



## **Our Vision**

The Fullbrook community inspires an active passion for learning in everyone.

We challenge, respect and support each other to be better than we ever thought we could be.

### Welcome

A very warm welcome is extended to all students and their families from Fullbrook School.

We are a specialist Mathematics, Science & Technology College with Academy Status offering a strong educational experience which supports students from Year 7 through to A Levels.

Our academic, pastoral and enrichment opportunities ensure students are well prepared for the world beyond secondary education.





'Pupils recognise that staff want the very best for them. Everyone understands the school's vision that 'every pupil can be better than they ever thought they could be.' Ofsted 2022

### **Our School**

Fullbrook is a mixed comprehensive school focused on providing a rich and balanced learning environment for all our students. We support them to develop a positive and inquisitive approach to learning, which can then be applied in their lives outside education.

Our teaching staff deliver a balanced education that develops confident, articulate, and enthusiastic learners. Outside of lessons, we offer an excellent programme of sporting, musical, dramatic and academic enrichments which broaden and support the curriculum.

An additional feature of our school is the commitment to ensure we deliver a consistently high level of pastoral care in a supportive environment. Our proactive approach to student wellbeing has a positive effect on their academic achievement.

### 'Pupils enjoy school and say that they feel safe.' Ofsted 2022

Beyond GCSE, students choose to remain at Fullbrook for A Level studies in our designated campus., Fullbrook 6 which has recently been developed with over £1.5 million of investment in state-of-the-art facilities. We offer students a true taste of college life whilst retaining the core element of our tailored approach to learning and support. We prepare all our students for making the important decisions about the next steps in their lives.

#### **The Fullbrook Ethos**

Teachers, students, and support staff work together to help all of our students achieve highly and make strong progress. Everyone matters and we provide a combination of high expectations, innovative thinking, and support for young people in a caring environment it is an excellent place to learn and work for students and staff. We teach students about the importance and power of hard work and kindness.





'Leaders have designed an ambitious curriculum that builds knowledge and skills from Year 7 to Year 13 in a logical order.' Ofsted 2022

# Teaching and Learning

#### **Teaching and Learning at Fullbrook**

We believe in every student achieving their potential with the support of highly qualified, skilled and caring staff. Our curriculum is carefully designed and structured to enable this.

All students in Years 7 to 11 study the core curriculum of English, Maths, Science, a Modern Foreign Language, PE and PSHE (Personal Social Health Education). Students also study Humanities, Social Sciences, Creative & Performing Arts and ICT, all of which can be taken at GCSE and beyond; where students select subjects as part of an options process.

Fullbrook's off-site enrichment gives students new experiences and fresh interests. Galleries, museums, exhibitions and theatre trips feature throughout the academic year.

Students also follow a careers curriculum that provides impartial careers education, information, and guidance to support their futures. This includes work experience opportunities in Years 10 and 12, giving students tangible exposure to the working world.

Fullbrook places great emphasis on the development of the whole person. An inspiring curriculum challenges students to extend their knowledge beyond the classroom. This approach also allows teaching staff to focus on the employability skills our students will need for their future.

'Alongside pupils' academic experiences, there is an emphasis on developing their wider skills to prepare them for adulthood.'
Ofsted 2022





'Having the opportunity to represent others as part of the Student Voice and Equalities Team has allowed me to help make our school a better place for everyone.' Olivia, Year 10

# Beyond the Curriculum

Fullbrook has well-equipped, purpose-built facilities which support an exciting and varied extra-curricular programme of coaching, competition, workshops, and performances. All students are actively encouraged to take part and try out new activities, as this will help them to develop their personal skills and talents further.

There are numerous sports teams that experience success at district, county, and national level across all year groups. We have music ensembles including our Concert Band, Orchestra, String Group, and Choir who perform regularly at school and community events. Every two years, our Drama department stage theatrically impressive and successful musical productions, with previous performances including We Will Rock You, Little Shop of Horrors, and the iconic Les Misérables.

As a STEM school we also participate in various competitions such as the Land Rover 4x4 In Schools, the National Electric Car Challenge, and the STEM Challenge, with our teams regularly reaching the final stages. We also participate in the UK National Maths Challenge where students consistently do well, with some ranking in the top 10% nationally.

