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# Hulme Hall Grammar School

◆ Caring ◆ Nurturing ◆ Achieving

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## *Caring - Nurturing - Achieving*



*“Hulme Hall is a life changing school.”*

“From the start of Year 7, it enables children to reach their potential in a safe, caring, and inspiring environment. My daughter has three cousins who attended Hulme Hall, all thrived and left with excellent qualifications and confidence to go on to college and then university. If schools had a star rating for class size, reaching your potential academically and following an excellent moral code, it would be 5 stars for Hulme Hall.”

*Current Parent*



## Welcome To Hulme Hall Grammar School

*At Hulme Hall Grammar School*, every pupil is an individual who is nurtured and supported to reach their full potential. They leave with a feeling of self-worth and as a valuable member of society, equipped to enter the next stage of their academic career.

Our aim is to provide your child with an excellent all-round education in a safe, happy and stimulating environment that inspires a life-long love of learning. At Hulme Hall, caring for the individual has always been at the heart of our philosophy and our exceptional pastoral provision ensures that each child can thrive within the school and wider community.

We will nurture your child through a vital phase in their growth and development focusing on all aspects of education – academic, personal, social and moral – to create confident and respectful individuals.

Our small class sizes, high quality teaching and individually tailored enrichment programmes ensure that each child can fulfil their potential and achieve academic success.

Beyond the classroom, our pupils are encouraged to take advantage of the many and varied co-curricular opportunities on offer, be they sporting, musical or dramatic. Children are encouraged to become involved in all aspects of school life.

We welcome all visitors to our unique, small school and would encourage you to book a personal tour or come along to one of our Open Events to see for yourself what we have to offer.

I look forward to meeting you.

**Mr Dean Grierson**  
**Headmaster**





## **An Educational Journey Tailored to The Individual**

*Hulme Hall Grammar School* is an independent, co-educational school which prides itself on offering a warm, friendly environment where the individual child is at the heart of everything we do.

We are a family school where every child is known and valued. We recognise that every child is unique and has different needs and requirements.

Our small class sizes ensure that each child receives individual care and attention, which allows them to work hard and achieve success, both inside and outside of the classroom. More importantly, we aim to instil a set of values which encourage our pupils to be the best person they can be. A Hulme Hall pupil will be hard-working, honest, tolerant, and respectful of themselves and others.

Our focus is to provide all pupils with an innovative and challenging education that empowers them to reach their full potential and prepares them for life after Hulme Hall.

*“Settling into Hulme Hall was for me, like being welcomed into a family. Hulme Hall is a caring community. I have felt supported and encouraged throughout my time here.”*

*Issabella, Year 11*

*“Hulme Hall is a caring community.”*



## *Caring For The Individual*

### *Personalised programmes of support*

The Enrichment department provides a welcoming and caring environment that offers support for pupils throughout the Senior School. It assists pupils who may be experiencing barriers to their learning and works with them to develop strategies that allow them full access to the curriculum.

The Enrichment Manager leads a team of highly dedicated and enthusiastic graduate Learning Support Assistants. Our staff are skilled at supporting pupils who just need that little bit of extra help in order to reach their full potential. Equally, staff are highly experienced in working with pupils with a range of additional needs, such as dyslexia and dyscalculia. Pupils work in small groups with a maximum ratio of 1:4.

All pupils in school can access wraparound care in the Enrichment department. Our early bird club opens daily at 8am and afterschool provision runs Monday to Thursday until 5.00pm and Fridays until 4.30pm.

*“Hulme Hall has a caring and nurturing environment, in which my daughter has thrived. We would love for everyone to come and experience Hulme Hall for themselves, it’s a very special place where every child is valued.”*

**Current Parent**





***At the heart of everything we do in school,  
is an exceptional pastoral care programme.***

At Hulme Hall, pupils and parents value our family feel and recognise the lengths to which our pastoral team will go, to ensure a strong home/school bond. As they say... teamwork makes the dream work!

We believe that a happy child, that is known as an individual, cared for and nurtured, can achieve their dreams and more.

At the end of every Hulme Hall journey, I am always immensely proud of each child's achievements and know that a large part of every success story is due to the warmth, care, dedication and investment made by our pastoral team.

***Mrs Jackie Smith, Assistant Headteacher, DSL and Teacher of PE***

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*“The best decision I have made for my child’s future”*



“Moving your child to a different school is daunting, but from the minute she started, mine and my daughters’ lives have improved so much. The high standard of teaching, small class sizes, regular communication and supportive staff have made this a really positive move. My daughter is happy, inspired, confident and is fulfilling her potential. This is the best decision I have made for my child’s future, both for her personal and educational development.”

***Current Parent***



## *Nurturing The Whole Person*

### *Creating Interest and Encouraging Talent*

As a caring and nurturing school, Hulme Hall Grammar School focuses on developing well rounded citizens for the community.

Our co-curricular programme provides a variety of opportunities that allow our pupils to develop their interests and talents across our curriculum.

