



The Warriner School



Welcome to The Warriner School

At The Warriner School we are strongly committed to creating an environment within which every individual knows that they are a valued and key part of the school community. We place an emphasis on developing the whole person and, in doing this we develop happy, confident students who are fully supported throughout their time at the school in order that they have the opportunity to exceed their potential, both academically and personally.

Through working in partnership with our students in their intellectual, moral, physical and emotional development, we aim to instil in them a lifelong desire for learning. We also seek to emphasise a moral obligation to show understanding and respect to others, and to foster a collective sense of shared responsibility and care.

Since it opened in 1971, The Warriner School has established itself as a thriving and successful 11-16 comprehensive school, with 1140 students on roll. In 2013 we welcomed our first Sixth Form cohort and now have a vibrant community of Post 16 students, taking our numbers up to 1222. The school is located on the edge of the village of Bloxham and serves the rural areas of North Oxfordshire to the west and south of Banbury. Our school is housed within beautiful spacious grounds that are surrounded by the jewel in our crown – the 120 acre Warriner Farm.

We expect the very best for our young people and are proud of the extensive state of the art facilities that continue to be enhanced and developed. These include industry standard ICT and technology equipment, a well-resourced library and information centre, specialist teaching facilities and an impressive array of sport facilities, including an outdoor swimming pool.

The highly personalised curriculum that we offer was commended by the Ofsted inspection team in 2014 as being a strength of the school. We are committed to constantly reviewing the curriculum choices available, in order to ensure that we best meet the changing needs of our students.

We hope that you find this prospectus useful. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to meeting you in person when the opportunity presents itself.

Dr Annabel Kay
Headteacher





**“There is much
good and
outstanding
teaching”**

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We encourage all children
to believe they all can
achieve – we want all
children to be a part of
our “can do” culture.

“Students make better progress than those nationally”

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To develop, progress and flourish children need a wide range of educational opportunities. In this way we believe they will develop the individual and special talents they all possess.





“The proportion of students attaining five or more A*-C grades including mathematics and English is high”

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In a school community and throughout their lives students need to appreciate and respect one another, their environment and most importantly themselves.

“Students are considerate, courteous and respectful to each other and to staff”

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We believe, passionately, that to succeed in school, life, and the world of work, young people need to aspire to be the best that they can be.

We set challenging targets for the young people at this school and encourage them to grow and develop their own personal ambitions that stretch them to the full, leading to a rich life ahead.





The Warriner School Farm



The school Farm is the only one in the county and is an unusual and invaluable educational resource. It is a working farm of 120 acres, with a flock of sheep, a small herd of Dexter cows and beef-cattle, goats, chickens, pigs, geese, and two donkeys. The Farm is housed in purpose-built structures with workshops, classrooms, machine and animal accommodation, together with an enviable collection of agricultural implements and horse-drawn equipment of real historical interest. The grassland and some of the arable land has certificated organic status from the Soil Association as does the livestock that graze the grassland.

As a thriving working farm it forms an important part of the curriculum, supporting Science, Environmental Studies, History, Mathematics, ICT, Expressive Arts and Business Education. There are also numerous opportunities for children to maintain their involvement outside lesson time. It is the focal point for Year 8 Rural Studies and BTEC certificate and Diploma courses delivered in Years 10-13.

The Warriner School Farm Trust is well established and it has been able to attract support from partnership schools, trust funds, and local firms involved in agriculture. The aim of the Trust is to support the educational work of The Warriner School Farm.



Student Support Services

One unique aspect of The Warriner School is that it has a Student Support Services Department. Staff in this department are dedicated to supporting students, staff, parents and the wider community in many ways, including looking after the Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning (SEAL). Safeguarding students is a high priority in the school. Support is available for students on a one to one basis. We are not only able to utilize the skills of in house Mentors and Counsellors, we also benefit from the expertise of various Outside Agents. On the rare occasions when students are unable to attend school, staff are happy to do all they can to make sure that students are able to reach their full potential. Young carers are a priority in the school. Support is offered to parents, and a 'Yong Carers' support group is held once a week during lunch time. One of the activities offered to and enjoyed by parents is an evening course called 'Surviving Teenagers', when parents consider issues such as Emotional Stages, Conflict Resolution and Listening Skills. We are more than willing to offer advice to parents in other areas; internet safety and keeping your children safe from extremism are just two examples. Work with the wider community also plays an important role within the department. For instance Emotional Literacy training is made available to the Partnership Schools. With the Student Support Services Department firmly established within The Warriner School, parents can feel assured that the wellbeing of their child is paramount!



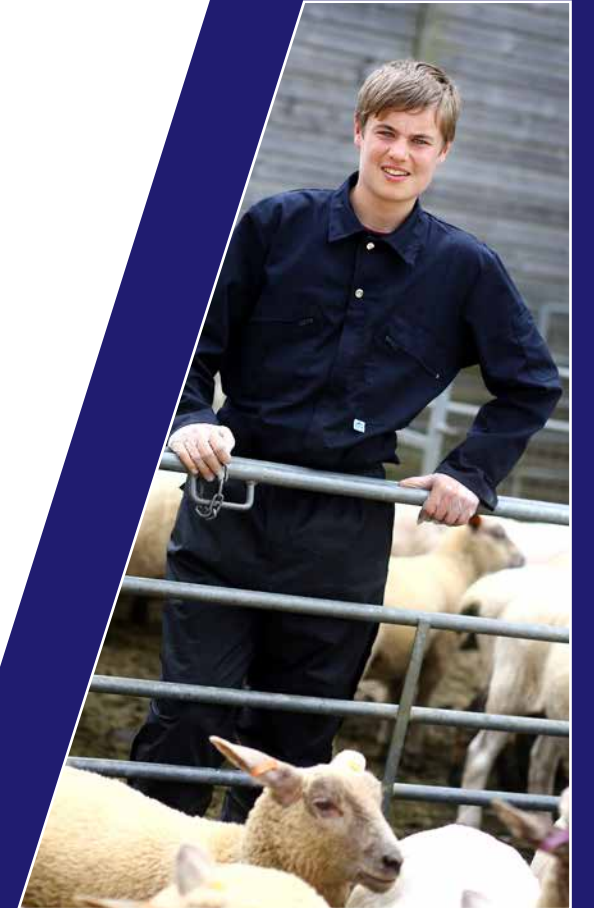
The Warriner in the Community

Over the past four decades we have worked extensively with all aspects of the local community. We value highly the strength of The Warriner Partnership of Schools and have effective and comprehensive associations with these nine primary schools.

This relationship has been strengthened by the formation of a Multi Academy Trust with Hornton Primary School, Sibford Gower Primary School and Bishop Carpenter Primary School.

The Warriner School Vision Statement

The Warriner School is a community of learners, where all are encouraged to succeed to the very best of their unique abilities. We promote and actively encourage a spirit of enquiry and curiosity. Achievements in all areas of school life are equally valued and celebrated. The personal growth of each member of our community is important to us. We foster self-reliance, determination and compassion. We provide the environment where mutual respect flourishes and young people grow in understanding, acceptance of and sensitivity to the needs of others.





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