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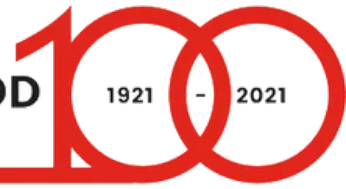
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INSPIRING STUDENTS FOR AMBITIOUS FUTURES





Rowena Jukes
Head of School

Welcome to Westwood College

Head of School's Welcome

Dear Families,

I am delighted to welcome you to Westwood College, where respect, resilience, ambition, and pride are at the heart of everything we do.

Our College educates students aged 13 to 18, offering a continuous and supportive journey from Year 9 through to our thriving joint Sixth Form with Leek High School.

Set within the beautiful grounds of Westwood Hall, a Grade II listed Jacobean-style building constructed in the mid-19th century, our site has a rich history.

Originally a 17th-century manor house and later a girls' school from 1921, it became the mixed comprehensive school it is today in 1980. This heritage provides a unique and inspiring environment for learning and personal growth.

As Head of School, I am excited to be working closely with Miss Sue Atkinson, Executive Headteacher of Westwood College and Leek High School, to ensure that our shared commitment to high standards and student success offers every student the opportunity to excel academically and personally.

I warmly invite you to explore all that Westwood College has to offer and to join us on this shared journey to inspire and empower every student to flourish academically and personally, so they are fully prepared for life beyond school.

At Westwood, we recognise that each young person is an individual with unique talents and potential. We are dedicated to inspiring students towards ambitious futures and ensuring that every student achieves their best.

Our committed staff work hard to deliver a broad, balanced, and engaging curriculum that nurtures confidence, independence, and a lifelong love of learning.

We take great pride in our students' achievements and the strong sense of community that thrives here. Whether in the classroom, on the sports field, or through our extensive extra-curricular activities, students are encouraged to take pride in themselves and their College.

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Kind Regards,

Rowena Jukes

Head of School



About Us

Westwood College is a 13–18 comprehensive high school with a rich heritage.

Set in 10 acres of stunning grounds in Leek, Staffordshire, we offer a calm, purposeful and inclusive environment for learning. The college is part of the Talentum Learning Trust alongside eight other schools in the town and local area. Westwood students and staff benefit from the close working relationships, particularly with Leek High School under the Executive Headship of Miss Sue Atkinson.



Sue Atkinson
Executive Headteacher
of Westwood College
and Leek High School



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Stakeholder Views

Parent views from our most recent stakeholder survey

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“Beautiful grounds, experienced and calm staff who care about the whole student, academic collegiate feel to the sixth form, rapidly improving.”

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“Teachers believe in children and what they can achieve. The school has recognised my son’s talents in DT.”

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“Key staff hold the key to success and happiness for my child. Their approach is to be commended – they are hands-on, available and responsive.”

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“Teachers are skilful at developing and encouraging my son’s development. He has received regular feedback for extra work he has completed.”

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Westwood College and Talentum Trust Vision

Westwood College Vision and Values

At Westwood College we have responsive and resilient students, ambitious and committed staff, and parents who are supportive of the whole educational process.

Westwood's focus on 'high expectations' is what underpins our approach. We expect the best from our students and staff, and are committed to supporting all members of our College community. We recognise that every young person is an individual, that all students are creative, and that all students have their own individual talents.

At Westwood College we're proud of our exceptional students, proud of our committed staff team, and proud of the stunning environment in which the College is situated.

Our goal is for students to be proud of the achievements of their peers, proud of the College, and most importantly, proud of themselves.

Our Values are:

- **Respect**
- **Ambition**
- **Resilience**
- **Pride**



The Talentum Learning Trust
ASPIRATION, COMPASSION, INTEGRITY



Vision and Values at Talentum Learning Trust

Our Mission: To support and enable all our learners to believe in themselves, succeed in life, and aspire to be all that they can be.

At Talentum Learning Trust, we are committed to empowering our students with the confidence, skills, and knowledge they need to succeed. We believe in nurturing each individual's unique talents and helping them to achieve their personal and academic goals.

Our Vision: Building together, Excellence in standards, Strength through collaboration, A place where everyone flourishes.

Our vision is to create a community where excellence is the standard, collaboration is the norm, and every individual can flourish.

We strive to build strong partnerships within our schools and with the wider community, working together to provide the best possible education for our students.

Our Values: Our core values are the foundation of our Trust. They guide our actions, decisions, and interactions, ensuring that we remain true to our mission and vision.

- **Aspiration:** We encourage our students to aim high and pursue their dreams with determination and resilience.
- **Compassion:** We foster a caring and supportive environment where everyone is valued and respected.
- **Integrity:** We uphold the highest standards of honesty, fairness, and ethical behaviour in all that we do.
- **Excellence for All:** We are committed to providing high-quality education and opportunities for every student, regardless of their background or abilities

