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Our Christian Vision



Immanuel College – School Vision

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Our school name and the Immanuel dove embody the fact that **God is with us** in everything we strive to do, cultivating a community rooted in the biblical values of **perseverance, character and hope**, where students are inspired to flourish in their educational journey. At Immanuel, we embrace the diversity of **all God's children**, creating an inclusive and nurturing environment where every member of the school community is respected, valued and celebrated. The Immanuel family encourages, models and practises forgiveness and reconciliation.

Embracing Jesus's mission to serve others, we are dedicated to tackling disadvantage and fostering social justice and sustainability, equipping students with the knowledge, empathy and skills to make a positive impact and advocate for those facing challenges in our local and global communities.

We believe that academic achievement is grounded in **perseverance**, and we inspire and support our students to overcome challenges, develop a strong work ethic and reach their God-given potential.

Through a broad and balanced academic curriculum, as well as an extensive programme of enrichment opportunities, we develop **character** in our students, encouraging them to embrace challenges, explore their spirituality, exhibit resilience and demonstrate integrity as they grow to become well-rounded individuals.

We nurture a culture of **hope**, inspiring our students to develop a sense of optimism and independence, enabling them to confidently pursue their aspirations and embrace life in all its fullness with abundant possibilities.



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Welcome from the Headteacher

It is an absolute privilege to be Headteacher at Immanuel College and I welcome you to our prospectus.

My commitment is to ensure that every single student has exceptional opportunities to develop, both academically and socially, so that when the time comes to leave us, they are well-qualified, confident young adults ready to take their place in society. Immanuel College is a very special place to learn. As a Church of England academy and a member of the Bradford Diocesan Academies Trust (BDAT), our Christian ethos is central to our vision. Our motto 'All God's Children' and the three biblical characteristics of **Perseverance**, **Character** and **Hope** underpin everything that we do and stand for.

We are very proud of the fully inclusive nature of the school, and all students will follow a broad and balanced curriculum, designed to ensure that every individual has the opportunity to reach their true potential. We have a commitment to the highest standards of behaviour and all students are regularly reminded about the basic expectations that underpin the "Immanuel Way". Academic success, both at GCSE and post16, remains a real strength at Immanuel College as you will see from our outcomes, but we are also dedicated to



providing an extensive range of extra-curricular activities and enrichment opportunities.

I encourage you to explore our website, where you will find out lots more detail about our school. Please scan the QR codes below to take you to the website and to our school video.

Mr S. Mulligan
Headteacher

“Our motto is ‘All God’s Children’. Everyone is included in the Immanuel family.”



School website



Message from The Chair of Governors



Thank you for your interest in Immanuel College. Immanuel prides itself on being a welcoming, hard-working, lively and caring environment for our students to learn and develop. The Headteacher and staff are totally committed to the provision of a first class and all round education for all our students.

We firmly believe that every child is special and must be treated as such, as a Church of England College our Christian vision underpins all that we do. We uphold the Christian values and teach our students about consideration of others, respect and responsibility. There is a highly productive relationship between the governors, headteacher and staff, as governors we support and challenge the work of the College to ensure high standards and as a team we do not rest on our laurels, but are always seeking ways to build on our successes, to improve and develop.

If you want your child to join a caring and supportive environment, be challenged to achieve and be expected to do so, then I think that you will find we have much to offer. This prospectus gives you a flavour of the College which we hope you will find useful and we warmly invite you to visit and see the College in action.

Mrs D. Sterling
Chair of Governors
Immanuel College



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About our school

Immanuel College is an oversubscribed, thriving, and highly-successful Church of England 11-18 academy. Our Christian vision is very important to us as it means our students will develop within a caring, Christian environment. Our school name, Immanuel, means ‘God with us’ and sums up what we believe and stand for. Our last faith inspection shows that we are an outstanding Church Academy and we are currently graded by Ofsted as Good.

We are proud, not only of the academic achievements of our students, but also the wider opportunities and extra-curricular activities that are in place to ensure that all students become well-rounded, confident individuals. The vast majority of our students choose to stay on after year 11 and join our thriving post 16 provision.



“Teachers encourage us to develop a wide variety of skills, both academically and socially.”



Collective Worship & PSALM



Immanuel College follows the Church of England vision for collective worship that it should be inclusive, invitational and inspiring. Our approach takes inspiration from the ‘warm fires and open doors’ metaphor where students are invited to approach the Christian message, inspired to move closer and included however near or far they wish to come.

“In Christian terms, spirituality refers to the way our fundamental values, lifestyles and spiritual practices reflect particular understandings of God, human identity and the material world as the context of human transformation”. Philip Sheldrake

At Immanuel students contemplate of the meaning of “God (the upward), human identity (the inward) and the material world” (the outward) and their relationship towards each other. Our aims are for students and staff to have opportunity to:

- ▶ Engage in an act of community.
- ▶ Express praise and thanksgiving to God.
- ▶ Be still and reflect.
- ▶ Explore the big questions of life and respond to national events.
- ▶ Foster respect and deepen spiritual awareness.
- ▶ Reflect on the character of God and on the teachings of Christ.
- ▶ Affirm Christian values and attitudes.
- ▶ Share each other’s joys and challenges.
- ▶ Celebrate special times in the Christian calendar.