We provide a wide selection of co-curricular activities such as enrichment day and school trips, along with being a licensed organisation for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award – the world's leading youth achievement award – which is open to pupils in Years 9 and 10.

All pupils join a house when starting at Hulme Hall and have the opportunity to participate in a series of inter-house activities and events. Lunchtime and after school clubs are offered in a range of subjects and sports to keep the pupils busy at all times. Our sports teams regularly compete in fixtures and ISA tournaments throughout the North West, with some pupils qualifying for ISA North Teams.

*“At Hulme Hall I was given opportunities that I never would have been given in a large school. Every year I have competed in cross country competitions and Duke of Edinburgh's Award. I also have so many memories from the ski trip which the whole school still laughs about today.”*

*Imogen, Year 11*





“Hulme Hall, regardless of it’s small size, has provided sporting opportunities, musical groups and many interesting trips which my daughter has thoroughly enjoyed, especially the ski trip.

We feel that Hulme Hall has brought the very best out of my daughter, she had the confidence to enter the Head Girl elections and was proud to be chosen as Head Girl. She has been happy at Hulme Hall and for a child to want to go to school, to feel happy, secure and to make good progress with academic work is all any parent can ask.

We would recommend the school without hesitation to other parents.”

*Current Parent*





## Achieving Personal Potential

*Providing a Broad and Balanced Curriculum*

Hulme Hall Grammar School is committed to providing a broad and balanced curriculum which enables pupils not only to achieve high academic standards, but also to enjoy learning and develop the skills and understanding needed to live safe, healthy, and fulfilling lives.

We offer well planned, differentiated and inclusive lessons to ensure all our pupils access the curriculum. This assists both pupils who have barriers to their learning in some areas and also stretches and challenges those children who strive for top grades.

From Year 7 to Year 9, there is a broad, balanced curriculum, giving experience in a wide variety of subjects. There are clear, individualised and diverse pathways through each year group at Hulme Hall.

As pupils enter Year 10 and the start of their GCSE options, we aim to provide a personalised curriculum for them as appropriate. We engage pupils and parents in decisions regarding their option choices and provide a Curriculum and Careers Evening to ensure parents and pupils have a thorough understanding of all the subjects on offer.

The curriculum in Years 10 and 11 ensures that there are clear progression routes to enable students to continue their post-16 education and to prepare them for further education and/or the world of work.

*“Pupils respond positively to the well-designed, flexible curriculum”  
ISI Inspection*





## *5 Reasons Why*

- 1. Every child is known individually*
- 2. Small class sizes*
- 3. Inclusivity and diversity in our school community*
- 4. A nurturing and caring ethos*
- 5. A high standard of academic achievement*

*“Hulme Hall has helped my son grow and he now has confidence and enthusiasm. Hulme Hall is all about caring and nurturing and they fulfil their school ethos.”*

*Current Parent*



## Life Beyond Hulme Hall – Our Alumni

### *Neil A Bradbury, Phd Professor at Rosalind Franklin University*

Dr Neil Bradbury was a Hulme Hall pupil from 1973 to 1978. After studying A Levels at Wythenshawe College of Further Education, Neil went on to study Biochemistry at the University of St. Andrews. He is now a Professor of Physiology and Biophysics at the Chicago Medical School.



*“The dedication, excellence, and support of the teaching staff at Hulme Hall gave me the confidence and curiosity to pursue a rewarding career in scientific research and education.”*



## *Hannah Whiteley*

A world renowned professional kite surfer, Hannah was crowned World Champion in 2017 and placed second in the world rankings in 2018.

She is also a three time British Champion and the youngest ever woman to win the British Amateur Ladies title at the age of 15. She has been awarded 'Best Female Kitesurfer of 2020' by IKSurf Magazine.

“Being taught at Hulme Hall in small groups definitely built up my self-confidence to such a level that it's enabled me to achieve so much in both my sport and personal life ... The sky's my limit!”



## *Post 16 next steps*

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Hulme Hall staff have the knowledge and experience to educate, guide and inspire our pupils regarding their 16+ choices. We support families at this important decision-making phase.

Each individual receives targeted advice when selecting the most suitable pathway for the next step on their educational journey. In a challenging and competitive jobs market we work hard to not only equip our students with the best qualifications that they can achieve, but also encourage them to develop the key employability skills needed to succeed in the world of work.

Teamwork, communication, and leadership opportunities are encouraged throughout their time in school. In partnership with representatives from local colleges and training providers we organise Year 9 options talks; employability workshops; 1:1 mock interviews; college taster days; an annual careers fair and application assemblies. Annually, 100% of Hulme Hall Year 11 leavers go on to further study or training, with some remaining in the independent sector and others transitioning to sixth form or college.



## *We Welcome Visitors*

We run open events and in session events throughout the year. These are a great opportunity to come and see for yourself how unique Hulme Hall really is.

Full details can be found on our website:

***[www.hulmehallschool.org/open-events/](http://www.hulmehallschool.org/open-events/)***

***or call our admissions team on 0161 485 3524 to book your place.***

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Fees and Admissions

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