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# Secondary School Prospectus

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# ***Learning Potential Community***

# **Inspire**

## ***Our values:***

- > Learning***, not only for purpose but for its own sake.
- > Limitless potential*** of people, always striving for distinction and high achievement.
- > Strong community***, taking collective responsibility for ourselves and others.

# Aspire

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in the limitless potential  
of all our students.”***

Richard Williman, Headteacher

# Welcome to South Hunsley School

## A word from the Headteacher

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where we passionately believe in the  
limitless potential of all our students**

We want everyone at South Hunsley to be happy, confident and successful so they can develop as individuals and achieve more than they think is possible. We can promise support, care, encouragement and respect as well as a really enjoyable and rewarding school or Sixth Form experience.



This is a special place to study and learn with a strong tradition of excellence both within and beyond the classroom. We have an established reputation for strong academic performance and are consistently a top performing school both locally and nationally.

# Teaching and Learning

## Thinking, understanding, remembering

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**We offer an aspirational and diverse curriculum which puts challenge, enquiry, thinking, learning and recalling at the heart of everything we do.**

Our secondary curriculum is delivered in two key stages and we aim to make both of these phases varied and challenging. All of our students will experience lessons and activities that are exciting, relevant, challenging and, at times, deliberately difficult. We teach our students to be resilient and equip them with the knowledge and skills they need to meet any challenges.

Our curriculum aims to:

- Offer all students a broad, balanced and rich experience which will equip them to succeed in the rapidly changing world.
- Create the conditions in which all students can grow and develop resilience and creativity.
- Develop thoughtful, responsible, informed members of the local, national and international community.

3 YEAR AVERAGE \*

**77%**  
ACHIEVED  
GRADES 9-5  
IN ENGLISH

**36%**  
ACHIEVED  
GRADES 9-7  
IN MATHS

**10%**  
ACHIEVED  
GRADE 9  
IN MATHS

\* Excluding 2020/2021

Source: South Hunsley Exam Press 2022



BASED ON A 3 YEAR AVERAGE \*

BASICS (9-4 IN ENGLISH AND MATHS)

83%

BASICS (9-5 IN ENGLISH AND MATHS)

63%

OVER 7%  
OF GRADES WERE GRADE 9

Source: South Hunsley Exam Press 2022  
\* Excluding 2020/2021



***Students are very well prepared for their future lives."***

Ofsted

# Brilliant GCSE Results

South Hunsley students consistently achieve excellent GCSE outcomes. In the recent years 83% of students on average have achieved grades 9-4 in English and Maths with 63% achieving grades 9-5. These fantastic results are a true testament to the hard work and dedication of each of our Year 11 students. When these results are looked at alongside the starting points of our students, the progress made from them leaving their primary schools and completing their GCSE's is consistently well above the national average.

Richard Williman, Headteacher, said: "We are delighted that our students consistently perform so well. These impressive results are a reflection of the hard work that students and staff have put in during their time at South Hunsley, along with the fantastic support given by parents/carers and governors. It is with immense pride that we recognise and celebrate these achievements".



## Draco

Draco House symbolises perseverance, wisdom and kindness.



## Orion

Orion House is known for their determination, humility and patience towards others.



## Indus

Indus House value curiosity and have a high regard for the importance of honesty and citizenship.



## Hercules

Hercules House advocates for self-discipline, courage and justice.



## Vela

Vela House represents the values of resilience, collaboration and equity.



## Pegasus

Pegasus House is known for their generosity, creativity and compassion towards others.

# The House System

High quality pastoral care and support for all students is our priority. Our house system ensures students feel part of a familiar and distinct group in a growing school community.

Each house has its own distinctive character which captures what it means to be a member of the South Hunsley community. Our house system encourages students to strive to do their best, not only for themselves but for their fellow house members.

Each house is led by two members of staff, a Head of House and a House Leader. The roles have two distinct areas of responsibility; the Head of House is available throughout the day as a first point of contact for both students and parents and the House Leader monitors students' academic progress.

