



# Welcome to The Hundred of Hoo Academy



Principal: Mr C. Guerin-Hassett





# **Our Vision**

At The Hundred of Hoo Academy, we combine **good manners** and etiquette with **21st Century innovation and creativity** 

**IB Learner Profile** 

to

**Digital Learning Strategy** 

ensure our pupils are more than just educated, they become globally minded citizens who will be empowered to change their own lives and the lives of those around them.

**Middle Years Programme** 

**Hoo Aspire** 





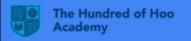
# **Achieving our Vision**



The International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (MYP)

We provide an IB influenced curriculum, within a culture of mutual respect and acceptance.

This allows pupils to move onto their next steps with the skills and values to set them on the path to achieve their dreams





## Why did we choose an IB Education?

It provides the academic challenge that encourages students to embrace and understand the connections between traditional subjects and the real world, becoming critical and reflective thinkers.

IB Learners will become:





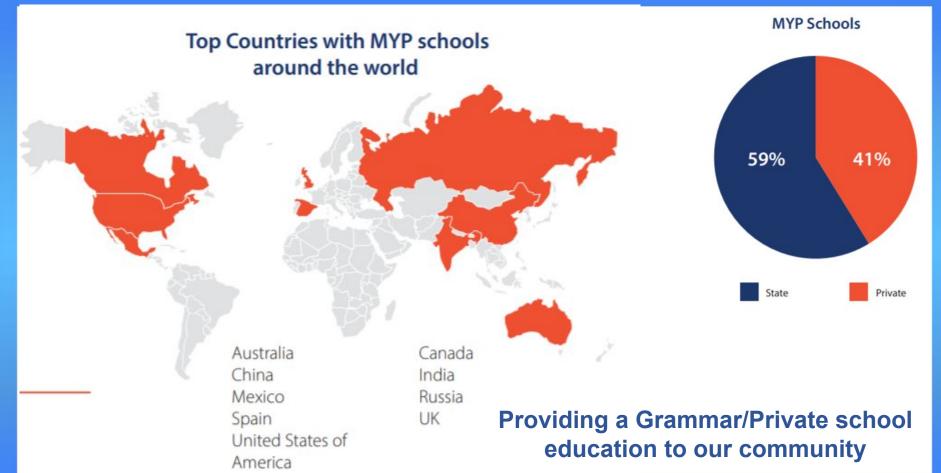
The Leigh Academies Trust is the first Trust in England to offer three of the IB programmes (PYP, MYP, CP) for students across its primary and secondary academies, desiring to develop the intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills to live, learn, and work in a rapidly globalising world.

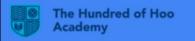




| MYP Discipline                   | Criterion A                          | Criterion B  | Criterion C               | Criterion D                                  |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|
| Language and<br>Literature       | Analysing                            | Organising   | Producing Text            | Using Language                               |
| Language Acquisition             | Communicating spoken and visual text | Comprehending spoken and visual text Communication |                           | Using language in spoken and/or written form |
| Individuals and<br>Societies     | Knowing and understanding            | Investigating                                      | Communicating             | Thinking critically                          |
| Arts                             | Knowing and understanding            | Developing skills Thinking creatively Ro           |                           | Responding                                   |
| Design                           | Inquiring and analysing              | Developing ideas                                   | Creating the solution     | Evaluating                                   |
| Mathematics                      | Knowing and understanding            | Investigating patterns                             | Communicating             | Applying mathematics in real-life contexts   |
| Sciences                         | Knowing and understanding            | Inquiring and designing                            | Processing and evaluating | Reflecting on the impacts of science         |
| Physical and Health<br>Education | Knowing and understanding            | Planning for performance                           | Applying and performing   | Reflecting and improving performance         |
| Interdisciplinary                | Disciplinary grounding               | Synthesising                                       | Communicating             | Reflecting                                   |











| Club           | Year Group |
|----------------|------------|
| Mandarin Club  | Year 7     |
| Stem Club      | Year 7 - 9 |
| LGBTQ+         | All Years  |
| Diversity club | All Years  |
| Choir          | All Years  |
| Rock School    | All Years  |

| Club              | Year Group   |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Keyboard Club     | Year 7       |
| Year 7 Choir      | Year 7       |
| Drama Club        | Year 7, 8, 9 |
| School Production | All years    |
| Steel Drums       | All Years    |



# **Co-Curriculum Clubs**

#### **Theatre Visits**

Macbeth, Les Mis, Romeo & Juliet, Woman in Black.

