

Kirkby High School Initial Information Evening

KIRKBY
HIGH SCHOOL



Mrs Dobson
Headteacher

Mrs Butler
Assistant
Headteacher

Thursday 19th
March 2026
5:00pm


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Kirkby High School

Students, staff and families are celebrating as Kirkby High School receives stunning **'GOOD'** Ofsted grading.

This is a **Good** school!

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Ofsted Inspection
July 2022

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"Leaders have high expectations of pupils' behaviour and learning. Staff are proud to work at the school."

"The curriculum is broad and suitably ambitious for all pupils, including pupils with SEND."

"Pupils do not tolerate discrimination."

"Pupils celebrate differences between people."



The Quality of Education - **GOOD**

Behaviour and Attitudes - **GOOD**

Personal Development - **GOOD**

Leadership and Management - **GOOD**

"Pupils feel happy and safe."

"Pupils enjoy attending Kirkby High School, which is a calm and welcoming place for pupils to learn."

"The personal development programme prepares pupils well for their future in modern Britain."





Our Mission

MAXIMISING OUR POTENTIAL





Our Vision

A community driven by high expectations
and mutual respect providing all
individuals with the belief and
opportunities to succeed now and in the
future



The Kirkby Child

- ▶ Resilience
- ▶ Confidence
- ▶ Aspiration
- ▶ Respect
- ▶ Kindness



The Kirkby Code

Our curriculum for behaviour

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- ▶ Allow teachers to teach, and students to learn
- ▶ Do things first time, every time
- ▶ Be prepared to learn, with the correct equipment
- ▶ Be respectful to others and our environment
- ▶ Do all things to the best of my ability

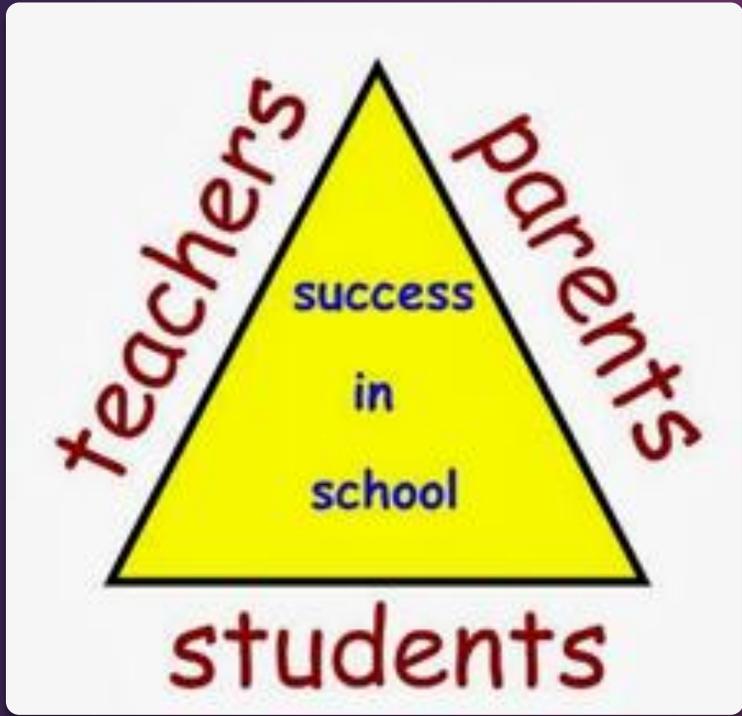
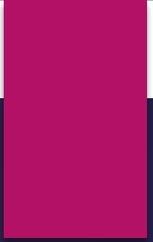
Home School Agreement

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- ▶ As a school
- ▶ As a parent
- ▶ As a student





Support Triangle

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

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- Inclusion faculty has highly qualified Assistant Headteacher (SENDCO), Mr Carroll and Head of Inclusion, Mrs McDonald
- Extra transition days for those students who require it
- Early identification of students with additional needs
- Exam access process praised by official exam boards

Communication between school and home

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- Sharing information through in app messages
- Payments
- Parental consent
- Homework



Arbor



Key Stage 4 Dancers





Attendance

"THIS MORNING, SHE WAS WORRIED ABOUT SCHOOL... BUT LOOK AT HER NOW!"

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

HM Government
Search the Education Hub to find out more

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"THIS MORNING, HE HAD A STOMACH ACHE... BUT LOOK AT HIM NOW!"

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HM Government
Search NHS school illness guidance to find out more.

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DON'T GO MISSING FROM SCHOOL

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OTHERWISE YOU'LL **MISS OUT** ON GOOD JOBS AND A GOOD SALARY, QUALIFICATIONS, LEARNING, NEW SKILLS, SOCIALISING, PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, ACCESS TO A RANGE OF SUPPORT AND SO MUCH MORE!



