

The Buckingham School at a Glance

- Is an Ofsted Good rated school in all areas of Inspection.
- Has a great reputation for being inclusive, supportive and mutually respectful.
- Offers a vibrant and solid academic environment.
- Has a team of strong, enthusiastic, supportive teachers and leaders.
- Has extensive sporting facilities including a full size astro-pitch, athletics field, tennis courts and use of the Swan Pool Leisure Centre for swimming.
- Has benefited from £2.5m Local Authority Investment to provide improved facilities to allow for growth of the school to continue. The school now has new classrooms, science laboratories (now has 9 science labs), a new dining room and toilet/changing rooms.
- Has specialist teachers offering an engaging and exciting curriculum.
- Offers a broad and balanced curriculum.
- Offers an extensive enrichment (extra-curricular) programme with activities being held each week including clubs at break-time, lunch-time, after school and evenings.
- Provides Duke of Edinburgh Awards (Bronze, Silver and Gold) from Year 9 upwards.
- Is proud of Student Leadership and Student Voice which is a real strength of the school. Around 150 students take on Leadership roles, making a valuable contribution to school life.
- Has a House system that gives a real sense of belonging with every student assigned a House.
- Is at the heart of the community and this is very important to us. Students contribute to our community in a variety of ways and we are immensely proud of the charitable work undertaken by our fundraisers.
- Is open for breakfast and after school homework and revision clubs.
- Participates in a range of sporting fixtures taking place throughout each term for Inter-School and County fixtures.
- Offers opportunities available in conjunction with business/sporting mentors and organisations. The school has strong links with Buckingham University and Silverstone Park.
- In normal non-COVID times, organises over 60 educational trips and visits each academic year (including overseas).
- Has great technology in school – students can access computers and printers for homework and research purposes and iPads are used in class. Cutting edge Design & Technology including specialist cutters, 3d printers and a well-equipped Food Technology facility.
- Has a strong Performing Arts Department (Dance, Drama and Music) with an annual show involving over 80 students across all year groups; various projects in conjunction with Stowe School, The Royal Latin School, Activate (Youth Dance Festival) and Luffield Festival (Music, Dance and Drama).
- *The School is currently oversubscribed in Year 7 for a 6th consecutive year.*