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Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like to arrange a visit to the Academy; we would be very happy to show you around. You are always welcome to telephone if you have any questions you would like to discuss with us.

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THE OAKS SIXTH FORM




TO LEARN TO ACHIEVE

PROSPECTUS

Bosworth Academy | Sixth Form





VISIONS WITHOUT ACTIONS ARE MERELY DREAMS

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A GUIDE FOR PARENTS

Deciding what courses to take and where to study after GCSEs is likely to be one of the most important decisions that your son or daughter will take, and whatever choice they make it will be life changing.

We're proud of our record of enabling students to achieve success in their chosen professions and career paths, as you'll see from our impressive alumni stories. We understand that in an increasingly complex and dynamic world for many students and parents, the complexity of choice and diversity of courses can lead to anxiety and confusion. That's why we spend as much time as is needed working with you and your child to support them in the next step of their journey. Our aim is to provide you as parents, with as much information as possible to help you and your child make the best decision for them to realise their ambition. We recognise the importance of your responsibility in both inspiring and guiding your son or daughter onto the best pathway.

A GUIDE FOR STUDENTS

This next step on your educational journey should be as exciting as it is challenging. You're an individual, and as such, you need to make choices that meet your needs and your learning style. Do not underestimate the importance of the decisions you make now as they will impact not only your future career prospects, but also your future happiness as a well rounded and engaged member of society.

We recognise that all our young adult students are individuals, and you deserve the best individual education and support that meet your aspirations and unique needs. All our students will be prepared for the rich and varied world of work, and prepared for life! You'll see from this prospectus that we recognise you have a choice of which pathway you wish to pursue, either apprenticeships and the world of work, or university. We offer you the choice of courses supported by the outstanding facilities and the experienced professional teaching that the Academy has to offer. Bosworth Academy offers each student a tailored pathway to achieve success and to 'be better than they thought they could be'. With outstanding resources on site, and a vibrant, challenging culture, our students will be encouraged and supported to succeed.



Simon Brown
Head of School



Louise Holdback
Head of Sixth Form

YOUR NEXT STEP

Where will Bosworth Academy take you? For 50 years, Bosworth Academy students have been achieving outstanding success in academic results, as well as enjoying rewarding careers across numerous industry sectors from medicine to music, engineering to economics.

Today's Academy students are achieving even greater results, with more and more Sixth Form students going on to the top universities in the UK and further.

The vibrant, challenging and well resourced Sixth Form community at Bosworth Academy can offer each student a tailored pathway to achieve success, and to 'be better than they thought they could be'. Our student body consistently achieves higher than the national expectations for progression, and go on to study at some of the UK's leading universities, or into employment with some of the country's leading businesses.

We believe that Bosworth Academy Sixth Form will allow you to develop and grow as an individual, to realise your unique talents, to learn and to love learning, to meet and mix with new friends, and prepare you for the next step of your journey



HIGH EXPECTATIONS



WHAT DRIVES OUR SUCCESS?

VISION

Bosworth Academy is consistently outstanding in Ofsted terms, but more importantly, in its delivery of outcomes for young people in and for our community. Bosworth Academy is an unstoppable force for affecting social mobility.

VALUES

‘No student will underachieve’ means: Outstanding outcomes for every child of every ability from every background no matter what.

‘Be better than you thought you could be’ means: We understand that our role is not to ensure students reach their potential, it is to help define that potential.

ETHOS

We define student potential in an environment which is inclusive, exciting, varied and highly aspirational. The individual is recognised and celebrated. We strive for excellence and challenge in all that we do, and seek out feedback and positive criticism. We believe in the capacity for continual improvement and appreciate the role of leadership. We never give up and never accept that our work is done. We enjoy, achieve and embrace our responsibility as a force for good. We can and will make a difference through the empowerment of learning.

Bosworth Academy welcomes students from a variety of backgrounds, and aims to prepare them to take their place in society. We value the education of each student equally, and believe that all members of the school should feel important and should achieve their potential.

The staff provide high quality teaching and tutoring, so that each student's experience at school is a positive and happy one.

