



**Brockhill
Park**
Performing Arts College

Brockhill Park is a successful school situated on a beautiful site which offers ideal opportunities for sports and leisure, as well as excellent educational outcomes for students. The Governing Body consists of governors with various areas of expertise and we are proud to support the Principal and Leadership Team in delivering a first class education to all our students and in maximising their potential in whichever field their future lies.

There is an atmosphere and culture of mutual respect and understanding in the school which leads to confident well rounded young people who are ready to face the adult world.

Marion Emptage – Chair of Governors



Welcome to Brockhill Park

Brockhill Park Performing Arts College is set in a stunning 24 hectare site, blessed with its own school farm, and adjacent to a Country Park in this wonderful area of outstanding natural beauty on the beautiful Kent coast.



We are a non-selective, co-educational comprehensive school with specialist status in Performing Arts and Rural Dimension. We believe in a learning culture which is personalised, creative, engaging and demanding of everybody's personal best. We strive to ensure our students are happy, positively and actively engaged as members of this school and wider community, and for them to excel in the subjects they study.

During their time with us our students learn to work independently, co-operatively and creatively, to take risks in their learning and grow their understanding, so they can apply their subject knowledge to problem solve in the range of 'real life' situations they encounter away from the school classroom.

From early on in each student's 'learning pathway' at Brockhill Park, we focus with them on what their next steps will 'look like' to ensure each student is ambitious and confident in planning and growing their own future. We are rightly proud of our students' destinations in Higher and Further Education, as well as employment when they leave us.

Our specialisms allow us to offer nationally recognised expertise in Dance, Drama, Music and Rural Sciences whilst our Creative Learning agenda permeates all areas of the school.

We very much look forward to meeting you.

Mr Charles Joseph – Principal



**“MY SON HAS
SETTLED VERY WELL
INTO BROCKHILL.
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.”**

Parent of Year 7 student



“FANTASTIC SCHOOL,
BOTH OUR GIRLS HAVE
BEEN VERY HAPPY AND
WELL EDUCATED.
THANK YOU.”

Parent of Year 10 student

Our Community

The school comprises four Academies which operate as discrete learning communities of about 300 students aged 11 – 16. Each Academy hosts a number of teaching areas.

The purpose of learning communities is to:

- Encourage healthy relationships between staff, students and parents
- Develop effective learning
- Develop an understanding of the educational needs of every student
- Promote a sense of belonging

Each Academy is led by an Assistant Principal assisted by a team of guidance and academic staff. The Academy Director and team are responsible for the academic and personal progress, day to day management and care of the students in the Academy. Enquiries and concerns are directly dealt with by the Academy team.

The four Academies are:

Eden Academy

Enterprise, ICT, Citizenship and Languages

Medway Academy

Maths, Science and Technology

Rother Academy

Performing Arts, Visual Arts and PE

Stour Academy

English and Humanities

All students follow courses in all 4 Academies. GCSE courses commence in year 9 allowing some students accelerated progress. All students benefit from more time at Key Stage 4 courses.

Our aim is that students and staff enjoy working in an atmosphere of support and co-operation. With the help of subject teachers, students set themselves clear targets which are regularly reviewed.

Brockhill Park Performing Arts College is renowned for its welcoming atmosphere and the friendly, caring nature of the students who actively support one another in the community. The school aims to foster a family atmosphere.





Our Ethos

We have very high expectations of all our students in relation to behaviour, uniform and attendance.

Our Performing Arts status and our farm both have a profound impact on our learning environment.

Performing in front of a variety of audiences is the norm for every student at the school and as a result the school has a supportive engaging atmosphere.