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Attendance

Persistently absent means that a child misses 10% or more of days in school.

Why it matters

- Year 11 pupils with near-perfect attendance are almost twice as likely to achieve grade 5 in English and Maths GCSE, compared to similar pupils who are persistently absent
- Students who are persistently absent are 60% less likely to be employed compared to those above 95% attendance when they are older



Opportunities



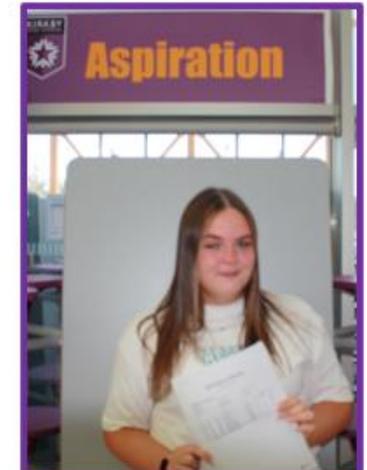
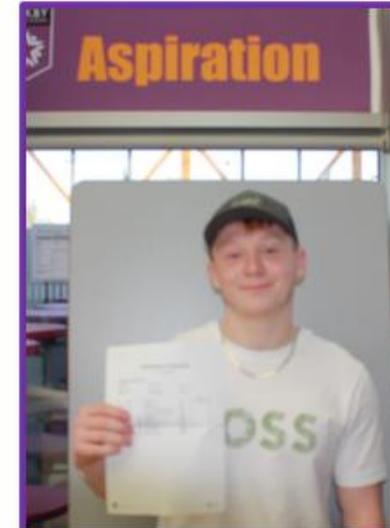
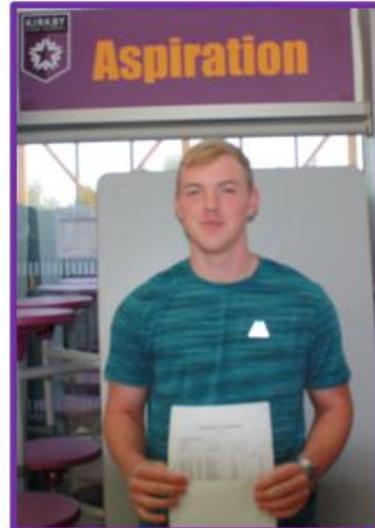


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The Most Important Reward

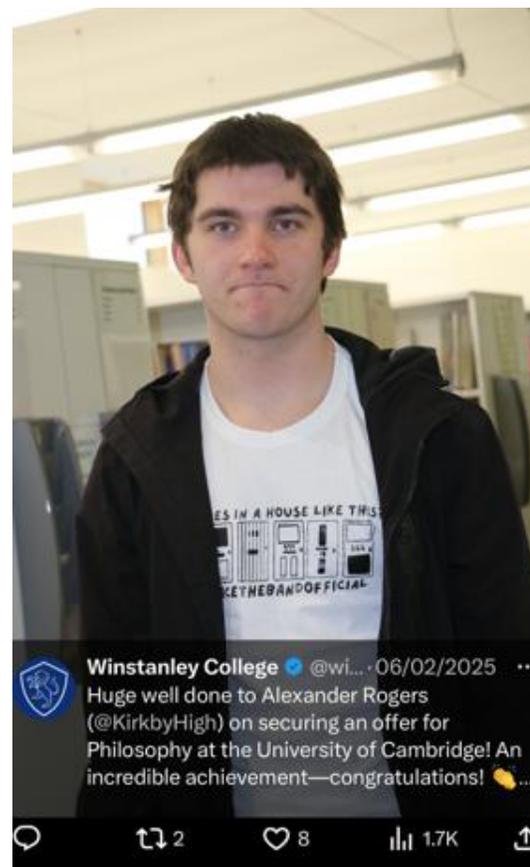




Post 16 Destinations

Alex Rogers

Secured an offer to study
Philosophy at Cambridge
University in September 2025





Post 16 Destinations

- Level 6 apprenticeship in renewable energy qualifying with a degree
- PE teacher at Kirkby High School
- Physiotherapist with the NHS working the premier league



Important Dates

- ▶ **Wednesday 10th and 17th June** – Additional transition afternoons for specific students
- ▶ **Thursday 18th June** – Transition evening (4:00pm-6:00pm)
- ▶ **Friday 26th June** – Transition day for all students



Information Pack

- ▶ Data collection sheet
 - ▶ Home school agreement
 - ▶ Consent forms
 - ▶ Dietary requirements form
 - ▶ Uniform order form
- ▶ **Please return using stamped addressed envelope by Friday 16th May**



Thank You

If you have any further questions, please contact us:

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This presentation will be available on the Kirkby High School website