



KING'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY WARRINGTON

Information for Candidates

King's is an 11-19 Academy admitting 120 students to each year group. The Academy opened its doors to Year 7 in September 2012 and will increase each year until it reaches full capacity with 840 students. The Academy temporarily located in the Padgate area of Warrington whilst awaiting construction of a purpose built multi million pound accommodation, which opened in June 2016.

The academy was last inspected in January 2014 and we were judged good or outstanding across individual categories.

Other external reviews of King's have been wholeheartedly positive and the academy was announced the national winners of the DFE's Character Education Awards in 2015.

The ethos of the Academy

To become an outstanding Academy, the Trust aims to significantly increase social mobility by creating a culture where all students will develop the highest of aspirations and reach their full potential. By coupling high quality education with these aspirations and ambitions, our students will enhance their prospects of gaining entry to the most prestigious of universities and top professions.

The values of the Academy

The Academy ethos has developed through the embracement of six distinct values which are continually recognised through the acronym ASPIRE.

A: Aspiration and Achievement.

S: Self-Awareness as ability to reflect and show emotional intelligence.

P: Professionalism is about self-pride.

I: Integrity in being reliable, honest and truthful.

R: Respect for themselves as ambitious learners, their peers and their environment.

E: Endeavour is showing resilience in the face of adversity

These six values, or pillars, will be the rocks on which the school is founded.

The curriculum offer

King's Leadership Academy offers a broad and balanced curriculum designed to ensure that students become well-rounded, responsible, confident and contributing citizens. The curriculum is delivered



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through three overarching and inter-connected arcs. These three arcs are embedded in the ethos of the Academy and also in the schemes of work for all subjects. Constructed in this manner, we ensure that, through these arcs, students experience high quality academic, creative and entrepreneurial learning experiences.

The Academic Arc delivers the Academy's core curriculum, which consists of English language and literature, mathematics, science, history, geography, and a modern foreign language.

The Creative Arc delivers the Academy's creative education programme, consisting of creative digital media, art, music, physical education, technology, personal development through the ASPIRE programme, sporting activities, character building initiatives and public speaking.

The Leadership Arc follows a student competency framework, incorporating an annual residential supported by an accredited leadership programme.

Through the delivery of this curriculum our students will gain high-level qualifications and acquire those necessary leadership and employability skills, which will assist their social mobility and enhance their career chances.

As well as delivering excellent results, the academy is highly committed to supporting other aspects of students' personal development. There are a huge number of enrichment opportunities in sport, the visual and performing arts, the student parliament, the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, the Combined Cadet Force all with high participation rates. A wide-ranging programme of trips is valued greatly by students.

Community Engagement

King's Leadership Academy has built strong partnerships in the local community by working with the following stakeholders:

- Parents and carers
- Brathay leadership centre
- LIPA (Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts)
- Sydney Sussex College Cambridge University
- TFL Education
- CMI Chartered Management Institute
- The World Leadership Academy
- Outside agencies and services
- Members of the local community
- Local Business and charities



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Should you require further information the Academy website will provide further insights into what it is like to work at King's.

Please read carefully the enclosed details for the post in which you are interested. If you are excited about working in a stimulating learning environment please complete and send an application form, together with a letter of application to our office manager before the closing date specified. We welcome applications from newly qualified teachers.

If you have not heard from the Academy within 3 weeks of the closing date, unfortunately you must conclude that your application has not been short-listed. Due to the high volume of applications we receive for posts at King's Leadership Academy we are unable to reply to all candidates directly. Please note that all posts are subject to our CRB, medical, reference and qualifications checking procedures.

Please feel free to contact Rebecca Ranson, Office Manager on 01925817939 should you require any further information.

We hope that you have found this brief introduction informative and look forward to receiving an application from you

With best wishes.