RESPECT

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VALUES



PERSONALISED LEARNING

At Bosworth Academy, we pride ourselves in knowing, valuing and supporting every student. Bosworth Academy students achieve better A Level, AS Level and BTEC results than their GCSE grades would predict. This is due to our dedicated teaching, personalised approach to learning, support, and the high targets which we set all of our students. The wealth of courses we have on offer should suit all students' aspirations, ability and interests, and provide them with the adaptability, understanding and skills to cope with a rapidly developing technological world. Our personalised curriculum encourages students to take increasing responsibility for their own learning so that they have the essential skills for Higher Education, apprenticeships or employment.

SUBJECT EXPERT TEACHERS

Sixth Form teaching at Bosworth Academy is second to none. Teachers have a great passion for their subject and go out of their way to support and inspire students. Many of them have higher degrees and all are specialists in their field. Most have many years of experience of teaching Sixth Form qualifications and they offer a high degree of support to students who are making the often difficult transition to A Levels. At Bosworth Academy, all of our staff have a drive for outstanding...

..outstanding teaching, outstanding learning and outstanding student achievement.



Sixth Form Team

OUTSTANDING TEACHING



HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME

At Bosworth Academy, we challenge students to recognise and realise their potential in a range of different areas, from academic achievement to participating at a high level in sport, and from community involvement to artistic excellence. We will support our high achieving students through our High Performance Programme whose underlying principle is that of high expectation and aspiration. HIPE students are those who demonstrate high potential and the will to succeed, and once identified, they are supported through a range of challenging and focused learning activities and provided with inspirational extra-curricular activities ranging from university visits to challenge days. We will endeavour to provide highly personalised intervention opportunities for all our HIPE students, to ensure that we stretch and extend our students to deepen their learning and thinking. We understand that high achievement is not just confined to the classroom, and can be defined in many ways. In view of this HIPE students can be placed into three categories:

Highly Academic

Students who have the potential to achieve at the highest level in five or more subject areas at KS3 and KS4 and in 3 subjects at KS5.

Highly Able

Students who have a particular flair or enthusiasm for a particular subject.

Highly Talented

Students who have specific talents which they use in representing the school or an outside club or organisation.

At Bosworth Academy, we value the involvement of parents/carers in supporting our students' learning and progress. One of the key elements of our HIPE pathway is the interaction between students, school and home. It is through this interaction that we enable our students to succeed and to inspire those around them.

MOTIVATION & ASPIRATION



ESP (ELITE SPORTING POTENTIAL)

Our ESP programme is designed to provide each ESP student with bespoke support which includes having a designated trained mentor who can liaise with the attendance team and different subject areas to ensure that students are able to balance their sporting aspirations with school work. This can include more flexible timetabling arrangements where necessary. The ESP students also benefit from being invited to workshops and masterclasses tailored towards reaching their potential in sport, and we actively nominate students from this group for national talent identification camps and recognition for awards. Previous graduates from this programme (formerly the Junior Athlete Education Programme) include England Women's Rugby World Cup Winner, and captain of the Team GB Women's Rugby 7s team at the 2016 Rio Olympics, Emily Scarratt.

BE BETTER THAN YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD BE....

You'll be recognised as an individual within the supportive and collaborative Bosworth Academy community. Whatever your personal motivation, dreams and aspirations, you'll be encouraged and supported to be 'better than you thought you could be'. At Bosworth you can achieve your goals with the support of our expert teaching staff, and the vast range of subjects, courses and qualifications on offer

COURSES ON OFFER

We have a broad choice of AS / A Level courses on offer, and Level 3 BTEC to choose from. For further details visit bosworthacademy.org.uk *

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| Art | Further Maths |
| Biology | Media Communication & Production |
| Business Studies | Music |
| Chemistry | Photography |
| Computer Science | Physical Education |
| English Language | Physics |
| English Literature | Product Design |
| Film Studies | Psychology |
| French | Sociology |
| Geography | Sport |
| History | Textiles |
| Hospitality | Theatre Studies |
| Maths | |

* Options subject to change

SUCCESSFUL FUTURES

CAREERS ADVICE

Every student will benefit from professional careers advice and guidance throughout their time at Bosworth. The prestigious 'Career Mark', the nationally recognised award for excellence in careers advice, demonstrates the commitment to providing each student with tailored and appropriate support in their career choice.