PSALM

The Psalms in the Bible are songs in which, amongst praising God, the writer asks questions of God about how we should live our lives. PSALM (Personal, Social And Life Matters) at Immanuel College is our version of PSHE where students have the opportunity to explore big questions about life, tackling social, moral, spiritual and cultural (SMSC) issues.

Throughout the academic year our students will be invited to take part in activities, assemblies, lessons and workshops that are all aimed to reinforce themes of equality, diversity, inclusivity and mutual respect.

Equality, Diversity and SEND

Immanuel College is passionately committed to promoting Equality, Diversity & Inclusion to create an inclusive environment in which young people and adults can thrive. We are currently holders of the Silver Diversity Mark Award that demonstrates our commitment to promoting an inclusive environment for all of our students and staff.

We believe that providing equality of opportunity and freedom from discrimination is fundamental human right and we exercise leadership and commitment in promoting these values for all. Immanuel College believes that diversity embraces all the protected characteristics, experiences and cultural influences that makes us unique as individuals. We also believe that inclusion is embodied in our motto 'All God's Children'.



For students in need of further support with their learning, the school has an exceptional SEND provision. All students are properly supported so that they can play a full and active role in school life, achieve their academic potential and make a successful transition into adulthood.



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Our Curriculum

Immanuel college is committed to providing a broad and balanced curriculum that provides every one of our students with the opportunity to develop academically, personally and spiritually. All students study all the core subjects – English, Mathematics, Science, PER (Philosophy, Ethics & Religion) as well as the EBacc subjects – History, Geography and a Modern Foreign Language. Throughout Key Stage 3 and into Key Stage 4 students also study a variety of other subjects including the arts, physical education and a number of vocational options.

We value the immense important of becoming confident and enthusiastic readers and our curriculum provides countless opportunities for students to read widely and fluently.

Please visit our website for detailed descriptions of what students will study in each subject throughout the years.



“I really enjoy all the different subjects and the teachers make my lessons fun!”





Our Curriculum	KS3			KS4	
	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11
English Language	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
English Literature	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PER (Philosophy, Ethics and Religion)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Science	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Geography	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
History	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Art	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Drama	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Music	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
French	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spanish	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
IT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Technology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Physical Education	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Business and Enterprise				✓	✓
Child Care				✓	✓
Computer Science				✓	✓
Citizenship				✓	✓
Film Studies				✓	✓
Health and Social Care				✓	✓
Media Studies				✓	✓
Photography				✓	✓
Sport				✓	✓
Textiles				✓	✓
Travel and Tourism				✓	✓

In KS3 students will study one of French or Spanish

In KS4 students will study core subjects as well as a selection of optional subjects that are chosen towards the end of year 9

Student Guidance

Each student's academic and pastoral experience is monitored by their Form Tutor and Head of House. On entry to the school, each student will join a tutor group and become a member of one of four Houses. A tutor's main responsibility is to get to know the students in the form group so that progress can be regularly supported and monitored. Students will see their tutor on every day during Collective Worship time.

We place a great emphasis on the roles of Head of House and their teams in raising levels of student achievements as well as promoting excellent levels of attendance and good behaviour. Annual consultation evenings are held for each year group for families to meet with teachers to discuss students' progress and to set targets.



“The teachers are so easy to talk to and very supportive. I feel like if I have a problem I can go to them, they will listen and I will not get judged.”





Post 16

Immanuel College provides a comprehensive, fully-inclusive education for all our post-16 learners, with pathways to suit all abilities, interests and individual career aspirations.

Our curriculum is broad and balanced and offers students not only excellent academic routes, but also a wide range of exciting extra-curricular opportunities. We have built aspiration and challenge at its core so that students are able to powerfully overcome social disadvantage and flourish in their educational journey.

Results are consistently excellent, with students achieving well over national and local averages in both A level academic and vocational qualifications.

Our Christian values of perseverance, character and hope run through our pastoral and enrichment programme. Our welcoming atmosphere, caring Christian ethos, supportive pastoral team, modern facilities, and outstanding results makes Immanuel College a fantastic place to learn.



All of our students progress to their chosen universities, exciting apprenticeships and employment at leading organisations.

As part of the new expansion approved by the Department for Education, following a competitive funding application, the school has secured £4 million to create a new building to house the expanded sixth form. The new, state-of-the-art extension will comprise six new classrooms, social study space, a common room and a dining room complete with catering facilities.

The new school buildings will also be environmentally sustainable and more energy efficient to cut carbon emissions and the rising cost of bills.



“Immanuel was a great place to study as the teachers were all so supportive; they wanted you to do well and encouraged you to always aim for your full potential. At Immanuel extra sessions were also always available, if you didn’t understand something there would always be someone on hand to stay back and help you to understand!”



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