

# Hartford Church of England High School

An established record of high academic achievement and a strong tradition of creating a learning environment where the students are able explore their potential, be inspired and encouraged to excel.





## Sustaining an ethos that values and nurtures individuals

We are a safe and caring Church of England School with demanding expectations and high standards. Our students are independent, flexible learners equipped to take responsibility for themselves, to serve others and to know truth and love.



I wish you a warm welcome to Hartford Church of England High School

In brief, we are a school with very high standards of achievement in all areas of school life; we have an absolute determination to focus on continued improvement in all that we do.

Our decision to become a Voluntary Aided Church of England High School ensures that we are unique in this geographical area. However, Church of England schools exist to serve their local communities and we are determined in our commitment to producing young people who are fit for the world.

In fast changing, modern times we aim to underpin all that we do with concrete Christian values.

Ours is a dynamic and vibrant school community, offering a very wide range of curricular and extra-curricular opportunities to allow our students to develop themselves in all aspects of their education.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

**Mike Holland**  
Headteacher



## Take a look inside

Click here to take a look around a selection of our classrooms below.

- Mathematics
- English
- Science
- Physical Education
- Religious Studies
- Modern Foreign Languages
- Art
- Drama
- Geography
- History
- Computing
- Music
- Design Technology
- Food Studies

## Believing that there is no limit to what you can achieve

The academic work of the school is divided into curriculum areas.

Students follow a broad and balanced curriculum and are fully prepared for Key Stage 4. We have a number of intervention programmes that some students will follow within Key Stage 3.

Our aim is to develop students' knowledge and understanding to prepare them for the future.

Subjects taught in Years 7, 8 and 9

- Mathematics
- English
- Science
- Physical Education
- Religious Studies
- Modern Foreign Languages
- Art
- Drama
- Geography
- History
- Humanities
- Computing
- Music
- Design Technology
- Citizenship
- Personal, Social, Health, Citizenship and Economic Education

Key Stage 4:  
Years 10 and 11

Most students will study the following compulsory subjects to ensure they have a strong academic suite of qualifications.

- Mathematics
- English Language
- English Literature
- Science
- PE
- Personal, Social, Health, Citizenship and Economic Education
- Religious Studies
- Modern Foreign Languages
- History or Geography

In addition students are able to choose further subjects to study based on their interests and abilities.

- Health and Social Care
- Art and Design
- ICT
- Computer Science
- Business Studies
- Dance
- Drama
- Design and Technology
- Electronics
- Food Studies
- Resistant Materials
- History
- Geography
- Music
- Media Studies
- Separate Science
- Hair and Beauty



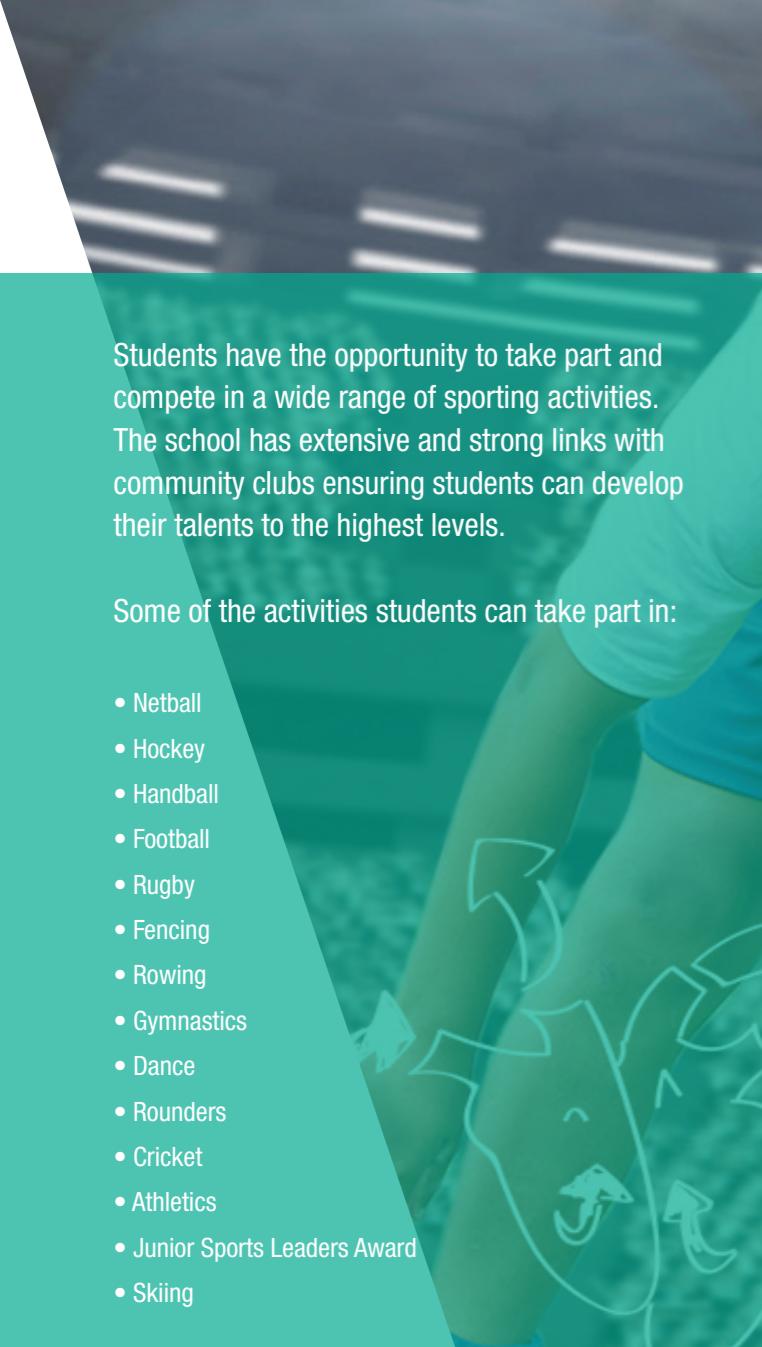
There are a wide range of opportunities beyond the curriculum.