**PE** - Ski Trip, **STEM** - Disneyland Paris



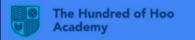


Annual Arts Showcase











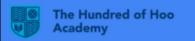
# Sports Clubs

# AFTER SCHOOL



| MONDAY    | TrampoliningHealth intervention NCFE intervention |
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| TUESDAY   | Netball Fitness                                   |
| WEDNESDAY |   |
| THURSDAY  | Football Dance                                    |
| FRIDAY    |   |

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| MONDAY    | Table Tennis Trampolining                          |
| TUESDAY   | Duke of Edinburgh Basketball Fitness               |
| WEDNESDAY | Basketball Cricket                                 |
| THURSDAY  | Years 12/13 Duke of Edinburgh Trampolining         |
| FRIDAY    | Years 12/13 Duke of Edinburgh Trampolining Cricket |



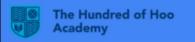


# **Achieving our Vision**

Our staff are role models, who inspire through a love of learning and are motivated to make a positive impact on each other's lives.

Together, we will continually strive to remove the barriers to success and the fear of failure.



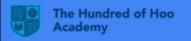




What is the biggest barrier to learning?



Lack of **ASPIRATION!** 





# **Our Ethos and Values**

"Our values decide our character; our character decides our value." – James Kerr

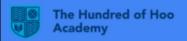
The ethos created within our community are based on the values we promote:

**ASPIRE** – to the very highest standards

**ACHIEVE** – to the best of our ability

**EXCEL** – in all that we do

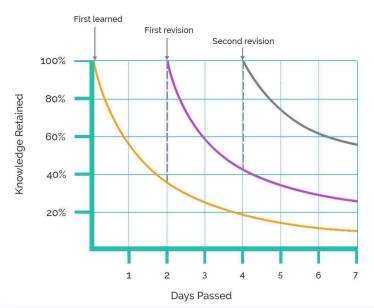


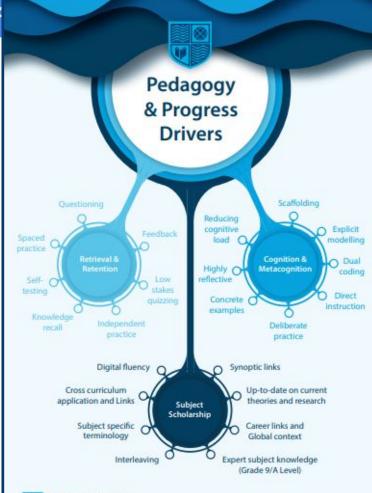


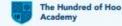
# **Achieve and Excel**

Our teaching strategy is research informed and evidence based.

#### **Effect of Spaced Repetition**









#### The SAMR Model

enhancing technology integration

Ruben R Puentedura, Ph.D.

Redefinition

technology allows for the creation of new tasks. previously inconceivable

create a narrated Google Earth guided tour and share this online

Transformation

Modification

technology allows for significant task redesign

use Google Earth layers such as panoramio and 360 cities to research locations

Enhancement Augmentation

technology acts as direct tool substitute, with functional improvement

use Google Earth rulers to measure the distance between two places

Substitution

technology acts as a direct tool substitute, with no functional change

use Google Earth instead of an Atlas to locate a place

examples added by the Digital Learning Team

http://www.hippasus.com/rrpweblog/

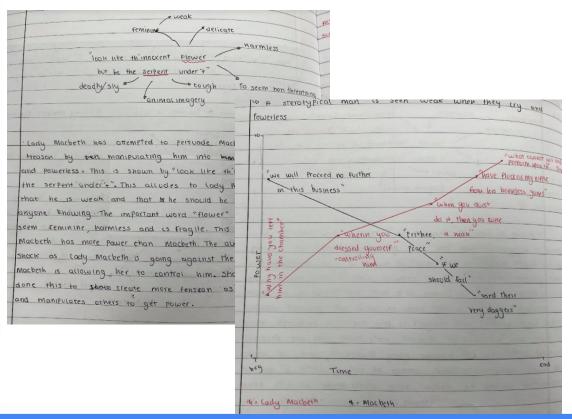


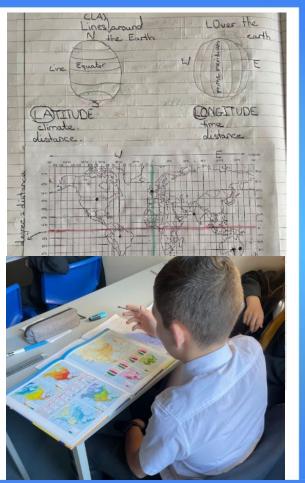
Google School and **Chromebook Devices** for all students

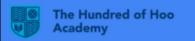




# **High Expectations of Learning**











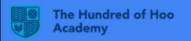


# **Knowledgeable Staff**



We are what we repeatedly do, excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit!

