



Bishop Rawstorne

Church of England Academy



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Welcome to **Bishop Rawstorne** Church of England Academy

The choice of secondary school is a truly exciting and challenging experience as we, parents and staff, seek to ensure a smooth transition from primary to secondary school and a successful integration into the daily life of our school.

Bishop Rawstorne Church of England Academy has been providing high quality Christian education for over 50 years and it is this Christian message and ethos that underpins the core values that allow us to ensure that students are able to achieve a rounded academic, spiritual, moral, social and cultural education. Unlike other Church of England schools, Bishop Rawstorne is truly a community school with the vast majority of our students being drawn from the main foundation parishes.

This is an outstanding school with a proven track record of academic excellence and meeting the needs of all our students regardless of age or ability. We have an inspiring, innovative and driven teaching staff ably supported by a talented, motivated support staff who are able to provide the very best teaching and learning experiences for all of our students. All of this is underpinned by a rich and varied extra-curricular programme that complements and extends the whole-school curriculum.

It remains our challenge to ensure that the care and support we provide to our students, our nurturing yet challenging environment and the outstanding academic attainment achieved year-on-year continues to make Bishop Rawstorne the school of choice for parents. We are proud of our school and all of its students and in turn we have the highest expectations of all those who attend Bishop Rawstorne, pride in our uniform, respect and tolerance for each other, drive and motivation in the classroom.

I hope you enjoy reading this prospectus and that it gives you a flavour of the ethos, values and aims of our Christian community

Yours sincerely

Mr JP Cowley Headteacher





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Our Mission, Aims and Values



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Bishop Rawstone Church of England Academy is committed to developing its students as confident, aspiring and well-rounded young adults fully prepared to make a significant contribution to society. As part of the Blackburn Diocese we are engaged in partnership with parents, local schools, sixth-form colleges and other support agencies and stakeholders to provide the best possible educational experience for all.

Typically, our students are drawn from over 30 primary schools on a predominantly community-based and faith-based admissions policy. The school has been over-subscribed in recent years due to its outstanding regional reputation for delivering a high quality all-round education set firmly within a Christian context. Students currently attending the school represent the whole ability-range.

“The heart that is generous and kind most resembles God”

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Our Christian Ethos in Practice

Christianity is at the very heart of all we do at Bishop Rawstorne each and every day. Every student is valued and respected within a loving and caring community with His Word and His Love as our guide and support. We are committed to providing an equality of opportunity for all of our students to grow and develop so that they are able to achieve to their full potential and become confident young adults, capable of making a significant contribution to the world around us, shaped by the teaching and example of Jesus Christ.



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“I feel privileged to be part of the Bishop Rawstorne community. Every student is unique and valued”.

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Christian Ethos in Practice

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Aspiring to Achieve... Inside and Outside the Classroom

We offer a wide and varied curriculum aimed at meeting the individual needs of all of our students and this is reviewed on an annual basis as we strive constantly to enhance outcomes for all. Teaching and learning supports those with any specific special learning need, ensuring that the curriculum is fully accessible for each and every one of our students as part of our commitment to the Every Child Matters agenda.

At Bishop Rawstorne, we believe in offering a wide and varied range of opportunities to our students outside of the classroom to provide significant life chances and complement the academic education we provide.

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Inside and Outside the Classroom



"I am proud to be part of one of the best schools in the country. I know I can do really well here."

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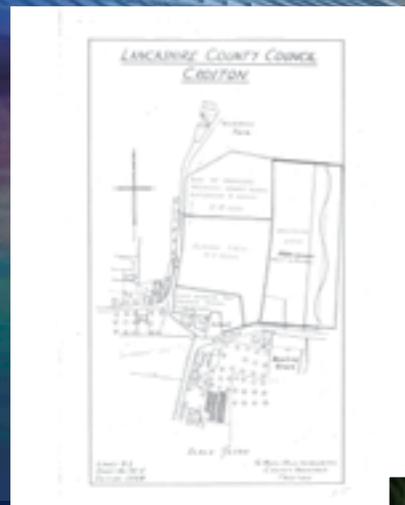
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Our Journey

Bishop Rawstone is a truly outstanding educational establishment that is committed fully to meeting the individual needs of all of its students regardless of their ability within a caring, supportive environment that is embraced by the love of God and driven by His word. The fabric of the school has altered a great deal in the past 50 years but the foundations were, are and will always be the Christian messages of the Bible, the core values that we promote of love, tolerance, respect, understanding and faith in His word.

The school has grown and evolved constantly, and whilst able to recognise and celebrate its many successes, the Governing Body and school leadership do not and will not allow complacency to be a part of our school community. From a small base as a rural school with just 300 students the school has grown through the decades to become one of the leading schools in the country. In the last twenty years in particular our growth and development has been recognised firstly through our designation as a specialist Language College in 1996 up to our most recent Teaching School designation. In addition we became a Training School in 2000 and were awarded Leading Edge Status in 2004. As our reputation for academic excellence grew we were awarded additional specialisms of Science with Maths and High Performing Specialist School status in 2007. We converted to academy status in September 2011 and as of March 2012 we were designated as a national Teaching School and National Support School in recognition of our sustained track record in teaching and learning innovation and excellence.

Now into the next half-century of our existence, our commitment and aspiration to excellence remains unwavering and we will continue to invest in the infrastructure and staffing that contribute directly to our on-going success.



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