ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
SPORTING EXCELLENCE

INSPIRING YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE THEIR BEST.



MORE THAN JUST A SCHOOL.

CREATING OPPORTUNITY, SUPPORT, BELONGING & SUCCESS.

The Footsteps Trust

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Welcome Note

Welcome to Footsteps Trust

We are committed to providing a supportive, nurturing and aspirational environment where young people can build confidence, re-engage with learning and achieve positive outcomes. We believe that education is the foundation for a brighter future, and that every learner deserves the opportunity to succeed, regardless of the challenges they may have faced in their educational journey.

Our vision is to make a positive difference to the lives of the students we meet, support and teach. Through personalised education, strong relationships and high expectations, we help young people overcome barriers and prepare for successful futures.

At Footsteps Trust, we place equal importance on academic achievement, personal development and wellbeing. Our dedicated staff work tirelessly to ensure every learner feels valued, respected and supported to achieve their potential.



“We turn around the lives of disengaged young people. We see their potential. We give them a better chance to succeed.”

Chris Hall
Principal and Founder

About Footsteps Trust

Footsteps Trust is an alternative education provider supporting young people in Years 8-11 who require a structured, supportive and personalised learning environment.

We work with students who may have been disengaged from mainstream education, are at risk of exclusion, require additional pastoral support, or have identified Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

Our aim is to help every learner:

- Re-engage with education
- Build confidence and resilience
- Achieve recognised qualifications
- Improve attendance and behaviour
- Develop employability and life skills
- Progress successfully into further education, training or employment

Our Vision

Transforming futures through education, opportunity and support.

Our Mission

To provide high-quality alternative education that empowers young people to overcome barriers, achieve recognised qualifications and develop the confidence needed for lifelong success.

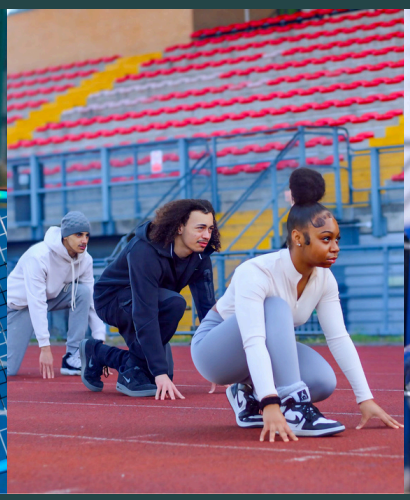
Sports Academy Provision

As a sports academy, sports, physical activity, and personal development are at the centre of the Sports Academy's curriculum. We believe that participating in sport provides a powerful platform for young people to develop confidence, resilience, self-discipline, teamwork, leadership and a positive sense of identity. Additionally, in this day and age, where young people generally spend so much time on screens, the sports activities will play a big role in their physical and emotional wellbeing.

Students have access to a broad and engaging range of sporting opportunities, including:

- Football
- Boxing
- Tennis
- Table Tennis
- Fitness Activities
- Athletics






Through sport, students develop essential life skills including perseverence, communication, respect and self-management. These skills are reinforced accross all areas of school life and support students in preparing for future education, employment, and independent adulthood.

Sport is not simply an enrichment activity, it is a core element of our educational approach.

Curriculum and Qualifications

Students have opportunities to work towards:

GCSE Qualifications
A range of GCSE courses designed to support future progresssion.

Functional Skills Qualifications

- English
- Mathematics



Employability and Personal Development

Students develop practical skills that prepare them for continued education, training and employment.

Personal Development

Personal development is an essential part of our provision.

We support students to develop:

- Confidence
- Communication Skills
- Teamwork
- Independence
- Leadership
- Resilience
- Emotional Wellbeing
- Positive Relationships

Our goal is to prepare young people not only for qualifications but also for life beyond education.

Special Educational Needs and Additional Support

We recognise that each student learns differently and may require additional support to achieve success.

Our support includes:

- EHCP Provision
- SEND Support
- Learning Interventions
- Pastoral Mentoring
- Multi-Agency Working
- Progress Monitoring and Reviews

We work closely with schools, families and external professionals to provide the most effective support possible.

Safeguarding and Student Welfare

Safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do.

We are committed to ensuring that all students learn in a safe and supportive environment through:

- Safer Recruitment Practices
- Enhanced DBS Checks
- Regular Staff Training
- Clear Safeguarding Procedures
- Risk Assessment Processes
- Health and Safety Compliance
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

The safety and wellbeing of every learner remains our highest priority.

Working in Partnership

Strong Partnerships are central to student success.

Schools receive:

- Regular Progress Reports
- Attendance Monitoring
- Behaviour Updates
- Review Meetings
- Ongoing Communication
- Weekly School Reports

Parents and Carers receive:

- Regular Updates
- Progress Information
- Opportunities to Participate in Reviews
- Guidance on Future Pathways
- Weekly School Reports

Admissions and Referrals

Our admissions process ensures that every placement is appropriate and meets the learners needs.

Referral Process

1. Enquiry Received
2. Student Documentation Received and Reviewed
3. Face-to-face Consultation
4. Assessment of Application
5. Placement Decision
6. Student Induction

Outcomes and Destinations

We are committed to helping young people achieve positive and suitable outcomes.

Students progress into:

- Sixth Form Education
- Further Education Colleges
- Apprenticeships
- Vocational Training
- Employment Pathways

Every learner is supported to identify ambitious and achievable next steps.

For all admissions enquiries, please contact our Principal, Chris Hall.

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Why Choose Footsteps Trust?

- Personalised Learning Programmes
- Specialist Staff and Support
- Strong Safeguarding Culture
- Positive Relationships
- Partnership Working
- High Expectations
- Excellent Student Support
- Focus on Future Success

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