



The Ramsey Academy

'Achieving Excellence Together'



Bridge Academy Trust



Welcome to The Ramsey Academy

The Ramsey Academy is a popular over-subscribed secondary school in the heart of the Halstead community.

Our focus is to '**Achieve Excellence Together**'. We work hard to support students in their educational journey and provide them with the skills and knowledge they need for their future.

Our aim is for all students:

- To **enjoy** coming to school and the learning experiences available to them
- To be **enriched** with a wealth of opportunities inside and outside of lessons and the curriculum, so that all talents are identified and nurtured
- To **achieve** high standards:
 - **Academically** - in terms of examination results
 - **Personally** - through their respect for others and their environment
 - **Socially** - through their contribution to the life of the school and wider community

We actively encourage students to extend their learning beyond the classroom through a wide range of trips, visits and extra-curricular activities, both in this country and abroad. Students work towards completion of the Ramsey Achievement Award, which recognises academic progress, high levels of attendance and participation in a wide range of activities that develop life skills.

Thank you for taking the time to read this prospectus and I urge you to visit the school so that you can fully experience the warm, supportive ethos of the school.

Headteacher: Charlotte Sterland



'Supporting students in their educational journey'

All students and staff at The Ramsey Academy are in one of the three houses **Aspiration**, **Diversity** and **Endeavour**.

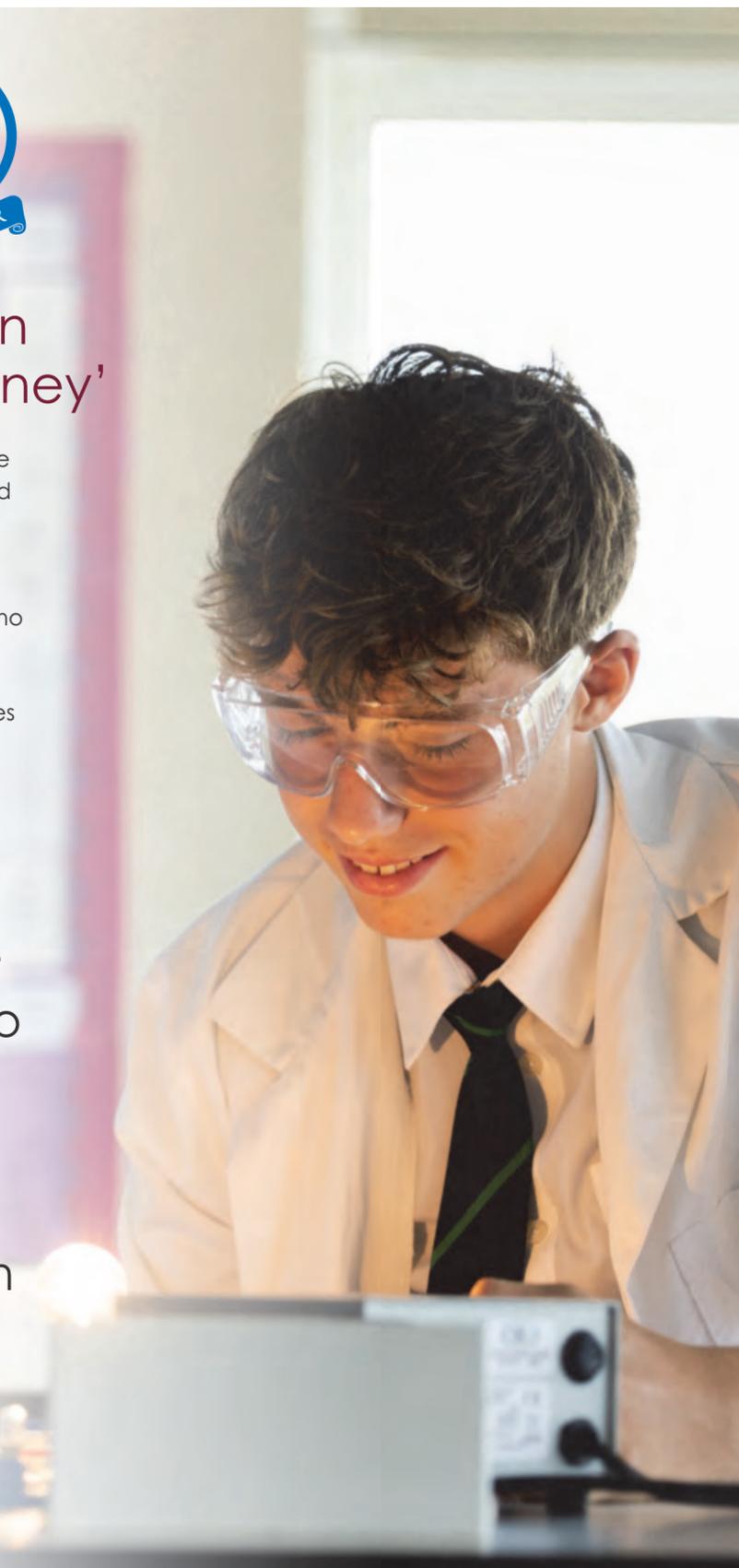
In each house there is a strong pastoral system in place to ensure that students are fully supported no matter what their needs.

Students are encouraged to support local charities through house charity weeks and other initiatives.

Students and staff are very proud of their House and demonstrate this by healthy competition between Houses throughout the year.

“Students are attentive in lessons and are keen to learn. They move calmly around the building. They are polite to one another, hold doors open for each other and adults, and say 'thank you' to each other and to adults and visitors.”

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'High quality Teaching and Learning'

Our core purpose is to ensure that the quality of teaching and learning at the Academy is high and that our students are successful.

“Teachers have positive relationships with their students and support them well in their learning.”

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The 'Ramsey Runway 10' is our vision for effective teaching and learning. It contains the key parts that, we believe, ensure good and outstanding learning. From providing students with a clear understanding of what they are learning and what they are expected to achieve, to celebrating success and developing independence, the 'Ramsey Runway 10' underpins our work.

“Additional adults are highly effective in supporting students' learning, both in lessons and in small groups.”

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We are focussed on students being able to develop their skills and characteristics in order to achieve excellence together. We also believe it is crucial that students are active participants in their own learning and that they take shared responsibility for their own progress. Students are encouraged to embrace challenge, take risks, whilst showing effort and resilience.

“The great majority of students are interested and fully engaged in their learning.”

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Enrichment

At The Ramsey Academy, we ensure that the talents and interests of students are nurtured and developed across a wide range of areas: academic, sporting, artistic and leadership.

Those students who already participate extensively in activities beyond the school curriculum will find support from staff to develop their personal talents.

We are committed to working with them and their families to ensure that a balance is found between their studies and developing excellence in their particular field. For other students the Academy provides a wide a range of opportunities to try new activities and to foster skills and talents. We offer encouragement for every student to unlock their hidden skills, develop their interests and gain a wealth of experiences.

Students at The Ramsey Academy, develop their individual talents, dedication, confidence and life experiences through the provision of a wide range of sporting activities and competitions, performing arts shows, leadership courses, subject specific clubs and numerous cultural trips and visits.

“Students take full advantage of the opportunity to take part in a wide range of after-school and lunch time activities. Attendance in these activities is high.”

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