



THE LENHAM  
SCHOOL







# Welcome to The Lenham School

The Lenham School is a genuinely special place in the heart of the beautiful Kent countryside. We are a school proudly rooted in our community, and those values flow through our caring, collaborative and supportive environment. Here, your child will be expertly guided through their academic qualifications with high expectations, but that is only part of the journey.



The world is evolving and simply having strong examination results is no longer enough. At The Lenham School, we work together to achieve the best academic outcomes for your child through our bespoke Mastery Curriculum, but we also remain especially committed to the personal growth of your child as they progress through school. Through sport, art, music, drama, dance, trips, the Duke of Edinburgh Award, charity work and our Personal Development Programme, children here develop a rich array of skills and characteristics that will help them thrive in life. Your child will leave with strong examination results, but they will leave with so much more besides. Their journey here really will be a special and unique experience.

Please do explore our prospectus and learn more about our exciting offer. But really, if you want to learn more about our school and get a feel for what is happening here, please come to one of our open events or arrange a visit. We are always proud to share what is happening at our school, and we look forward to welcoming you to this wonderful community.

Best wishes,

**Mr R Ferguson**  
Headteacher

*“ This is a good school where pupils’ academic and social success are important to leaders and staff. Everyone knows that their voice will be heard. ”*

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*“ The school site is lovely. It is litter free and there are beautiful plants and trees all around the site. ”*

Year 9 student

*“ I think the school is a good size. I know nearly everyone here and feel comfortable talking to all students. The school feels so homely. ”*

Year 10 student





# Inspirational students

The wellbeing, happiness and development of our students is our top priority. We nurture their talents and encourage each and every child to be the very best they can be.

We encourage both personal and academic achievement, encouraging students to excel in their studies and in their personal development, something we believe is extremely important for our students.

*“It is good fun and a confidence boost and a good team build. The teacher is really nice and helpful.”*

Year 7 Drama student



*“Pupils say that they are proud of their school. They work with purpose and commitment. Pupils’ determined attitudes are having a positive impact on their achievement.”*

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*“Creative Arts is a good subject as you learn helpful techniques that improve your work. You also learn how to do a huge range of topics.”*

Year 7 student

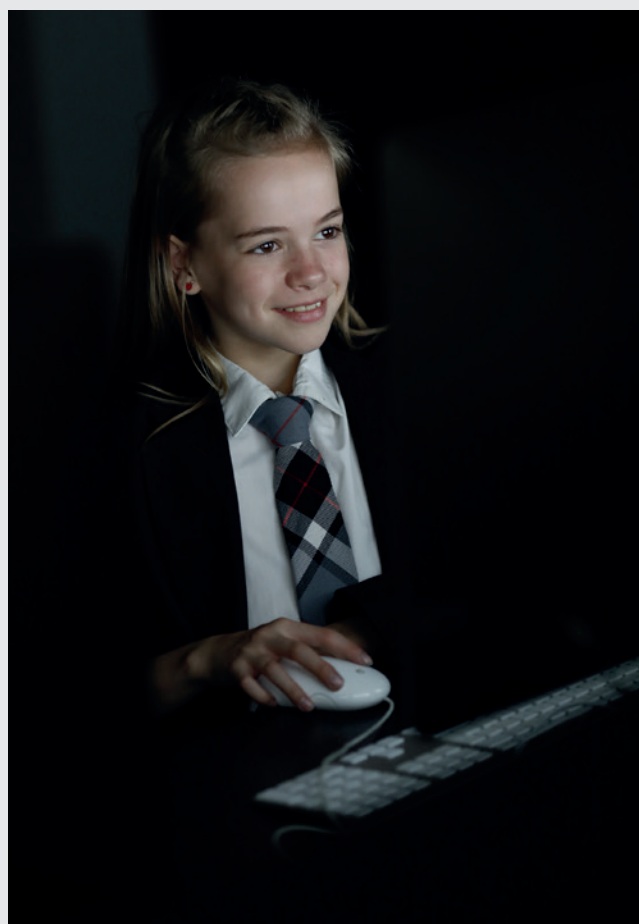




# Inspirational learning

The Lenham School provides an excellent and varied programme of learning and opportunities, aimed at giving our students diverse and exciting experiences.

