

## Ten Reasons Why I Should Choose Broxbourne School

1. **Consistently excellent performance at GCSE.** In 2017, at GCSE, 80% of all students achieved a standard pass (4+) in both English and maths (2016 England 59%). 85% of all students achieved 4+ in English and 86% achieved 4+ in maths. Across all subjects, one in three grades were A\*/ A. Thirty five students achieved 8 or more A\*/ A grades. Students can choose from 23 subjects at Key Stage 4
2. **Consistently excellent performance at A-level.** In 2017, A-level points score per entry was 38.4 (equivalent to a B grade) (2016 England 33.2). 34% of all grades were A\*/A and 68% were A\* to B. Our students' excellent qualifications enable them to enter top Russell Group universities including Cambridge and for competitive courses such as medicine. Students can choose from 24 subjects at A-level
3. **For the second consecutive year, the school is 'One of the top 100 non-selective state-funded schools in England based on the percentage of pupils achieving the core academic subjects needed for the English Baccalaureate' (Nick Gibb, MP)**
4. **The school has been awarded the coveted NACE (National Association for Able Children in Education) Challenge Award for the second time for its work with able, gifted and talented students**
5. ***'The headteacher, other school leaders, staff and governors, many of whom are long serving members of the school community, share a deep commitment and passion to strive for excellence in all aspects of the school's work' (Ofsted)***
6. ***'Teachers have very strong working relationships with the students who, as a result, are engaged and motivated to try their best. This creates a very positive climate for learning' (Ofsted)***
7. ***'Students are proud of their school and readily support each other'. 'Students say that they feel safe in school and they are aware of how to keep safe' (Ofsted).*** The school has been awarded the Hertfordshire Anti-Bullying Accreditation for the second time in recognition for its strong pastoral support
8. **There has been repeated accreditation as an ArtsMark School, attaining the prestigious Gold Award year after year** in recognition of our outstanding programme of music dance and drama. We also have a consistently outstanding record at sports and sporting events
9. **Over 150 inspiring visits and journeys are undertaken each year:** French, German and Italian exchanges; local community service; field trips in Europe and USA; sports tours to Canada and Cyprus
10. **An impressive number of our students take part in the Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze and Gold Awards scheme**