



# Lady Hawkins' School

Kington - Herefordshire

## 2019/20 Prospectus



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## From the Headteacher - Mr P Jennings



I hope that as you look through our prospectus, you are able to gain an insight into the distinctive style of education that, as a small rural school, Lady Hawkins' can offer.

As Headmaster I passionately believe in giving every child the best possible chance to fulfil their potential in all aspects of their schooling. Every learner at Lady Hawkins' School is valued as an individual and encouraged to develop their talents to the full in a supportive community where successes are celebrated.

We believe that by building everything we do on our core values of community, challenge and courtesy and by having high expectations of our learners we provide an environment in which each individual can thrive.

Students are challenged to do their best and are given the support that they need to fulfil their potential. Our strong pastoral team provide guidance and support where required to help our students to become well rounded young people who are prepared for the next step in their educational lives. Students are encouraged to take part in many extracurricular activities to add to their well rounded education.

Everyone here at the school looks forward to working with you to ensure the very best education for your child in an environment where everyone is known as an individual. This prospectus should help you to become familiar with our unique school, a safe, caring community where I am sure that your child will feel valued, experience success and enjoy learning.

'The newly appointed Headteacher has given a fresh impetus to the improvement of the school.' - Ofsted 2018

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## Our Aims

At Lady Hawkins' School we know we can make a significant difference to the lives of our learners

At LHS it is our aim to help all students become:

- ♦ Successful learners who enjoy learning, make progress and achieve their potential
- ♦ Confident individuals who are able to live safe, healthy and fulfilling lives
- ♦ Responsible citizens who know what is right and wrong and make a positive contribution to society.

Our aims will be achieved by:

- ♦ the provision of a broad balanced curriculum which suits the needs of all students
- ♦ recruiting and developing staff to enable them to contribute fully to our learning community
- ♦ ensuring that learning and teaching are of the highest standard and by continuously monitoring and evaluating the work of the school.

'All the pupils who spoke with inspectors saw the small size of the school as an advantage.'

'Pupils feel entirely safe in school.' - Ofsted 2018

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## Teaching and Learning

Well qualified and talented teaching staff aim to give students the skills and confidence to fulfil their potential. We recognise that for students to learn effectively they must be taught in an environment which not only challenges their abilities but also adds interest, inspires and enthuses them. We therefore use a variety of learning and teaching strategies supported by the latest technology to ensure that each individual student's needs are met.

At Lady Hawkins' School:

- ◆ We always strive to do our best
- ◆ We celebrate achievement
- ◆ We work together
- ◆ We make the most of our opportunities
- ◆ We have responsibilities as well as rights
- ◆ We treat one another and our environment with respect
- ◆ We take pride in our appearance
- ◆ We are ambitious for our futures

'The quality of teaching is good'  
'Teachers plan interesting and pacy lessons'  
'Teachers' high expectations and a series of interesting activities typically keep pupils wanting to learn' - **Ofsted 2018**

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## School Life

Every student is valued at Lady Hawkins' School and each individual plays a part in making our school community successful through their efforts in class, their good behaviour, their participations in clubs, teams and organisations and the friendships they develop with others.

Our staff are happy to make themselves available to discuss any concerns. We believe in working with students and parents to solve problems, promote good behaviour and ensure that our school is a safe and happy environments for everyone.

In our approach to discipline, we actively seek to reward and recognise good behaviour, hard work and contributions to the life of the school in all its aspects. Our rewards system is emphasised through merit points, prize draws, postcards home and celebrations of achievement through assemblies. At Lady Hawkins' School we celebrate and are proud of our many successes.

'The behaviour of pupils is good.'  
'Pupils treat staff, visitors and each other with respect.'  
'Standard of uniform are high' - Ofsted 2018



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## Beyond the Classroom



We strongly believe education is not just about what happens in the classroom. We offer a wide variety of extra-curricular clubs, trips, music lessons and training opportunities to our students to engage and inspire them beyond the classroom.

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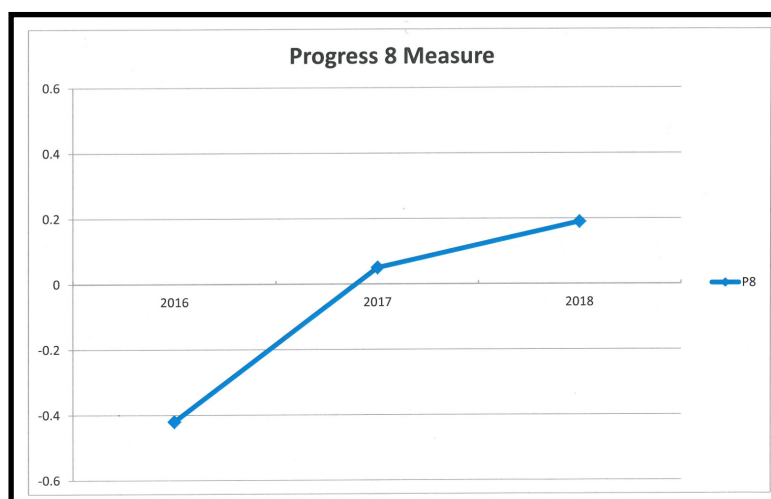
## Curriculum

At Lady Hawkins' School we provide a broad and balanced curriculum to suit the varied requirements of our learners and enable them to reach their full potential. We shape our curriculum to meet the ever changing needs of our students.

Our SENCo provides a thorough screening and intervention programme for those students who will benefit from a period of additional tailored support. We offer an inclusive education for all within our school community.

We embrace modern technology within our curriculum and IT equipment, such as laptops and iPads are used to support and enhance the learning experience for our learners.

'Progress is accelerating so that it is now strong across the school.'  
'The progress of pupils who have SEN and/or disabilities is rising.'  
- Ofsted 2018



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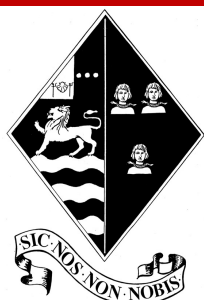
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