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Writhlington

A world of opportunity.

Writhlington School creates opportunities for young people to achieve everything they're capable of... and more. As a valued member of a diverse and exciting community, every student receives the outstanding support they need to become successful, happy, creative and confident young people with bright futures ahead of them.

We provide everything our students need to reach their full potential. Academic achievement and good conduct are paramount, but our primary aim is to inspire each and every Writhlington student to develop the skills they'll need to thrive as adults. Our students will have the drive and determination to succeed, whatever future they choose.

“ We provide an incredible learning environment for our students, with state-of-the-art resources and exceptional staff in an award-winning campus setting. It's a privilege to see students thrive here. Come and see for yourself. ”
Mark Everett, Headteacher.

Support for everyone.

Writhlington maintains a strong commitment to the emotional health of everyone at the school. We operate a system of rights and responsibilities designed to encourage a sense of ownership amongst the students, with clear rewards and sanctions to ensure high standards of behaviour. At Writhlington we take a blended approach to teaching and learning, encouraging a high level of digital literacy alongside strong skills in traditional literacy and numeracy. We aim to nurture confidence, adaptability and resilience under pressure. Our students are fully prepared to take their place in the world.

“ Every member of staff is here to support your child, challenging them to excel and celebrating their achievements. Through a close partnership between students, their families and staff, we can make your child's ambitions a reality. ”
Clare England, Deputy Headteacher.

Teaching excellence.

Writhlington's staff are leaders in their field and continue to learn themselves, supporting the development of teachers in other schools and working together to share best practice. Just as our staff are constantly learning how to teach, so our students are taught how to learn. We have simple and clear measures of academic progress. Irrespective of ability, we push every student further and higher - we set challenging targets, rigorously monitor progress, develop aspirations and encourage your child to take responsibility for their learning.

“ We have regular contact with our son's teachers and the Parent Intranet on the website means we can check his progress and get useful updates on homework and class work. ”
Georgina, parent of Ryan, Year 10.

Top marks for the class of 2015.

- GCSE English and Maths A*/C pass rate over 70%
- 60% of students passed at least five subjects at A*/C inc. English and Maths with more than 130 students achieving at least seven A*/C grades
- A*/C pass rate of over 70% in seventeen different subject areas, including Biology, English and Maths, Chemistry, Physics, Additional Mathematics, Philosophy and Belief, Business and Music
- Students achieving the Government's 'better than expected' progress significantly above national average
- Most successful Sixth Form in Local Authority offering a range of courses to suit ALL students
- Average Year 13 grades A, B, B

“ I'm delighted with the success of all our students. They are a credit to the school and their families. I am especially pleased with our English and Maths results. The progress made by students of all abilities in these subjects has been very impressive. ”
Mark Everett, Headteacher.

Sport and creativity.

With the Writhlington Sports Centre and Dragonfly Theatre right here on campus, we don't just provide a brilliant academic experience. There are so many possibilities for our students to enjoy a huge range of sports and explore their own creativity.



“I can't believe how many fantastic things there are to do here - not just the usual subjects but loads of clubs, sports and trips. And we've got the famous Orchid Project, our own theatre and a recording studio. Brilliant!”
Effie, Year 7.

Learning is an adventure.

A great education is about so much more than classrooms and exams. Every one of our students has access to fantastic resources, state-of-the-art technology and imaginatively designed courses which bring the curriculum to life.



“We quite often work together as a group, and have lots of interesting discussions. We sometimes get the chance to give presentations and even make our own podcasts.”
Simon, Year 9.

What will you do?

- Tai Chi with our China Exchange students
- Learn to lead in the Cadet Force
- Win a medal as part of our Equestrian Team
- Join our Music Association and hit the high notes
- Discover our world-famous Orchid Project
- Publish the school magazine
- Take to the stage of the Dragonfly Theatre



“I love the 'Drop Everything And Read' scheme. We all stop work for 15 minutes every day to read a book for pleasure.”
Bea, Year 8.

- Run across Dartmoor
- Organise a charity event
- Conservation work in the Himalayas
- Teach university graduates
- Lay down tracks in the Writhlington Studios
- Run the school shop
- Take part in national sporting competitions
- Exhibit artwork at a famous London gallery
- Climb mountains in Iceland

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