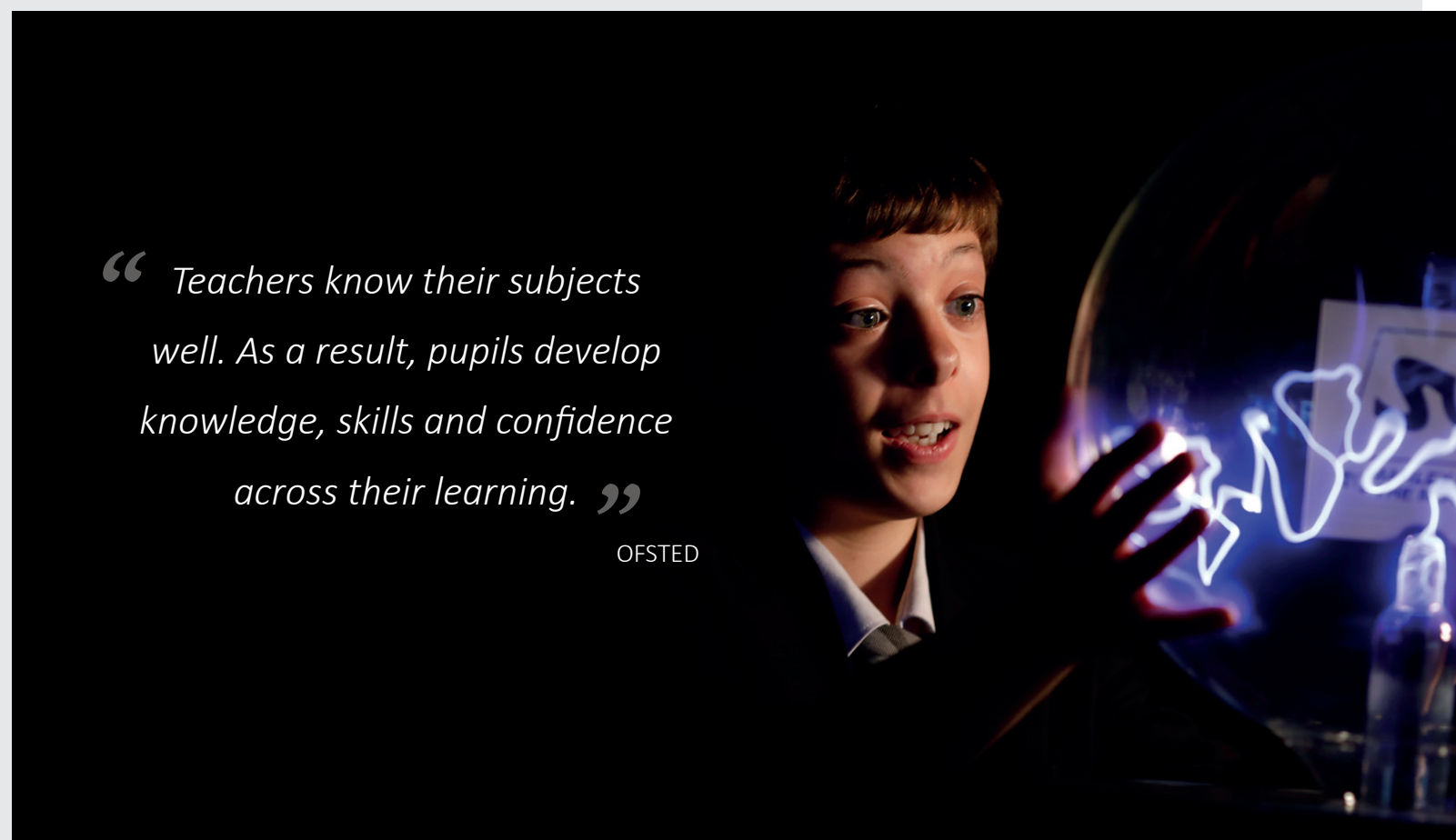
We encourage students to actively participate in all lessons and other aspects of school life, and above all, enjoy their education. We work closely with students and their parents to ensure their education, and the choices they make, are right for them.



