

Prospectus

Kettlethorpe
HIGH SCHOOL

Changing Lives...

At Kettlethorpe High School we want to be the very best in all we do and never take things for granted. Pupil success is always a cause for celebration. Partnership and collaboration between staff, pupils and families is vital to this success; we will do everything in our power to ensure each pupil achieves to the best of their ability.

It matters to us that every pupil feels safe and happy at school, and we work to provide an atmosphere that is safe, challenging and stimulating for our pupils. We consider ourselves a second home for pupils, and as part of this we encourage parents and carers to visit at any time.

Pupils at Kettlethorpe High School have a strong voice. The pupil body organises fundraising events across the school year, raising money for local, national and international charities. Pupil opinions are taken into account as we work together to continually improve Kettlethorpe High School in order to be the best we can be.



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I just wanted to pass on my thanks for the care and education that my daughter has received during her time at Kettlethorpe. It is a wonderful school with incredible staff and, in my humble opinion, is second to none in this area.

Parent of Year 11 pupil

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As a parent of a quiet Year 7 child who started high school without the usual induction day. I wanted to pass on how grateful and happy I am with my son's first year at your school. It was such a massive step for him but he settled in so quickly and instantly became so enthusiastic about his lessons, and his teachers are largely responsible for that.

Parent of Year 7 pupil

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Our teachers are supportive of us whether it is for our studies or our mental health - both are really appreciated.

Headboy and Headgirl

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Channeling dreams...

We challenge our pupils to improve on all fronts, understanding that school provides more than just an academic education. We want pupils to have access to a wide range of activities outside of the classroom and to develop as individuals through wider life experiences.

Our extensive facilities give pupils the opportunity to sample a huge range of sports, within PE and in extracurricular time. This is complemented by off-site facilities, such as Leeds Climbing Wall and Wakefield Hockey Club.

Performing Arts, Design Technology, as well as other practical subjects, encourage and support our pupils to express themselves. Other facilities, our allotment or dance studio for example, help to develop creativity; something that is reflected in the after-school clubs on offer such as choir, textiles, music bands and art.



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The pupils' behaviour is outstanding. I worked for many good schools, but I've rarely seen so many pupils keeping the door open for others, so many smiles, so much curiosity and openness for other cultures.

New member of staff

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Expanding horizons...

Pupils at Kettlethorpe High School have a chance to take part in a range of local, national and international experiences including exchanges, sports and cultural trips and visits. Those events offer our pupils a unique opportunity to explore the places and environments which they have learnt about in the classroom. We're also proud to offer our pupils in Year 9 or above a chance to complete a Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

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My High School experience would not be the same without participating in extracurricular activities. I absolutely loved the music tour to Germany. It was amazing to spend time with all my friends and create some amazing memories.

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Year 11 pupil







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Pupils are encouraged to 'have a go' and hard work is awarded.
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Cherishing ambition...

Pupils at Kettlethorpe High School are confident and engaged learners and our GCSE examination results are amongst the very best nationally. In every subject, teachers challenge their pupils to ensure they realise their full potential. High ambition is a priority.

We understand that a strong foundation in English and Maths is vital for all our pupils. We instil in them the ability to think and reason mathematically, as well as ensuring each pupil can read, write and express themselves with confidence. Our Humanities subjects and Modern Foreign Languages teach our pupils respect for different cultures and societies whilst the practical Science provision inspires and feeds their curiosity.

Careers advice and guidance is available to all; we want to make sure our pupils carry on achieving when they leave us.



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*We are very proud of our daughters
and everything they have achieved
with thanks to your leadership and the
unwavering support and encouragement
of your teaching staff.*

Parent of Year 11 pupil



Making an impact...



Our pupils are encouraged and empowered to strive to positively influence or change the things they are involved with.

We pride ourselves on creating a culture where everybody is **respectful** to people and school environment, takes **responsibility** for their actions, **reflects** on their progress and develops the **resilience** to be able to adapt in the face of challenging circumstances. These values we promote must be enduring and provide the foundation for individual and collective success.

We are immensely proud of our pupils' achievements; they are a vindication of our belief in the potential of young people of any aptitude.



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My son talks so highly of his teachers. He has matured and grown into a wonderful young man and although I take some of the credit for that I also put that down to the nurturing nature of the school and that he has always felt that sense of belonging and that he mattered.

Parent

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Your staff are a credit to the school and I can't thank them enough for all their efforts.

Parent of Year 10 pupil

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*Pupils are highly
respectful of each
other, visitors and
members of staff.*
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