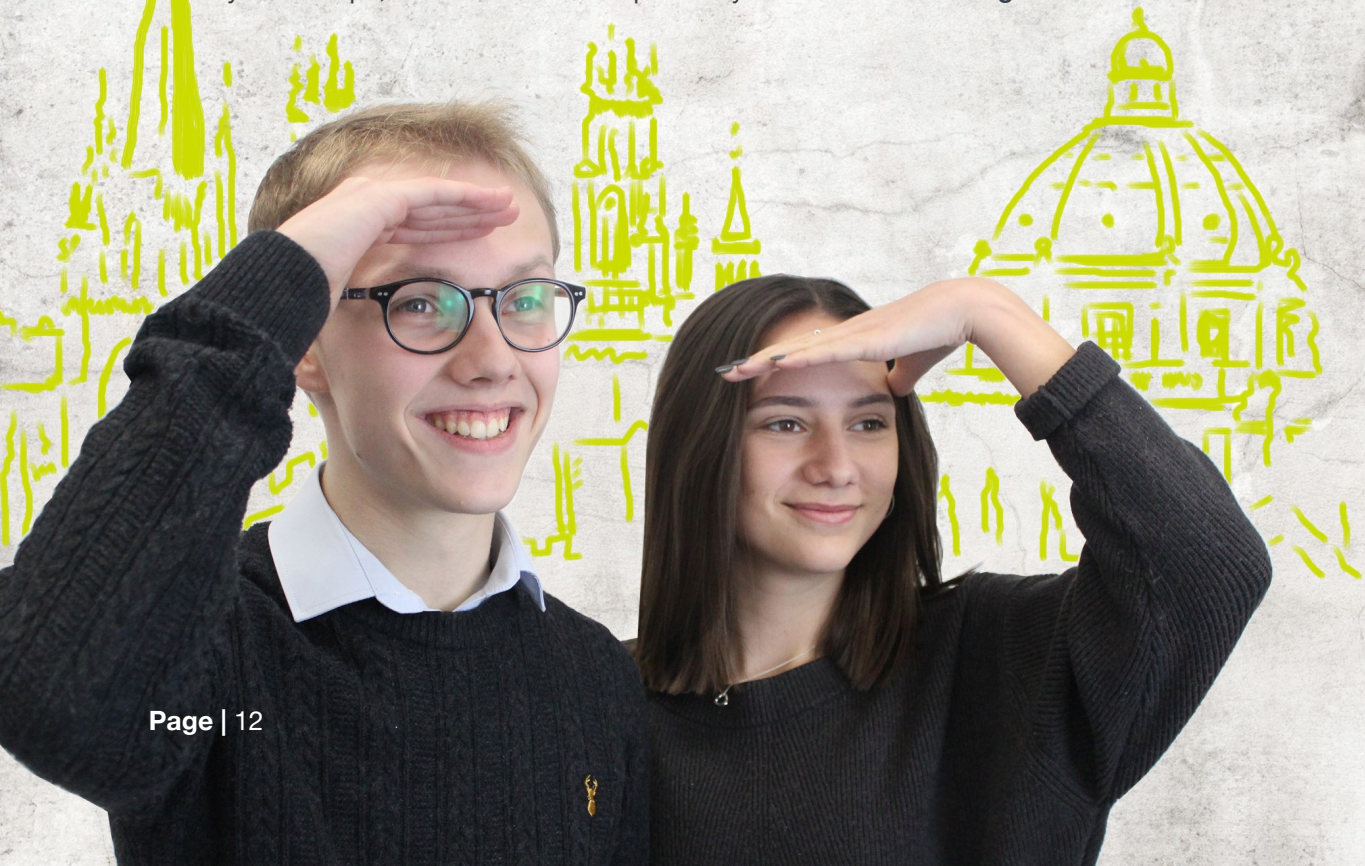
STRONG UNIVERSITY LINKS

Throughout the year, we assist with the UCAS application process and provide guidance on student finance.

Outside speakers visit our Academy to give up to date, specialist advice. Specifically, the **De Montfort University** deliver lectures on 'How to apply and choose the right course' and 'How to write an effective personal statement'.

