



GLOUCESTER
ACADEMY

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Dear GA Families

Welcome

I am incredibly proud and excited to welcome you, and your child, to Gloucester Academy. It is going to be an incredible journey that we will undertake together. We support all children to climb their own personal mountain to being the very best they can be and are proud that no one is left behind.

As you are aware Gloucester Academy recently received an exceptional Ofsted report that puts us the second highest in Gloucestershire. The Academy was rated **Good** for Leadership, Teaching and Learning, and Behaviour and Attitudes whilst Personal development was perceived to be **Outstanding**. Our report reflects all the incredible work we do together to ensure our students are well cared for and supported to achieve their very best.

GA Culture

Gloucester Academy has been on an incredible journey, now placing us as one of the very best schools in Gloucestershire and beyond. Our outcomes will support this. The culture at GA is incredibly warm and welcoming, incredibly polite students who are really proud of the school. This all starts with a fantastic GA Apprenticeship week to support your child's transition to GA.

Disruption free learning

We offer all children disruption free learning in all lessons; this is something that is the cornerstone of our philosophy. This liberates staff and students to work hard and be kind to themselves and each other.

Our promise to you and your child

- Provide a challenging and academic curriculum
- Support every child in climbing their own personal mountain to the very best university or profession.
- Provide disruption-free learning.
- Embed a comprehensive literacy and reading programme.
- Provide an opportunity for all students to represent the academy, be it in sports teams or other challenges.
- Have exemplary standards of uniform, punctuality and behaviour at all times.
- Provide support to allow ALL children to achieve.
- Have specialist teachers in every classroom, teaching their own subject.
- Create a warm, welcoming and rewarding culture for all students.
- Focus on fun, led by our own Minister of Fun.
- Ensure all Gloucester Academy children are safely cared for.
- Keep you informed about your child's progress.
- Set homework following our Gloucester Academy guidance.
- Never lower our expectations of your child.



The Academy achieved a 'Good' rating in Quality of Education, Behaviour and Attitudes, and Leadership and Management, with an 'Outstanding' rating for Personal Development.



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Character Education, enrichment and sport

As well as the academics we have an impressive 'Character Education' programme to support our students gain the skills they need to be a confident member of the community. The programme is supplemented by a dedicated careers programme which is taught fortnightly from Year 7 to Year 11. The Careers programme is thorough and robust to ensure all of our students understand how to navigate the path ahead once they leave the Academy.

Throughout the fortnightly timetable our students have dedicated lessons which span the arts, technology, sport and food and nutrition all supplemented by a plethora of extra enrichment clubs. There are clubs, societies, scholars groups and sports academies running everyday, your child will be enrolled into at least one of these as they are part of their universal provision we give here at GA. Students can choose to take part in something everyday if they wish to.

In the morning students can come to GA prep which opens between 7.15am and 7.30am where they can catch up on work or play sport with friends, everyone is welcome.

Finally

We very much look forward to developing the partnership together, supporting your child to be even more amazing. Please take the opportunity of a personal tour of the school. More information will be sent through in the coming weeks. Please contact the school on GAAdmissions@gloucesteracademy.co.uk if you have any questions at all.

As Headteacher I see it as a great privilege when a parent allows us the honour of educating their child. We are on an incredibly exciting journey together.

Yours sincerely



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