Our rewards structure is linked to the house system and aims to encourage team work and a sense of responsibility. A wide range of events take place to promote community spirit and healthy competition between the houses. Fundraising activities and events are organised by both staff and students to raise money in support of the chosen house charities.

## Rewards:

Students can spend their points on a variety of items available from the rewards shop including; pens, footballs, amazon and cinema vouchers



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Richard Williman, Headteacher



# Careers

**Our comprehensive careers programme runs from Year 7 through to Year 13. The programme includes one-to-one meetings, employer talks, careers fairs, motivational speakers and visits to colleges and universities. Students also have access to skilled and experienced coaches and mentors.**

The programme is designed to inspire and motivate students, helping them fulfil their potential by exploring different fields of work, identifying where their passions and interests lie and empowering them to make informed decisions about their future career route, based on up to date knowledge of the employment market.

## Careers Support

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**Careers information, advice and guidance is part of the school's Community and Personal Studies Programme.**

Students have timetabled careers education lessons in every year group. These include workshops and visits where possible to help develop the essential skills that improve future employability. Activities include enterprise and team building exercises, as well as more practical support on budgeting, investigating potential careers and applying for and securing that dream job.

We have established strong links with over 60 businesses from across the region and these employers play a key role in our careers programme, helping give students real life, motivating and exciting contact within the world of work.

By Year 11, we hope our students will be forming a clear idea about their next steps as they begin their career journeys. Our careers support is tailored to all needs, providing guidance on a one-to-one basis. This approach continues throughout the Sixth Form as students prepare to move onto university, an apprenticeship or employment.

## START and U-Explore

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**We are committed to providing high quality impartial careers guidance to ensure students make the right choices about their future.**

Our students have access to tailored careers information through START, an online service that delivers relevant, engaging and purposeful careers advice. Through this system, students build a personal profile based on their areas of interest. This can be accessed anytime and anywhere and makes sure students are provided with relevant support. Parents can also register to help support their child at home.

We are very proud that this support, along with the rest of our careers programme and our work with U-Explore has been recognised through the Quality in Careers Standard.

# Dedicated Design and Technology learning environments



# School Facilities

## Dedicated facilities

**We believe that a well resourced environment will help students achieve their best.**

Over the last few years, we have made a significant investment in our buildings to ensure we can deliver a first class learning experience which will equip our students with the skills required for work in the 21st Century.

Earlier in the year we installed a new Food Technology room, supplied with new appliances and cooking equipment for students to sharpen their culinary skills as part of the curriculum.

We have well equipped computer rooms and WiFi access across the site, a modern Media Music Suite with state of the art recording and filming equipment, and a dedicated photography studio.

Our science building is home to seven specialist science labs and two preparation rooms. This building had been part of an extension and refurbishment of Kingston and also includes three general use classrooms. The building provides the school with additional capacity for teaching areas, along with enabling students to access industry standard specialist science equipment.

Our school offers some of the best school sporting facilities in the East Riding, including a 3G sports pitch, leisure centre and multi-use facility - The Space. The Space provides a multi-functional area for facilities such as catering, exams and sporting

**We encourage  
all our students  
to have an active  
involvement.**

**2016, 2017, 2018  
and 2019**

**Top 20  
School for  
Sports in  
the Country**

**Sporting State Schools,  
School Sport Magazine**



# Sport

## Inter-house Competitions

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In addition to weekly PE and Games every student has the opportunity to participate in inter-house competitions which take place twice a year.

Winter interform typically includes football, netball and dodgeball tournaments. Summer interform typically sees football and rounders tournaments across the year groups.

At the end of every academic year, we hold our House Sports Day, which brings the whole school community together. This is the final chance for students to earn house points and culminates in the presentation of the House trophy for the academic year.

## Competitive Sport

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We have a strong and successful sporting tradition and all students have the opportunity to participate in competitive sport.

Numerous sports are offered to students with hundreds of fixtures being played across all sports and ages each year. Since 2014, we have been listed in the top 20 best state schools for sporting success by School Sports Magazine. This success has been achieved through the dedication of students and staff; from sports teams reaching national finals to numerous local and regional trophies.

