



Atlantic Academy Prospectus



Atlantic Academy Portland
an Aspirations Academy



Welcome

We are honoured to lead the team at Atlantic Academy, a welcoming, all-through provision working to transform the lives of all of our students; inspiring them to have the confidence, character and commitment to realise their full potential.

Our goal is to deliver a rigorous, engaging curriculum, to improve outcomes for all our students and provide opportunities for cultural enrichment. We want all our students to live happy, healthy and productive lives.

Our school's unique nature and small size ensures we know your children well and can understand their needs and ambitions, helping them to strive to achieve their very best.

We are an integral part of the Portland community. Portland and Portland's future matter to us and we will equip your children with the skills, attitudes, academic qualifications and imagination needed for the complex and changing world ahead.

We are incredibly proud to lead Atlantic Academy and are honoured to be working with a professional and committed team.



Miss Heppell

Primary Principal

Mrs Bishop

Secondary Principal

**“Both
children are
very happy,
thank you
for
excellent
standards
& Teaching”**



By providing an all through provision we will transform the lives of our students; inspiring them to have the confidence, character and commitment to realise their full potential.



**“Lovely
space and
fantastic
teachers!”**

Character



- We are proud of our school and it is respected in the community
- We care and respect each other
- We define ourselves and are not afraid of opportunity



A photograph of two students in school uniforms. The student on the left is a girl with long brown hair and bangs, wearing a grey blazer with blue piping, a white shirt, and a blue and orange striped tie. The student on the right is a boy with short dark hair, wearing a similar grey blazer with blue piping, a white shirt, and a blue and orange striped tie. Both students are looking down and smiling slightly. The background is a plain, light-colored wall with a yellow panel on the right.

Confidence

- We feel valued
- We feel safe to learn and try something new
- We believe in ourselves and each other



**“My children
have
become
happy &
confident in
their
learning.”**

Life at Atlantic

High standards in every classroom

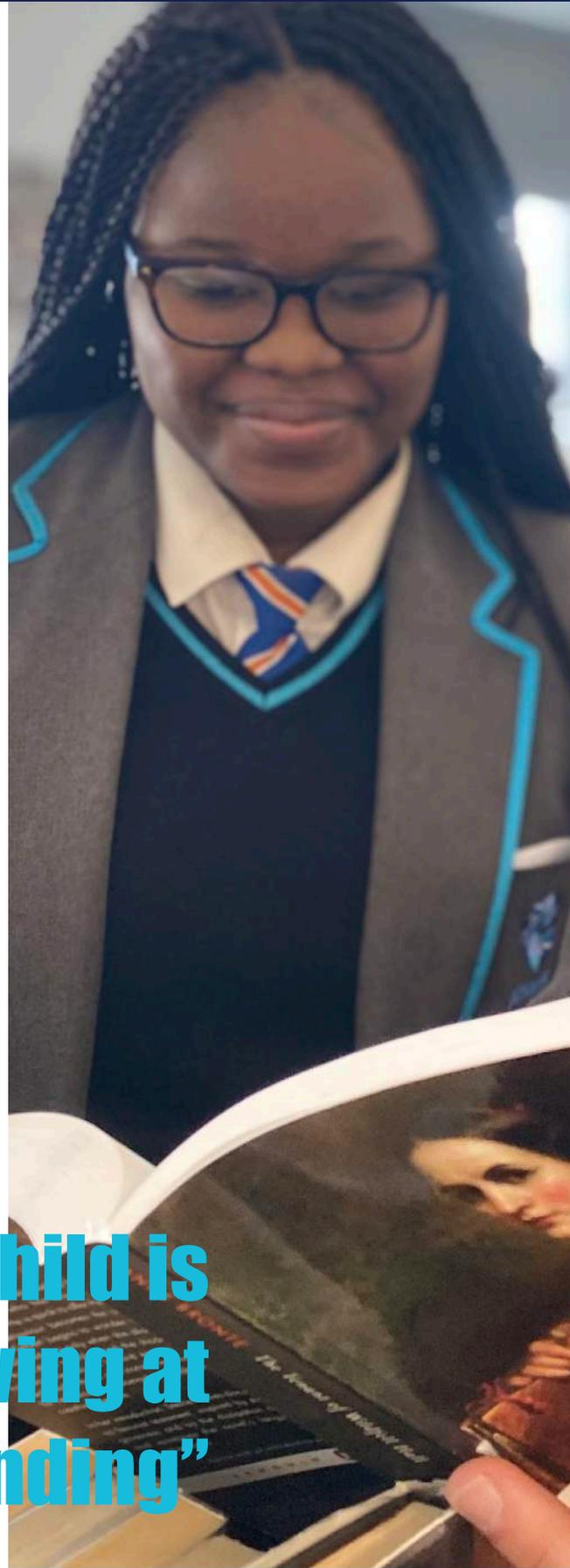
With each week, term and year being so significant in a child's life, consistency is particularly important in their primary education. As part of the Aspirations Academy Trust, which offers a teachers Road Map, our staff receive outstanding professional development to make sure that standards are consistently high in every classroom.

