ambitions, supported by expert teaching and careers advice.

Location

Nestled on the northern edge of Stroud, Archway enjoys a beautiful Cotswold setting. The town - named "the best place to live in the UK" - and the surrounding countryside provide an inspiring backdrop where learning extends beyond the classroom, encouraging curiosity, adventure and a love of the natural world.

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SEND

Inclusion is at the heart of our ethos. Students with SEND are supported to take a full part in school life, with specialist help where needed. Our Learning Support team works relationally with each young person, recognising their strengths and adapting approaches so they can access the curriculum fully. Tailored interventions and individual guidance ensure that every student makes progress, feels understood and is proud of their achievements.

Care & Support

Every student is valued here. Our caring pastoral team - tutors, leaders, and dedicated staff - work closely with students and families to provide encouragement and guidance. We believe the best care starts with strong relationships, so we take time to understand each student as an individual, offering the right balance of support and challenge. Achievement is celebrated, and all students are encouraged to grow in resilience, independence and belonging. In addition, our Support Hub provides tailored programmes, mentoring, and counselling for those who need it, helping every young person feel secure, confident and ready to achieve.

Extra Curricular

Life at Archway is full of opportunities. Whether in sport, music, drama, clubs or leadership roles, students are encouraged to explore their interests and discover new passions. From local trips to international exchanges, experiences beyond the classroom help broaden horizons and create memories that last a lifetime.

Transition

We make the move to Archway smooth and welcoming. Staff visit local primary schools to build early connections, and new students enjoy taster days and induction activities. Year 7s start a day ahead of the rest of the school, giving them time to settle in, make friends and feel part of Archway from the very beginning. Students who join later in the year are carefully supported by pastoral staff and buddies to ensure they quickly feel at home.

Sixth Form

Archway offers a complete seven-year journey. Our vibrant Sixth Form provides a wide range of A-Level and BTEC courses, dedicated study spaces and expert guidance for the future. Students enjoy greater independence, while also acting as leaders and role models across the school - showing younger students what aspiration and achievement look like.



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See our video prospectus for more information!

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"Teachers really know me here.
I feel supported to do my best."



"There's so much to get involved in – I've
made great friends through clubs."



"Lessons are exciting and make me
want to learn more."



"There's always someone to talk
to if you need help."

VISION AND VALUES

Archway is a friendly, inclusive school at the heart of its community, where every young person is encouraged to **Aspire, Achieve and Enjoy**.

We know that strong relationships and mutual respect create the sense of belonging students need to thrive. Every person is unique, and we take time to understand everyone, adapting our approaches so they feel supported, challenged and valued.

Wellbeing is central to our ethos, but so too is academic success. We want every student to achieve their very best, opening doors to exciting opportunities in education, careers and life. Through a broad curriculum and rich opportunities beyond the classroom, we help young people discover their strengths, grow in confidence and prepare for a bright future.

Our goal is simple: happy, fulfilled young people who are proud of who they are and what they achieve.



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