Students have the support of 'Oxbridge' outreach services, with university admission officers on hand to provide advice about the variety of institutions and courses, and assist in the application process.

Our students attend summer schools, conferences, specific faculty experience days, and whole day workshops, as well as various trips run by **Oxford and Cambridge Universities**.



COURAGE TO BELIEVE

ALUMNI

Bosworth Academy Alumni are a powerful and inspirational resource who provide support, guidance, and encouragement to our Sixth Form students, helping them to explore career choices and to inspire them to achieve.

ALUMNI JOHAN KOOPS

I currently work for Durag Group in Germany. My title is Area Sales Manager, and I cover the regions of UK, Ireland, Iceland, Taiwan & The Phillipines. My task is to increase, manage and maintain our sales by working closely with our partners, customers, end users and local authorities to implement better methodology, and to ensure the technology in place is relevant. My duties include physical meetings, training, market research and development, regularly travelling internationally.



INDUSTRY ENVIRONMENTAL TECH



ALUMNI DR KATE HARSANT

After taking Sociology at GCSE and A-level, I was inspired to go on to study for a Degree, Masters and PhD in the subject. After almost 10 years of studying, I now teach Sociology at the University of Warwick to students studying for their undergraduate or Masters' degree. I also get to travel to different places for events and conferences, meeting lots of new people. I love getting my students to think differently about the world around them, and I'm grateful that I get to do a job that I love based on a passion that started at Bosworth!



INDUSTRY EDUCATION



ALUMNI DR SIAN HENLEY

I am an ocean scientist with a focus on the Earth's polar regions. My work examines changes in the Arctic Ocean and the Southern Ocean around Antarctica in response to climate change, and the role that the oceans play in regulating climate change. I have been to Antarctica five times, each for three to five months, to work on a research station and from large research ships. After leaving Bosworth I taught languages in Tanzania for a year before going to the University of Edinburgh to do a degree in Environmental Geoscience. I have been based at Edinburgh ever since. This is where I completed my PhD, and now lead a research group focusing on the changing polar oceans.



INDUSTRY SCIENTIST



OUTSTANDING FACILITIES

The Academy benefits from outstanding teaching staff with specialist knowledge, and many years experience in supporting students in achieving their goals. Students have access to specialist, well equipped departments offering the best possible resources covering; **Sciences, Creative and Performing Arts, Music, Geography, History, Media, Hospitality, Language, Physical Education and Sports, English and Maths, Computer Sciences, Product Design, Sociology and Textiles.**



THE OAKS CENTRE

Sixth Form students have exclusive access to our **Oaks Centre**, which comprises of a social area and a study area. The Oaks Study Area provides our students with first class facilities in a vibrant, spacious and airy environment.

There is an open plan area for quiet study, giving students access to high specification PCs. Students also have access to laptops which they can book out during the day. The Oaks Study Area is where students meet with their Head of Year and get one to one support.

The Social Area gives students a chance to relax and catch up with friends in an area with comfortable seating, personal lockers and tables where students can eat or get on with group work.



THE COMPASS

The Compass (our library), is at the heart of independent learning. Rich in resources and learning technologies, it is a dynamic, supportive environment comprising specialist zones to keep pace with the evolving needs of today's learners.



RESEARCH ZONE

A group area to develop the skills of inquiry-based learning with access to PC integrated work spaces.

STUDY ZONE

A space to give your subjects full attention, either on your own, or with your friends.

READING ZONE

Get lost in a good book. A space to enjoy the best of contemporary and classic fiction, peruse today's news or a favourite magazine.

VIEWPOINT

The place to discuss and collaborate. Make use of an interactive whiteboard or boardroom setting.

THOUGHTPORT

A quiet space to pause, reflect and concentrate. A self-study zone with access to ICT.

OTHER FACILITIES

The inspirational Art, Design and Technology Centre benefits from a high specification CAD design, 3D printing facility and photography studio. Bosworth Academy has enjoyed a long held reputation for visual arts and has excellent relationships with contemporary artists and product designers.



STUDENT LIFE

There are many opportunities for students to get involved in Bosworth life, share new experiences, make new friends and enjoy their time here.