Each year over 150 students participate in the Duke of Edinburgh Award, taking on physical challenges, learning new skills and completing a period of service in the community.

Students have opportunities to develop leadership skills through initiatives such as the Student Council, Peer Mentors, Ambassadors, Sports Leaders and House activities. We also promote a strong sense of community through the organisation of fundraising events across the year.



'Sixth formers appreciate the advice and guidance they receive for their next steps into further education and apprenticeships.' Ofsted 2022

### Fullbrook 6

Most students choose to continue their education with Fullbrook 6 after they complete their GCSEs. We offer a stimulating and caring community, where students work towards qualifications while developing skills that will prepare them for the transition to university, higher education or the workplace.

Our holistic approach ensures we offer a tailored academic and pastoral support programme which includes relevant advice relating to all aspects of learning, and guidance on Post 18 education, training and employment.

Fullbrook 6 students consistently secure their first choice of higher education place, with an increasing number accepted to Oxford, Cambridge and other Russell Group Universities. Those opting for a vocational path are also successful in obtaining their desired apprenticeship places with leading employers in the area.

Our expanded and improved campus facilities offer students access to modern, well-equipped, and flexible learning spaces, along with comfortable recreational and outdoor areas.

The Fullbrook 6 family also provides a diverse range of social, challenging and cultural activities to ensure that life in F6 is academically rewarding, fun filled and memorable. This is underpinned by the Student Leadership Team who run numerous social, charity and sporting events across the year.





## The Fullbrook Family

Community is a core value for everyone at Fullbrook. We want our parents and carers to be involved and we recognise that students achieve more when home, school and students work in unison in the learning process.

Our Parent Voice is an innovative support group dedicated to broadening parent communication and involvement in Fullbrook. This partnership has hosted information evenings and more recently, fundraising initiatives. Past events included Mental Health and E-Safety sessions, quiz and race nights.

The Fullbrook Careers Fair attracts over 45 local, national, and global employers, along with post 16 education providers, vocational training and apprenticeship advice. This event provides an additional point of access for students in Years 10 and 12 seeking work experience opportunities, along with strengthening our community links.

We work closely with other schools in the Learning Partners Academy network, which enables us to ensure teaching standards remain high while forging strong, mutually beneficial links including with The University of Surrey and The Royal Grammar School in Guildford. Fullbrook 6 also has partnerships with the University of the Creative Arts in Farnham and Kingston University, giving students wider access to further learning opportunities.

Strong relationships with local primary school partners ensure we are working together for the benefit of future members of the Fullbrook family. We deliver a variety of outreach initiatives, including Year 5 taster days, art programmes, plus science and maths workshops. Fullbrook 6 also works closely with other secondary schools in the area to support their students with post GCSE study options.



## Secure Your Place

#### How Do I Secure My Child's Place at Fullbrook?

We are delighted that you are interested in your child joining the Fullbrook family for their secondary education. The information below will help you to make your application, and signpost you to the additional information that you might need.

#### **Admissions at Fullbrook**

Applications for a place at Fullbrook for Year 7 admission in September should be made through the Local Education Authority, either via Surrey County Council's website: https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/secondary/apply or by telephoning the Contact Centre on 0300 200 1004 to request a paper application form. Fullbrook does not have a separate application form.

Applications must be completed by the autumn term deadline set by Surrey County Council. This is typically towards the end of the October when your child is in Year 6. Please check the Surrey County Council website for the exact date.

Our Admissions Policy is outlined on the Fullbrook website www.fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk along with details regarding the transition process from primary to secondary school, and our school uniform.

Parents/carers whose children are not at a Surrey junior school or are already at secondary school, are asked to contact the School Office at Fullbrook.

# Visiting Fullbrook

The best way to know whether Fullbrook is the right place for your child, is to visit us. We have a programme of open events which take place in September and October which we recommend parents/carers attending with their children. If you are unable to attend one of these events, then you are welcome to visit Fullbrook during the working day. Please telephone for an appointment.



#### **Fullbrook 6 Applications**

Every year students from other secondary schools that don't have A Level provision join us to continue their studies. Fullbrook 6 holds open evenings in September and June for Year 10 and 11

students who are considering options for studies after GCSE. Further information can be found on the Fullbrook 6 website www.fullbrook6.co.uk about applying to Fullbrook 6, and the courses that

are available.



