

About the School

I took up to role of Headteacher in January 2013 and I am extremely proud of the school and its achievements and the progress we have made.

Shevington High School is a very popular 11-16 community school located in the village of Shevington, 3 miles from Wigan town centre and five minutes from the M6 motorway. The school is smaller than the average size secondary school but growing. We currently have our biggest year in Year 7 with 172 students.

In January 2017 the school was judged by Ofsted as Good in all categories and in recognition of our outstanding practice and work we have done to support, other schools we were designated a National Support School

The school has a strong school vision supported by all stakeholders.

Through our values and personalised approach to learning we expect students to achieve the highest academic excellence, recognise opportunities, have a positive view of challenges and dare to think in new ways - to be creative - and realise that "life is what you make it!"

As a School, we have developed a learning culture of high aspirations and expectations for all students. We have recently completed a refurbishment building programme to meet the growth the school is experiencing.

At Shevington, we are committed to maintaining the very highest standards. Our positive approach seeks to identify and nurture the ability and talent in every learner and to ensure through an array of experiences and opportunities that everyone has the chance to shine.

Shevington High School is a happy school where individuality and difference are recognised and embraced and curiosity, creativity and leadership are fostered. In addition, every learner has the right to strive for success and to have their successes celebrated. We are a disciplined and caring environment where respect for each other, small courtesies and good manners are held in very high regard.

Learning is at the heart of all that we do and in order to prepare young people to become the citizens of the future the learning must be fun, challenging and be about real life and the real world. It is in this way that we will shape the positive, confident, skilled and qualified young adults who can meet the demands of our ever changing world and make their own contributions to society and their community. One of our unique strengths, is our commitment to encouraging and enabling students to take ownership of their learning. All students attend a coaching session weekly with their form tutor setting weekly and long term learning goals linked to our SAIL curriculum and approach



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Ofsted 2017 stated:

- Pupils benefit from effective teaching. Teachers have high expectations of what pupils are capable of achieving and provide pupils with challenging work.
- Staff at the school know pupils extremely well as individuals and pupils receive a high level of personalised support.
- Pupils behave well both in lessons and around school site. They are friendly and very supportive of each other.
- Pupils have excellent attitudes towards learning. They work hard in lessons and are keen to do well.
- The school is safe and harmonious where teaching is effective and students make good progress.

Thank you for your interest in the post and we look forward to receiving your application.

Mr J Grant

Headteacher

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