OAKS COMMITTEE

Our Sixth Form Council, the 'Oaks Committee', work closely with all of our Sixth Form students to organise events, awareness-raising campaigns and fund raising activities. Students are encouraged to volunteer on the committee.

AMBASSADORS

Many of our students are recommended by their teachers or tutor to become an ambassador for Sixth Form. This is a highly coveted position. Our ambassadors will participate in staff appointment panels, show visitors around Bosworth Academy or get involved in Open Evening events.

SOCIAL EVENTS

In addition to numerous social and community events organised by the students throughout the year, is the annual Bosworth Academy Leavers' Prom. This is always a wonderful occasion with an opportunity for friends to celebrate their achievements whilst at Bosworth Academy.

LEARNING FOCUS GROUP

Our students are eager to seek the views of their peers to continue to improve the learning experience. Our focus on personalising the learning experience for students ensures that we always want to hear student views.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

We pride ourselves on being a caring community. We promote equality of opportunity and celebrate diversity, not accepting any form of discrimination. We are committed to ensuring that students with special educational learning needs or disabilities are supported.

EXPEDITIONS & TRIPS

Iceland, Kenya and New York are just some of the exotic destinations that our students have travelled to in pursuit of furthering their studies or develop essential leadership skills. Whether it be as a member of our World Challenge expedition group, or just travelling to experience the culture of another country, there is a wide choice of experiences awaiting our students.



ENCOURAGE GUIDE &

MOTIVATIONAL TUTORING

Your tutor plays a key role in your success. They will have high expectations of you and will be there to encourage and support you to achieve your own aspirations and goals. They know you well, and will monitor your progress and attendance. Most importantly, they will support you every step of your educational journey, helping you to be 'better than you thought you could be'.

EXCELLENT STUDY SKILLS SUPPORT

You will need enhanced study skills to succeed at Sixth Form. Workshops will be available at different points in the year to help you in organising your work, improving your revision techniques or independent research skills. Your tutor will also provide guidance as part of our tutor programme and provide you with individual support.



SUPPORT

OUTSTANDING HEADS OF YEAR

The Sixth Form Heads of Year will ensure that you receive all the support and guidance to succeed in your chosen pathway. They will listen and work with you, liaise with your subject teachers and tutors whenever needed.

BURSARY SCHEME

Bursary Schemes provide support when financial circumstances are a barrier to learning. For eligibility and more details contact the Academy or visit bosworthacademy.org.uk

COUNSELLOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

We recognise that at times everyone needs additional support, whether that's in or out of the school environment. We have a qualified counsellor on site available to listen, guide and respond sensitively to individual student needs. In addition, students have access to a qualified School Nurse.



ALUMNI FREYA SNOW

I'm a social entrepreneur and am the Director of Story Explore, a social enterprise in Leicestershire. We deliver educational storytelling sessions in the community, and use the profits to provide vulnerable children with access to books and early literacy support. After leaving Bosworth College, I went on to study at DMU, and am currently on The School of Social Entrepreneur's Programme. I worked as an Early Years Communication, Language and Literacy specialist for 12 years. I then designed and launched Story Explore as a private business. A business with a conscience.



INDUSTRY ENTREPRENEUR

ALUMNI OLLIE WILLIS

I am a London based Graphic Designer, I currently work for a branding agency where we develop strategies, concepts and designs for a range of clients to help them create a brand narrative. I have worked with a broad range of clients and projects on my journey so far such as Top Gear, Nike experiences, Converse displays, London Zoo branding, Royal Mail stamps, Whisky Packaging, Caribbean food brands, and financial technology start ups. My work allows me to meet a wide range of people including well known photographers, designers, artists, TV personalities and musicians, whether that's through client work, award ceremonies or design talks.



INDUSTRY GRAPHIC DESIGN

ALUMNI LUCY WELLS

After completing my A Levels at Bosworth College, I went on to study International, European and Comparative Law at the University of Sheffield. As part of my studies, I spent 6 months studying at Copenhagen University in Denmark. After my degree, I continued my professional studies and gained a training contract to become a solicitor. I qualified in 2010 and have been working as a solicitor in Sheffield since. I now work for Switalskis Solicitors. It is a very varied job and I get to work with some lovely people. I can be in a conference with medical experts one day and in Court the next. I spend a lot of my time speaking to my clients and their family members.



