



Tollbar Academy

Promoting, Securing and Sustaining Educational Excellence



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Tollbar Academy's Ethos

- Aspire
- Endeavour
- Excel





Resources and Accommodation





Tollbar Curriculum

- Our curriculum design is flexible to allow for personalised learning
- KS3 is three years – Years 7,8&9
- KS4 will last two years – Years 10 & 11
- The curriculum is structured to facilitate a smooth transition to the A level courses in the Sixth Form



Year 7

- 345 students
- 15 Teaching Groups
(in some subjects e.g. Technology they have more)
- Average class size 25



How do we arrange them?

- 5 Bands – H, M, L, C and S
- Bands H & M contain the most able students
- Bands C and S contain students who require extra support
- All Bands are set for their lessons
- Bands and sets are based on KS2 results and CATs
- Opportunities exist at all times for movement between bands and sets



Curriculum

All students study a core curriculum in years 7,8 &9 to include:

- English Language and Literature, Maths, Science
- Geography, History, IT
- Technology, Food Technology, Art, Music, a Modern Foreign Language
- Citizenship/RE, PE, Literacy, Numeracy

Some students have additional timetabled support through reading tutorials



Academy Food

Food is cooked and prepared by Aspens.

There is a choice of hot/cold foods available at the start of the day, break time and at lunch.

Aspens operates a “cashless” system so students can enter a pin code or fingerprint to pay for their food so they don’t have to carry cash in the Academy and the parent can monitor what is bought.





- There is a suite of specialist accommodation





Learning Support

- The SENCO is a Vice Principal and a member of the Leadership Team
- Support is tailored to address identified needs which includes:
 - Literacy & Numeracy support
 - Individual teaching
 - Small group, individual and paired reading
 - Specific in-class support
 - Access to counselling
 - Academic tutorial



Pastoral Structure

There are 6 Houses named after constellations:





Care & Guidance

- A Vice Principal oversees our Pastoral system
- All students are allocated to a House
- Each House consists of:
 - A Head of House
 - 10 Tutor Groups - each with a House Tutor
- Each Tutor Group contains 24/25 students
 - 5/6 students from each year group (creating a family unit)
 - one of the senior students is a Prefect
 - one student in each House is a Senior Prefect



Personal Development

- Range of clubs and activities both at lunchtime and after school:
- Numerous sporting & musical clubs
- Science and Languages clubs
- STEM Activities
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Charity events
- Inter-House competitions



The Academy Day

08:50	Warning Bell
08:55	Pastoral
09:15	Period 1
10:05	Period 2
10:50	Break (20 minutes)
11:10	Period 3
12:00	Lunch (40 minutes)
12:40	Period 4
13:30	Period 5
14:25	Period 6
15:10	End of Day



Lower Academy Uniform





Upper Academy Uniform





Admissions Procedure

- The admission forms are sent to parents from their relevant Local Authority in September
- Parents return the forms to their Local Authority by 31 October
- If you live in Lincolnshire, the Lincolnshire Local Authority will send their forms to NE Lincs Local Authority, who then forward them on to us.



Admission Criteria

- Over-subscription Criteria
 - Children in Care or with a Statement/EHC Plan
 - Siblings
 - Catchment
 - Children of staff
 - Distance
- Our PAN (Published Admission Number) is 360 for Sept 2018
- Tollbar will admit above the PAN



Admissions Process

- You can contact Mrs Webb, Vice Principal, at any time if you require any advice or assistance
- **YOU MUST PUT US AS YOUR FIRST CHOICE IF YOU WANT TO MAXIMISE YOUR CHANCES OF GETTING A PLACE**



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