With both team and individual sporting activities on offer, we try to make sure that there is a sport to suit every student. We focus on developing skills through PE as well as developing sporting ability to make sure all students fully participate and enjoy sports. We also organise a primary school Festival of Sport each year to aid transition and promote sporting participation from an early age.

## Supporting Talent

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Students who have sporting ambitions and participate in competitive sport are well supported at South Hunsley.

At our annual Sports Awards evening our sporting talent is recognised and over the last few years we have had professional sports stars as guest speakers. These have included Rob Vickerman (England Rugby), Tommy Coyle (Professional Boxer), Ben Pipes (Team GB Volleyball Captain), Lee Radford (Hull FC) and Jamie Chilcott (Hull Pirates, Ice Hockey).

## Leadership Academy

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From Year 10, our talented sports students can join our Sport Leadership Academy.

This gives them the chance to complete a Junior Sport Leadership Award (JSLA) and develop their coaching skill and mentoring skills. The Sport Leadership Academy runs from Year 10 to 13 and students can continue to enhance their sporting qualifications in the Sixth Form and progress to a Higher Sports Leadership Award. Students are able to take part in various community sports activities, enabling them to develop their leadership skills.



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# Wider Opportunities & Extra Activities

We are proud of the wide range of opportunities our students enjoy. We want all students to learn and meet their full potential during their time with us and we feel that their experiences outside the classroom are important in supporting both academic and personal development as part of our school community.

## Competitions

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Departments regularly take part in local, regional and national competitions to give students different experiences across all subjects. Examples of these are the UK Maths Challenge, Battle of the Bands, National Theatre Connections Project, Winter Interhouse, Summer Interhouse, Cross Country Interhouse, local, regional and national competitions.

## Creative Arts

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Students can join a number of different performing arts groups including choir, orchestra and other musical ensembles. Each year there are several musical events ranging from workshops to Christmas and summer concerts. We also have a popular Drama Club and KS3 Dance Club which helps students develop and improve their performing skills. Every year, all our creative arts students come together to put on a school production which is directed by the Drama department and conducted by the Music department. These are highly popular and in the past students have performed High School Musical, Grease and We Will Rock You. Primary students are invited to watch these performances to give them a flavour of the range of creative pursuits available to them at South Hunsley and our older students support with the Primary School Festival of Sports and Performing Arts as part of our transition to secondary school programme.

## Personal Development

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As part of our curriculum offer, community and personal studies, is taught by specialist teachers through a fortnightly lesson. The students cover a variety of topics including careers, personal health, drugs, relationship and sex education. We use the START digital platform through U-Explore to help students connect with their future career potential and they use a structured programme of activities which are tailored to each year group. Students also have the chance to take part in enrichment activities, workshops and trips, and in previous years these have included a first aid workshop, mini olympics and Prison Me No Way events.

## Co - Curriculum

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Students at South Hunsley all have an entitlement to a number of co-curricular opportunities within lesson time and from external visitors which enhance their learning in each subject area. We also signpost a number of additional opportunities linked to our curriculum such as making links with industry and careers related talks and tours to help students reach their full potential. The trips and visits we are able to offer range from local theatre visits to trips abroad and we have a real variety of after school activities and clubs to give our students the freedom to explore their interests beyond the classroom whilst remaining in a friendly, supportive and familiar environment as part of our community. Book club, climbing, coding and cooking clubs are just some examples.



**200**  
DIFFERENT TRIPS  
AVAILABLE EVERY YEAR

# Educational Visits



**Our students enjoy a range of local, national and international experiences, including exchanges, sport and ski trips.**

One of our most popular overseas visits is offered by our History department. The First World War Battlefields trip to France and Belgium is memorable for our Year 9 students, providing them with the chance to experience first-hand the landscape and atmosphere they've discussed in the classroom.

Students can take part in sports tours in the UK and abroad. These tours enable students to compete in tournaments and build on team work skills in some of the most recognised venues in the world. In addition, students have the chance to participate in residential trips to experience outdoor pursuits both in Wales and Ribblesdale.

