



The Heights

Burnley



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An Education Partnership Trust School

Welcome to The Heights Burnley

Welcome to The Heights, Burnley. We are an Alternative Provision School for pupils aged 5 to 16. We help students grow, develop and create their own future through providing an alternative curriculum, working in partnership and instilling our PRIDE values.

Our provision caters for those pupils who have found it difficult to achieve in a mainstream setting. Our staff are dedicated and committed to providing the best educational experiences. These include: vocational studies, learning outside of the classroom, personal and social development programmes, as well as the core curriculum. These experiences develop successful learners who can make a positive contribution to, and are prepared for, their future working lives.

We are passionate about making a difference, removing challenges to learning, having a positive impact, delivering high quality teaching and learning, and achievement for all. Pupils are taught in small groups, which allows us to provide bespoke support packages and interventions for everyone. We pride ourselves in knowing each pupil, therefore, tailoring our approach and support appropriately. We thrive off helping our pupils achieve their goals and celebrate their success.

With the highest of expectations, our dedicated and skilled team create an environment where pupils are happy, challenged and successful. I look forward to working in partnership with you to make your child's time at The Heights, Burnley enjoyable and fulfilling.



Susannah Berry
Headteacher



Our Vision

We enable learning through a personalised provision; working in partnership; and inspiring each pupil to reach their own heights.

#NoLimits

Our Values: PRIDE

Perseverance

Make the impossible possible.

Respect

Value all.

Initiative

Make it happen.

Drive

Make a real difference.

Excellence

Be the best that you can possibly be.

Education Partnership Trust (EPT)

The Heights Burnley is part of the EPT which was established in 2012 as a not for profit multi academy trust and academy sponsor. The success of our schools has been recognised by Prime Ministers, The Schools Minister and the Regional Schools Commissioner, but more importantly the standards across our schools continue to rise.

Through a bespoke approach, the Trust schools benefit from support and services that are tailored to their individual needs, enabling the schools to focus on teaching and learning of the pupils.

Our vision is to create outstanding schools which transform learning, lives and communities.



High Expectations • Commitment • Ambition

Aims

- To work in partnership with our pupils, families, mainstream schools, external agencies and the community
- Provide personalised learning programmes.
- Provide each child a route to success and the opportunity to move on to further education, training or employment.
- Offer a rich and varied curriculum
- Address challenges to learning through focussed interventions.
- Provide a safe and inclusive learning environment
- Promote positive attitudes and respect.
- Nurture our pupils' character, self-esteem, personal and social development
- Instil our PRIDE values of **Perseverance, Respect, Initiative, Drive and Excellence**

Overall, we aim to make a difference and positively impact the lives of the children and young people who we have the pleasure of working with.



Curriculum

Key Stage 4

Our curriculum at KS4 is both broad and balanced, providing students with the right courses and guidance to enable them to take the next step in their education and careers. In addition to studying qualifications in maths, English and science we also have bespoke and contemporary facilities to offer a range of high quality vocational qualifications including:

- Construction
- Hair and Beauty
- Creative Arts
- Sport and Outdoor Education
- Hospitality and Catering

Respite (Key Stages 1 - 3)

Our Respite provision offers a focussed, short-term intervention strategy for KS1, 2 and 3 pupils. The provision benefits from small class sizes, enabling intense input from the staff and provides a safe and structured environment in which pupils are given opportunities to develop emotionally and socially. Whilst academic development is important, the nurture provision also develops the pupils' skills which will enable them to successfully access a mainstream curriculum. Learning outside the classroom experiences will allow pupils to challenge themselves and develop skills such as communication, teamwork, trust and self-confidence.



Pastoral Care

Pastoral care is at the heart of our school. Before embarking on their educational journey at The Heights, Burnley, pupils' challenges to learning and individual needs are identified. Pupil passports detail each pupil's academic, social and development needs and their targets for success. Each pupil has a personal tutor who help them achieve their full potential. Our dedicated and experienced staff have a plethora of skills allowing us to provide tailored support for both our pupils and their families.



Learning Support

We ensure all our pupils have equal access to the curriculum and, therefore, meet their full potential. Our learning support team have a wealth of knowledge and expertise and offer short-and long-term support packages. The team work in collaboration with both the pastoral staff and the classroom staff to meet any needs and special requirements.





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