- Archbishop of York Award
- Art clubs and Visits
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Youth Speaks Competitions
- Masterclasses at Local Colleges
- Food Club
- Science Clubs
- Ski Trips
- Geography Field Trips
- History Field Trips
- Hartford Singers
- Music Lessons
- Orchestra
- Gym and Dance Displays
- Sports Tours
- School Productions
- Charity Markets
- Reflection Garden



## Cultivating an enquiring mind and a love of learning





Students have the opportunity to take part and compete in a wide range of sporting activities. The school has extensive and strong links with community clubs ensuring students can develop their talents to the highest levels.

Some of the activities students can take part in:

- Netball
- Hockey
- Handball
- Football
- Rugby
- Fencing
- Rowing
- Gymnastics
- Dance
- Rounders
- Cricket
- Athletics
- Junior Sports Leaders Award
- Skiing

## Preparing students to be fit for the world



## Developing a respect for self and others



### Pastoral System

On joining us, all students become a member of a tutor group. Most groups will have the same tutor throughout their time with us. This means that at any time every pupil is well known by at least one member of staff. Each tutor is a member of a year team. The Head of Year oversees the students and tutors in the year group.

As well as belonging to a tutor group and a year group, students are also a member of one of our four houses: Red, Green, Yellow or Blue. Our houses are led by a Head of House.





Celebrating  
and taking pride  
in success

## Loving our neighbours as ourselves

### Collective Worship

Our Church of England status is reflected in both the curriculum and the whole life of the school community. Collective worship has been, and continues to be, an integral part of school life. It encourages a respect, tolerance and care for the world, as well as the opportunity to think of the needs of others. Our Christian ethos is promoted through our staff and our pastoral structures and it permeates every aspect of school life. All parents have the right to withdraw their children from collective worship.

### Religious Studies

All pupils take Religious Studies, including the GCSE. Our programmes of study reflect the religious tradition of our community which is mainly Christian. It is also important for our pupils to have an understanding of other major world faiths, so that they can become sensitive, integrated members of society.

### School Prayer

**“Almighty God,  
thank you for our school, for friendship and learning.  
Teach us to love you and to serve each other.  
Guide us in your truth and teach us wisdom.  
Give us humble hearts and honest lives.  
Show us your love and help us to practise it.  
Through the grace of Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen.”**

A ctive participation  
R espect  
N o excuses



## Parent Teacher Association

The school has a very active and involved PTA – a lively group of people who meet once every 6–8 weeks to plan new and exciting fund raising events including:

- Christmas Fair
- Quiz Nights
- Summer Festivals
- Car Boot Sales
- Year 6 Disco

Their aim is to raise funds for additions which will benefit all students, such as:

- Sound systems for PE and Dance
- Plants for our reflection garden
- Planners for every pupil on an annual basis

New members are always welcome:  
Contact: [pta@hartfordhigh.co.uk](mailto:pta@hartfordhigh.co.uk)

## Governance

Hartford Church of England High School is a very successful school in the heart of the vibrant village of Hartford.

The governing body of Hartford Church of England High School contributes a wealth of knowledge and experience and is committed to constantly raising standards and ensuring the best outcomes for all our pupils.

# Creating a challenging, supportive and inclusive learning environment





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