*“ I love IT as you need to challenge yourself to complete a task. ”*  
Year 7 student

*“ I really enjoy music. It is really fun to learn. We do lots of different things and it is really interesting. ”*  
Year 7 student

*“ Teachers know their subjects well. As a result, pupils develop knowledge, skills and confidence across their learning. ”*  
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# An inspirational curriculum

At The Lenham School, we recognise the importance of excellent academic results. However, we believe that all students also need to be equipped with more than good results. As individuals in the challenging world in which we live, they will need to be creative, to work cooperatively, and to have highly developed personal and social skills.

Our curriculum gives all students the opportunity to excel, whatever their skills and strengths. We ensure all students have access to the best learning opportunities in and outside the classroom.

For more information about our curriculum, visit our website: [www.thelenham.viat.org.uk](http://www.thelenham.viat.org.uk)

*“My favourite subject is English because it is very interesting and the teacher always pushes me to my full potential.”*

Year 9 student

*“My Science teacher is the best. I have gone up grades and my teacher controls the class very well.”*

Year 10 student

*“Committed teaching and the increasingly well-planned curriculum mean that pupils achieve well.”*

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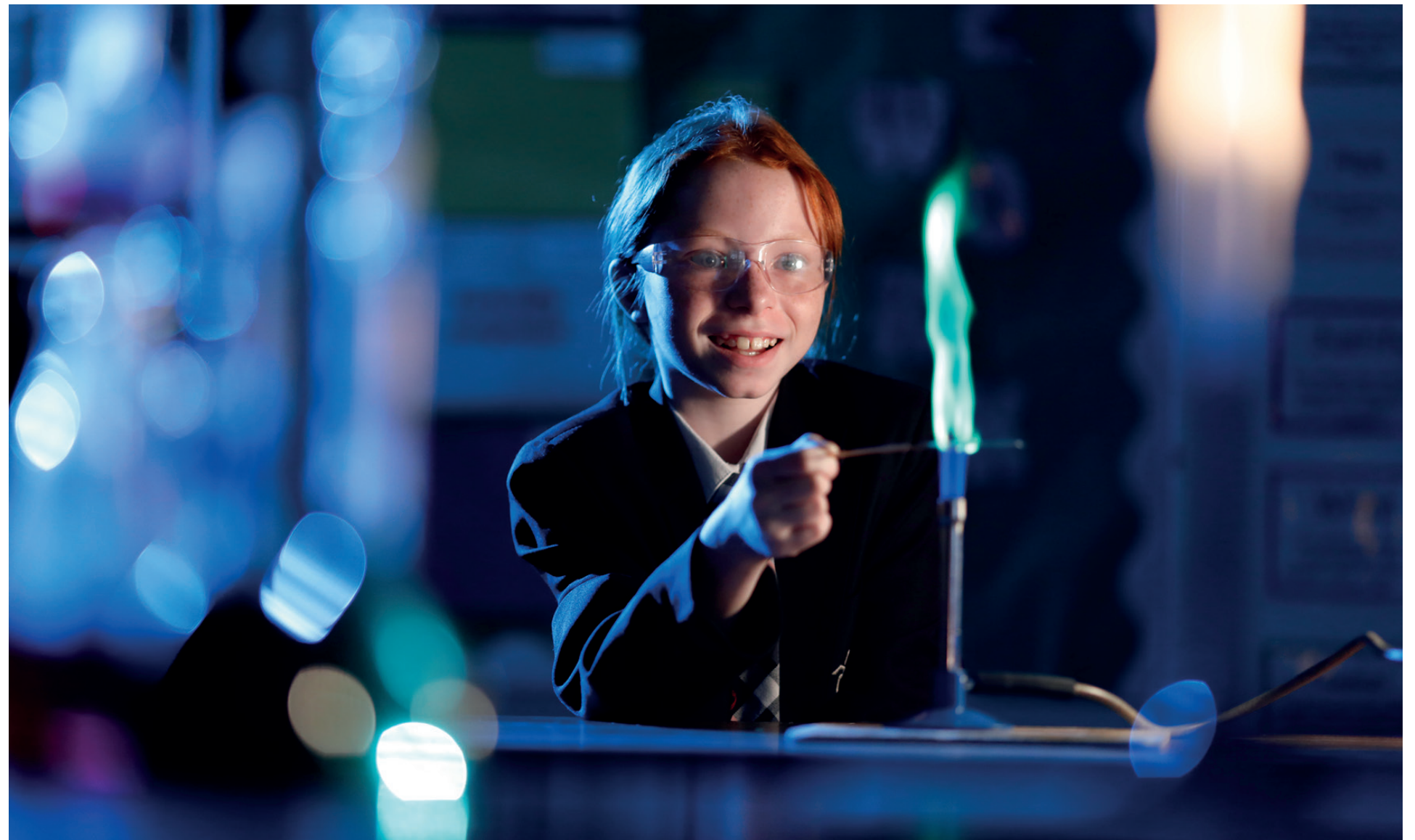


