



**Redmoor
Academy**

**Striving
for
excellence,
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and success
for all.**

OUR ETHOS

Redmoor Academy is recognised as a successful, supportive, popular and happy school.

We believe all individuals are of equal value and everyone has the potential to be successful. Our core purpose is to develop each student's talents to enable them to flourish.

An
EXCEPTIONAL
11-16
education

WELCOME

Redmoor Academy has a long standing reputation as an excellent school, providing a high quality education to all students, with high expectations both in and out of the classroom.

Our motto "Excellence, opportunities and success for all" perfectly captures our inclusive and aspirational values.

We offer teaching by highly qualified and dedicated staff who are specialists in their subjects and who go "the extra mile" for our students. Our excellent facilities have been enhanced by the recent addition of two new teaching blocks, two new ICT suites and two refurbished science laboratories, improved student toilets and resurfacing of our outdoor sports courts.

As well as providing academic challenge, we are committed to the overall development of each student through our extensive range of enrichment and extra-curricular opportunities. We firmly believe school is about much more than academic excellence and we place great emphasis on our students developing their confidence, resilience and independence so they become responsible and respectful members of our community.

We hope you find the prospectus and our website useful and informative. However the best way to find out more is to come and visit us during the school day and see our vision and values in action.

I look forward to welcoming you to Redmoor.

Matt Nicolle
Principal

*"Pupils and staff are very proud of their school.
The Principal has set out a clear vision and
direction."*

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The logo for Redmoor Academy features a stylized, dark red 'R' on the left. To its right, the word 'Redmoor' is written in a dark red, sans-serif font, and the word 'Academy' is written below it in a larger, bold, dark red, sans-serif font.



OUR CORE BELIEFS AND VALUES

We have high expectations of everyone at Redmoor Academy and we believe every student has the ability to succeed. We provide opportunities for all students to reveal, display and extend their knowledge and skills. It is important to us that we provide a safe, structured and stimulating learning environment where this can take place.

We believe in ourselves and we see Redmoor as being at the heart of the local community. Involving parents, local businesses and organisations in our school is central to our success.

These beliefs can be summarised in our 3 core values;

1. For *all* students to achieve *their* best outcomes
2. To provide a variety of outstanding opportunities that develop character and prepare students to be responsible community and global citizens
3. For students to become the very best version of themselves

We deliver this through our **Redmoor DNA**

The Redmoor DNA is a set of 7 character traits that we expect all of our students to develop, refine and exhibit every day.

These traits will allow our students to develop into well-rounded, knowledgeable and successful young adults who will thrive at school and in their future lives.

"The school's values, Redmoor DNA, underpin the life of the school."

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R: Resilient

E: Engaged

D: Dedicated

M: Motivated

O: Organised

O: Optimistic

R: Responsible

**Safe,
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&
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A young boy with short brown hair, wearing a dark grey school suit, a white shirt, and a red and white striped tie, is sitting on a wooden bench outdoors. He is smiling and looking towards the left. The background is a blurred green landscape with trees and a red structure. The text "Meeting the needs of every student" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font at the bottom of the image.

**Meeting the
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TRANSITION

Selecting which secondary school to send your child to is one of the most important decisions a parent has to make. We work very closely with our local primary schools to ensure the transition is a smooth one.

We work hard to provide students and their families with opportunities to engage with us before they start Year 7, so that beginning secondary school is an exciting and enjoyable experience. This includes induction days and parents evenings at the end of Year 6, additional days for students identified by primary schools as needing extra transition support and of course personal tours for parents who want to see what a normal working day looks like at Redmoor.

Our Year 7 students flourish and enjoy school because we work hard to ensure transition is successful and our dedicated Year 7 team provides a comprehensive package and support at all times.



"Pupils and staff say this is a happy school. Pupils speak warmly of the support they receive. Pupils' conduct is polite and they behave well in lessons and at break times with a calm and orderly feel to the school." Ofsted 2021



"Staff have high expectations about pupils' learning and progress. The climate for learning is positive and engaging."

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TEACHING AND CURRICULUM

In order for every student to succeed, it is important that learning experiences are personalised to suit individual needs. We are passionate that good relationships lead to good learning and therefore work hard at building positive relationships with parents and students from the moment they choose Redmoor.

Our students are challenged from day one in Year 7 to achieve the highest standard possible. We have redesigned our curriculum provision to ensure that every lesson is full of the knowledge your child needs to be successful in their qualifications, but also to excel in every area of life. Our students will leave us with a wealth of experiences, both in the classroom and through enrichment activities to help them make the most of the world around them.

All of our developments are based around research led evidence that indicates how best to help children learn and excel. When you visit our school, you will see students working hard, being challenged, discussing their learning and being involved in the challenging and diverse curriculum we have prepared for them. And of course you will see them enjoy their lessons.



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

In addition to our broad curriculum offer, we believe our enrichment programme is second to none.

We are fully committed to providing a variety of experiences and opportunities for students that enhance their learning and develop key skills.

At the heart of this provision is our Redmoor Enrichment Course (REC) which takes place in late June every year and provides Key Stage 3 students with a week of fantastic activities and opportunities that include sport, travel, culture, animals, the Arts and much more. During this week, our Year 10 students are engaged with valuable work experience placements as part of their preparation for Post 16 destinations and choices.

This is supported by our extra-curricular activities which run after school and at lunch. In addition to the traditional sporting, drama and music opportunities, we also offer accredited courses valued by employers and further education providers, including the Duke of Edinburgh Award and Sports Leaders Award.



"Leaders are ambitious for everyone to do well in all aspects of school life. This is a school that serves its community well."

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A
wealth of
opportunities

AUTHENTIC FOOTBALL

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