Children treated as individuals

We want children to retain their individuality and be treated in the right way for them.

We welcome children of all abilities and want them to enjoy school and thrive. For children with special educational needs, one of our first steps is to work with their parents and other specialists to create a plan for supporting them. Our approach as a whole is reviewed with children's classroom teachers, relevant specialists and parents every term.

“The education my child is currently receiving at Atlantic is outstanding”






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A photograph of two students in a workshop. On the left, a girl with her hair in a ponytail, wearing a dark blue sweater, a white shirt, a blue and orange striped tie, and a dark blue apron with a logo, is smiling and looking down. On the right, a boy wearing a dark blue sweater, a white shirt, a blue and orange striped tie, and a dark blue apron with a logo is focused on a task at a workbench. The background shows a workshop with various tools and equipment.

Commitment

- We work hard and are resilient
- We have disruption free learning
- We have an engaging curriculum



Beyond the



Curriculum

“There is always time for children to think, explore and become confident students”

Enrichment

Our teachers and other staff seek to discover and nurture at least one special talent within each child. There is something for everyone in our Enrichment programme, which is packed full of music, dance, art and sport. As your children progress through their education, typical outings might include learning residential trips both local and global; finding out about different types of animals at local farms and zoos; and exploring many great museums and attractions Dorset has to offer.

A Sense of Belonging

We want the Academy to feel friendly and welcoming and we always make sure that pupils feel happy and included. Our children are taught to respect each other and their teachers. We promote our anti-bullying ambassadors and specialise in peer mentoring to ensure our students have the best support available to them.

Healthy and tasty meals

Our school lunches and other snacks and meals are healthy as well as tasty and you will be given termly menus so that you know what your child is eating. Family dining play an important part in the developing the confidence and character of our students from a young age.

Curriculum

Our curriculum vision is to deliver an authentic education for the 21st century for children from the age of Reception - Year 11. The aim of the curriculum is to ensure all students are inspired with a passion for learning and achieve high levels of academic success in a broad range of subjects whilst at the same time equipping them with the knowledge and skills required to play an active and successful role in today's highly competitive and fast-changing world.

At Atlantic Academy we strive to ensure that our curriculum is delivered to the highest of standards:

- The Atlantic Curriculum is underpinned by the National Curriculum
- Ensure a broad curriculum coverage
 - Develop a knowledge rich curriculum
 - Ensure that knowledge acquisition is enhanced through being effectively applied to real-life situations and problems
 - Widen knowledge acquisition through single discipline and transdisciplinary learning
 - Ensure all learning is challenging and engaging
 - Develop transferable future skills through the application of knowledge into actions for success.
 - Ensure high rates of progress for all students.
 - Promote teacher planning that is integral to the success and progression of the curriculum and also manageable.

Atlantic Academy like any Aspirations Academies shares a common philosophy but has a distinctive approach to education. There are three guiding principles and the 8 conditions that all Aspirations Academies adhere to. These following principles are central to the curriculum:

- **Self-worth** : Belonging; Heroes; Sense of accomplishment
- **Engagement** : Fun and excitement, Curiosity and Creativity; Spirit of adventure
- **Purpose**: Leadership and responsibility; Confidence to take action





Groupings AM

Place Value

Ella-Mae
Jack
Caden
Ben Anstley
Taylor
Samantha
Poppy

Place Value

Katie Jarvis
Ethan
Lawrence
Milla
Charlotte
Tilly

Place Value

William
Amele
Zach
Isaak
Victoria

Numerator



How will you spend your holiday?
Will you be swimming in the sea?
Eating lots of ice cream? Or relaxing
in the garden with a brilliant book?

Jacqueline Wilson's *Happy Holidays* is packed
with fantastic summary puzzles, activities,
facts and stories, including *Buried Alive!* plus
a brand new story from Jacqueline. Join Tracy
and other favourite characters
for the best holiday ever!

Jacqueline Wilson
HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Aspirations Academes Trust

Aspirations Academies aim to provide each individual student with the keys to a successful life, as well as to give them a distinct advantage over other young people. By the time they finish their education at the age of 18 each student at an Aspirations Academy is expected to have:

- Achieved their personal best possible qualifications
- Developed skills for the relevant to success in today's world
- Have high aspirations: High levels of **Self-Worth** with the belief that they have the ability to achieve academically, personally and socially. **Engagement** in their learning, showing enthusiasm, as well as a desire to learn new things and a willingness to take positive, healthy steps towards their future. A real **Sense of Purpose** with clear goals and the ability



“We aim to provide each individual student with the keys to a successful life and also give them the opportunity to compete on the global stage.”



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