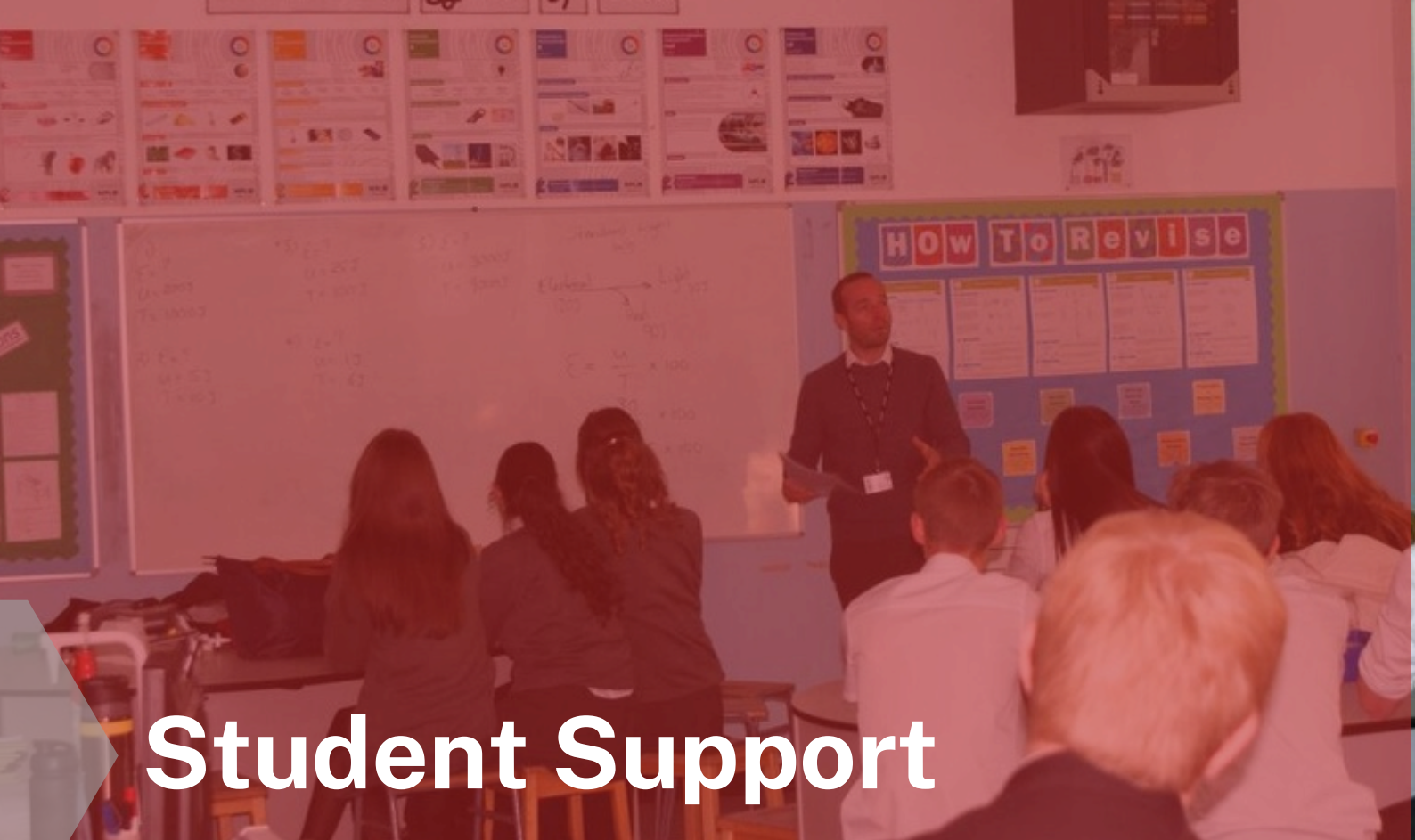


Curriculum Highlights

Westwood's intent is to offer all students a curriculum that is relevant, engaging and creative. Our curriculum is committed to challenging all students, regardless of their starting points, in order to discover and develop their talents.

It emphasises the social, personal and cultural education of each young person, as well as their physical and emotional development, in order to best equip them for their next steps and future pathways.

- **At Westwood all subjects are taught by subject specialists**
- **We offer a broad and balanced curriculum from Year 9-13**
- **Wide choice of GCSE vocational options at Key Stage 4**
- **Wide choice of Post-16 qualifications as part of our exciting new joint Sixth Form offer with Leek High School**
- **Emphasis on academic and personal growth, which prepares students for life beyond education**



Student Support

We are continually evaluating and growing our pastoral systems at Westwood. Strong links with the feeder schools ensures effective transition. Pastoral teams are led by experienced and knowledgeable Heads of Year who move through the school with their year group. This facilitates strong, positive relationships so that students benefit from those key connections in school and can thrive personally and academically.

At Westwood, inclusion is at the heart of everything we do. By building strong relationships with students, families, staff and other stakeholders, we identify challenges early, ensuring every student can fully access learning and reach their highest potential.



WWC and LHS Combined P16 Programme

We are proud to introduce the Combined Post-16 provision at Westwood College and Leek High School. By working in partnership, we bring together the strengths of two schools to create an ambitious, supportive, and inclusive Post-16 learning community.

Our aim: to ensure that every student achieves their full potential and leaves us fully prepared for the next stage of their life. Whether that is university, further training, an apprenticeship, or employment - we provide the opportunities, guidance, and encouragement to help all of our young people succeed.

Art	English Language	History	PE
Biology	English Literature	Maths (Core)	Photography
Business	French	Maths	Physics
Chemistry	Geography	Further Maths	Psychology
Design	German	Media	Sociology
Drama			

The A-Level Offer

Subject (Extended Certificates or Diplomas)	A-Level Equivalent	
	Extended Certificate	Diploma
BTEC Health & Social Care	1	2
BTEC Sport	1	2
C & G Advance Technical Diploma in Patisserie and Confectionary	NA	2
BTEC Art	1	2
BTEC Child Development	1	2

The Vocational Offer

We also offer GCSE English and Maths Resits.

Beyond the Classroom



- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- A wide range of enrichment trips

- Drama
- Modern foreign languages
- Sports