Aristotle

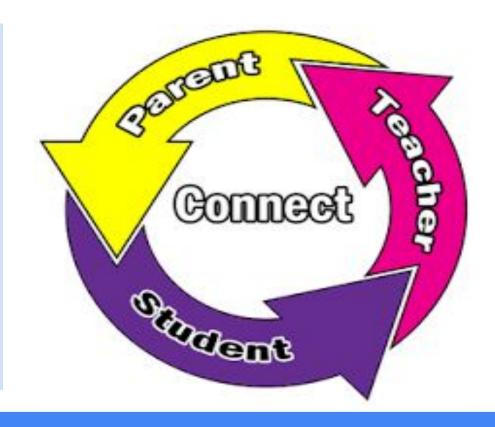


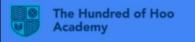


# **Achieving our Vision**

A strong partnership with parents and carers so we all share the same high aspirations for their child, and are able to provide support in their child's learning and development.

Enabling our children to drive their own futures to greater success and shape our diverse community for the better.







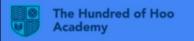
# College Model







Head of College 2 Assistant Heads of College Director of Pastoral Pastoral Support Manager Student Services Manager

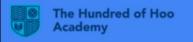






# **Inclusion at Hoo**







#### **Continual investment in our facilities**

## New Special Resource Provision





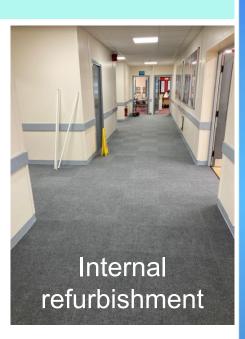


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Quality Assurance.

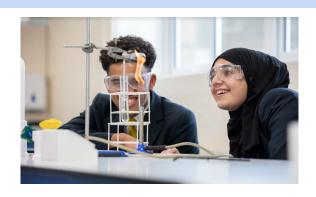
What do others say about our school?



#### What Ofsted said about the Academy

#### **Outstanding Leadership and Management**

Leaders' clear determination and unwaveringly high expectations ensure a culture of continual improvement.





Leaders adapt the curriculum skilfully over time, to ensure that it prepares pupils increasingly well for the future.



#### What Ofsted said about the Academy

### **Outstanding Leadership and Management**

Well-established learning routines support teachers' high expectations for pupils' conduct and engagement with their learning.





The mantra of 'no excuses' is evident throughout the school.



What Ofsted said about the Academy

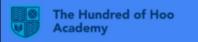
### **Good Quality of Education**

Teachers structure pupils' learning in a way that removes barriers and develops confidence.





Students in the sixth form make increasingly good progress over time. High-quality guidance and support prepare them well for the future.





| Year 11          | 2018  | 2019  | 2020  | 2021  |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 5+ Eng and Maths | 33%   | 33%   | 34%   | 42%   |
| 4+ Eng and Maths | 60%   | 63%   | 67%   | 68%   |
| Attainment       | 40.2  | 41.6  | 44.2  | 44.5  |
| Progress         | -0.06 | -0.07 | +0.25 | +0.31 |

| Year 13                | 2019   | 2020         | 2021        |
|------------------------|--------|--------------|-------------|
| Academic Average Grade | C-     | С            | C+          |
| Applied Average Grade  | Merit+ | Distinction- | Distinction |





# What success looks like

Our son, Joe, has achieved an outstanding set of grades.

Joe's decision to attend the Academy rather than one of the grammar schools back in Year 7 was, without question, a very sound decision.

The level of academic education provided at the Academy has been unquestionable and we would highly recommend the school.

We look forward to Joe progressing his education as part of the Sixth Form cohort.



I just wanted to say a heartfelt thank you to all of Dylan's teachers and everyone else in school (management, admin and support staff) for helping to get him through a very difficult year.

Not only did he only join the school last September, you then all had to deal with the closure of the school, remote learning and lots of disruption.

Throughout it all, I feel that you have all done an incredible job and school has kept us fully informed and updated throughout.

I would also like to give my special thanks to your well-being officers and student support staff who have really helped Dylan through some challenging times making new friends in such difficult circumstance.

I hope that you all know what a difference you make.





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An oversubscribed Academy with well established routines and high expectations and a track record of excellent results.