# Inspirational facilities

We are lucky to have facilities that are constantly being developed at The Lenham School. The most recent development, and major investment, is the new Science Block which houses state of the art equipment for students, in a modern and progressive environment.

*“PE is a great lesson. It allows me as a student to feel free to express myself through sport.”*

Year 10 student



*“I think PE is really good. We do a lot of things whilst being taught what it is doing to help our body. It allows us to try different sports.”*

Year 7 student

*“There is a calm and orderly atmosphere around the school. Pupils learn well in a secure, friendly and supportive setting.”*

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# An inspirational community

Every student at The Lenham School thrives as a member of a cohesive and tolerant community with the highest possible future aspirations for themselves and each other. The key features of Outstanding Care at The Lenham School are:

- **Attendance:** care focused on the relationship between outstanding attendance and outstanding educational achievement.
- **Social adjustment:** care to develop a happy student, highly motivated to learn.
- **Behaviour:** care to foster outstanding behaviour as the key to taking full advantage of education.
- **Academic Progress:** care to ensure that every student's progress is tracked with intervention as necessary to ensure all students achieve beyond their potential.

- **Individual Educational Needs:** care based on a belief that all students have individual needs that we identify and to which we will respond.

- **Individual Health Needs:** care for students with specific health needs.

*“Excellent teaching; we get to work independently and make lots of foods and learn how to keep healthy.”*

Year 7 student



*“ Relationships between staff and pupils are strong. Pupils are happy and safe.”*

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*“ Our teacher is very good. It is my favourite lesson because it is interesting and fun to learn.”*

Year 9 student



# Introducing Sixth Form

The Lenham School Sixth Form aims to create a purposeful, friendly and adult environment in which students are encouraged to develop a sense of independence and take responsibility for their study.

The Sixth Form years are important in shaping future careers and education and we place importance in students' academic achievement, increasing self-confidence, and developing a sense of community responsibility. The Sixth Form is fully integrated within the school enabling Sixth Form students to be a positive role model for all younger students.

To improve students' future employability and economic well-being, applicants who have not achieved a Level 4 in GCSE English and Mathematics will be required to undertake a resit programme or other suitable literacy and numeracy study such as functional skills.

Our Sixth Form students achieve great success moving onto Higher Education and have a 100% success record in applications. We provide various enrichment opportunities, including a structured PSHE programme, leadership opportunities, careers guidance and an organised mentoring programme.

Above all the Sixth Form is about helping students to realise their potential, whether success at university entrance, or developing wider potential in a chosen career.



*“The Sixth Form is really friendly and supportive. A great preparation for life.”*

Year 13 student



*“Being part of The Lenham School Sixth Form has given me opportunities to grow in confidence and ambition.”*

Year 12 student

*“Sixth-form students enjoy school, attend regularly and achieve well. They are very positive about their studies.”*

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