INDUSTRY LAW

In addition to the wealth of subject choices we offer, you can also choose from a wide range of enrichment opportunities. Not only will you enjoy it, but you will develop a whole range of important life skills, be it your interpersonal, organisational or leadership skills that improve, they will all give you that crucial advantage when it comes to being interviewed for a Higher Education place, job or apprenticeship.

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

FIELD TRIPS, EDUCATIONAL VISITS AND RESIDENTIALS

Sixth Form students take part in field trips as part of their A Level studies, and enjoy many opportunities to visit and learn beyond the classroom. The Academy promotes a culture of residential experiences. In addition, there are regular educational visits organised to theatres, museums, sporting events and places of interest as an integral part of the curriculum. We also offer a range of residential experiences that have cross curricular appeal such as the annual expedition organised by World Challenge. Students are encouraged to participate in a wide range of social and cultural activities working with external agencies, groups and societies, providing opportunities for broadening experiences, community engagement and fun. The Academy has enviable sporting facilities providing everything students need to help them continue being active in both sport and leisure.

SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES

At Bosworth Academy, our impressive facilities include: Swimming Pool; Fitness Suite; Gym; multi-purpose Sports Hall; Playing Fields; Tennis Courts; Dance Studio and Sports Dome. These facilities are available for all students regardless of the subjects they choose to study. The vibrant and busy Physical Education department run numerous Academy clubs and teams. We have links with numerous organisations, affiliated youth groups and clubs such as Sport in Desford, a local ,multisports club who encourage new membership.

SPORT & LEADERSHIP SKILLS

COACHING, LEADERSHIP AND OFFICIATING

Students interested in developing coaching, leadership and officiating skills can access the Enrichment Programme in physical education, allowing them to support and work alongside the physical education teacher in Key Stage 3 and 4 lessons.

They can also support the School Sports Champion (a designated P.E. teacher) in organising, delivering and officiating the intra tutor group competitions and tournaments that take place throughout the school year.

The National Pool Lifeguard qualification is available, providing job opportunities at the Academy pool and local Leisure Centres.

There are a huge range of extracurricular activities available to Sixth Form students. The performing arts faculty enjoy fully resourced music recording studios, theatre, dance and drama workshop areas, available for both course based learning as well as social and personal enrichment.

Physical recreation, education or sport can help you remain physically active or just take part for fun, additionally enhancing your CV personal details supporting UCAS, apprenticeship or job application.



INDEPENDENCE COLLABORATION ACHIEVEMENT



Chris Parkinson
Executive Head Teacher
LiFE Multi Academy Trust

The LiFE Multi Academy Trust has a compelling desire to provide high quality, personalised and rounded education for everyone, right in the heart of our local community.

We believe that no school can be deemed successful unless all those around it are also successful, popular and flourishing. Hence we believe that dynamic, mutually accountable collaboration and challenge between local schools as members of the **LiFE MAT** is the cornerstone of our future success.

Each school is seen as a leader of and vital to its local community; each school is regarded as fundamental to the identity of its surrounding community.

Values

- Ensuring that every student achieves positive, life changing outcomes.
- Providing a whole education: academic excellence co-existing with an exceptional commitment to activity beyond.
- The relentless pursuit of excellence by: expecting this of every person, every day; recognising and celebrating behaviours that lead to great progress and promoting and celebrating elite performance inside school and in the wider world.
- Valuing the diversity and qualities of our staff and students.
- Ensuring that all students and staff feel known, appreciated and supported.
- Committing whole-heartedly to collaboration within, between and beyond our academies.

Mission

- Outcomes equal to the best nationally and internationally for every school and every child.
- Every child receives a truly rounded education resulting in a strong moral compass, a globally competitive skill set and a confident sense of self.
- Every school is a hub for community activities, a centre for extended services and a source of immense pride for students, their families and other local stakeholders.
- Providing high quality buildings, engaging classrooms and excellent sporting facilities.
- Delivering innovative learning resources and materials.
- Ensuring a well-disciplined and caring environment.
- Exploiting cutting edge technologies to expand the opportunities for students, staff and our community to benefit from learning in a digital age.



OUR VISION