There are international skiing trips offered to students in every key stage. Our ski trips to the Alps continue to be popular.

We offer students a wide range of cultural experiences, exploring the arts, museums and theatres. Students are able to develop an understanding of British values and those of other cultures.

Students in the Sixth Form also benefit from a number of fantastic opportunities both in the UK and abroad to broaden their horizons.

Since 2018 we have also been proud to offer students in Year 9 and above the chance to complete the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.



# Inclusion Services

**The primary aim of our inclusion team is to work closely with students, parents and staff to facilitate personalised programmes of support and create a fulfilling and successful educational experience for all.**

We have specialist staff working across a range of areas to ensure that the needs of every child are met. Our support ranges from help with organisation and life skills to alternative curriculum arrangements for students who need a different timetable to pursue their specific interests. Our specialist staff also support students with any social, emotional, mental wellbeing or behavioural issues.

We have access to a diverse selection of professional agencies outside of school which includes Early Help, Counselling, CAMHS, SMASH, MIND and specialist health services.

The inclusion and pastoral teams work together to ensure every student receives the right level of support. Students' academic and personal progress is regularly reviewed so that support can be provided and students continue to grow and flourish as individuals.

We are delighted to have been recognised by the Inclusion Quality Mark in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 as a Centre of Excellence. "Staff work hard to ensure there is shared understanding of inclusivity and the whole school regard this as a priority area."

# Special Educational Needs & Disability

**We offer a range of interventions and personalised learning strategies to ensure every individual student's needs are taken into consideration and appropriate support is provided.**

Our Learning Support Team works across the school in conjunction with other departments to deliver a range of support and interventions that include:

- Social skills programmes
- ELSA support
- Dyslexia friendly classrooms
- The IDL Literacy programme
- Supported reading programmes
- In-class support
- Personal care programmes

The team liaises closely with a range of external agencies, such as the Sensory and Physical Teaching Service, to ensure individual needs are appropriately met.

On-site facilities for students with a sensory or physical disability include specialist shower and toilets, sound proofing, height adjustable tables, ramps and non-slip surfacing. All subjects can also be accommodated on the ground floor to support wheelchair users.

All applications for admission to South Hunsley from students with special educational needs are carefully assessed to ensure we have the necessary facilities and support in place to be able to provide a high quality programme.

# Sixth Form College

South Hunsley has a thriving and successful Sixth Form and a large number of our school students choose to continue their Post-16 education with us.

Students have a wide variety of courses to choose from and we continue to offer a varied and challenging curriculum to stretch our students and help them develop the skills that they will require for success in later life.

We encourage all of our Sixth Form students to develop into independent and enquiring learners with clear goals and a will to succeed and we remain very proud of the wide range of achievements of both current and former students.



**A consistently high performing Sixth Form.**





# The Education Alliance

## Who we are:

The Education Alliance Multi-Academy Trust was established in 2015 so that South Hunsley School and Sixth Form College could support the setting up of Hunsley Primary School, the East Riding's first and only Free School.

In February 2016, Malet Lambert School, an 11-16 school in Hull, joined the trust and the following year, Drifffield School and Sixth Form joined as a sponsored academy. The most recent secondary school to join is The Snaith School, an 11-16 school, and North Cave CE Primary School joined at the start of the academic year 2019-20. Howden Junior School are also set to join the trust in September 2022.

The trust also operates Yorkshire Wolds Teacher Training, the only SCITT based in East Yorkshire, which is training a new generation of primary and secondary teachers in East Riding and Hull, judged to be outstanding by Ofsted in all areas.

## Our purpose:

We are here to make great schools and happier, stronger communities so that people have better lives.



## How we do this:

The way we do this is by:

- Always doing what is right
- Trusting in each other and standing shoulder to shoulder
- Doing what we know makes the difference

Doing what is right means always acting with integrity, in the interests of others, and being honest, open and transparent.

The trust has a clear, transparent and effective governance framework. Further information regarding the Members, Trustees and Governing Bodies can be found on the Trust website alongside our Governance Framework and Scheme of Delegation.



Jonny Uttley, CEO

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