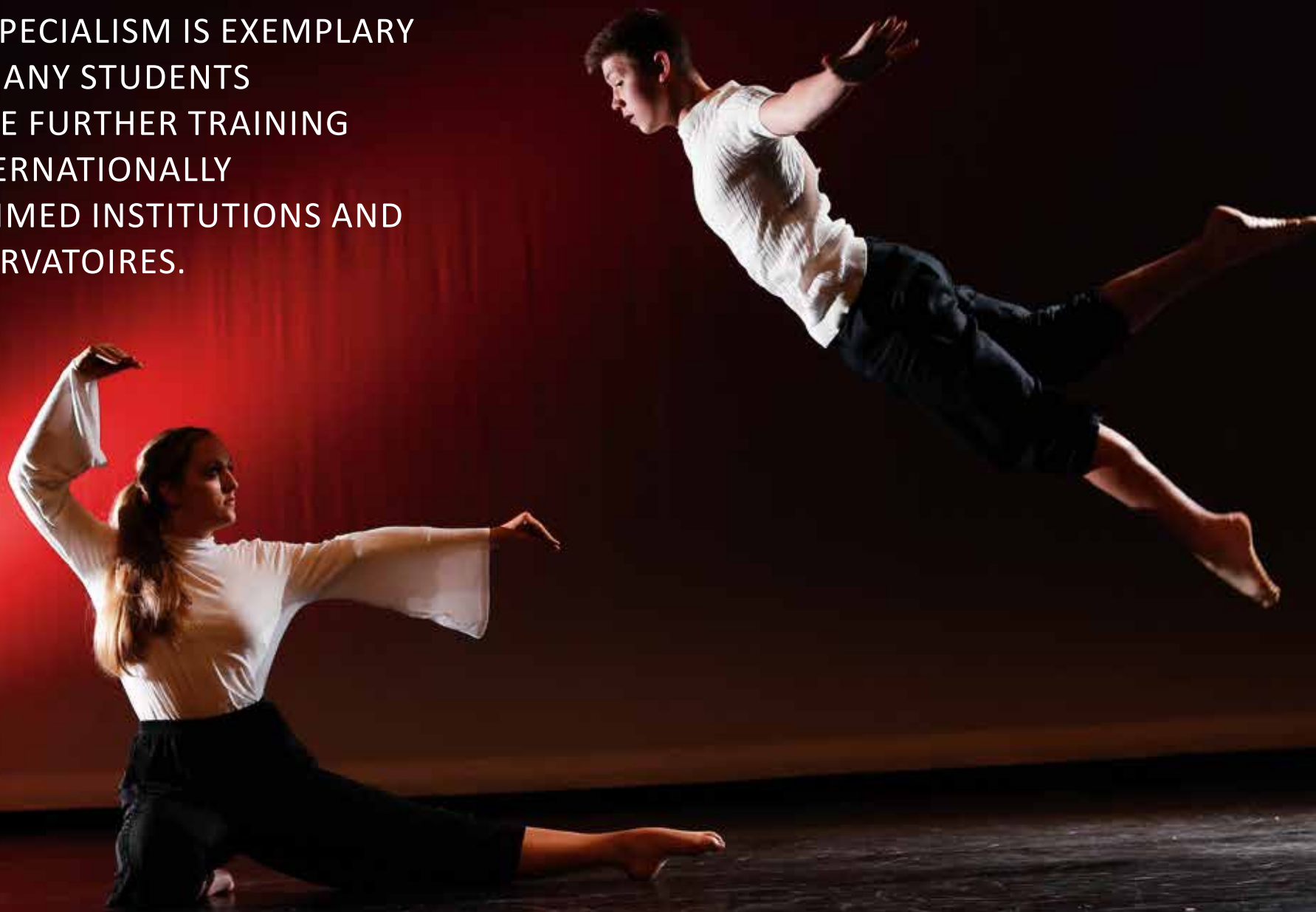
Our specialisms have allowed us the opportunity to forge close links with primary schools locally. This relationship supports our effective transition programme with our Performing Arts subjects regarded as some of the best nationally.

Students study a broad and balanced curriculum. Our personalised approach to curriculum planning ensures that each student has access to a mix of academic subjects as well as work-related experiences through project and enterprise opportunities.



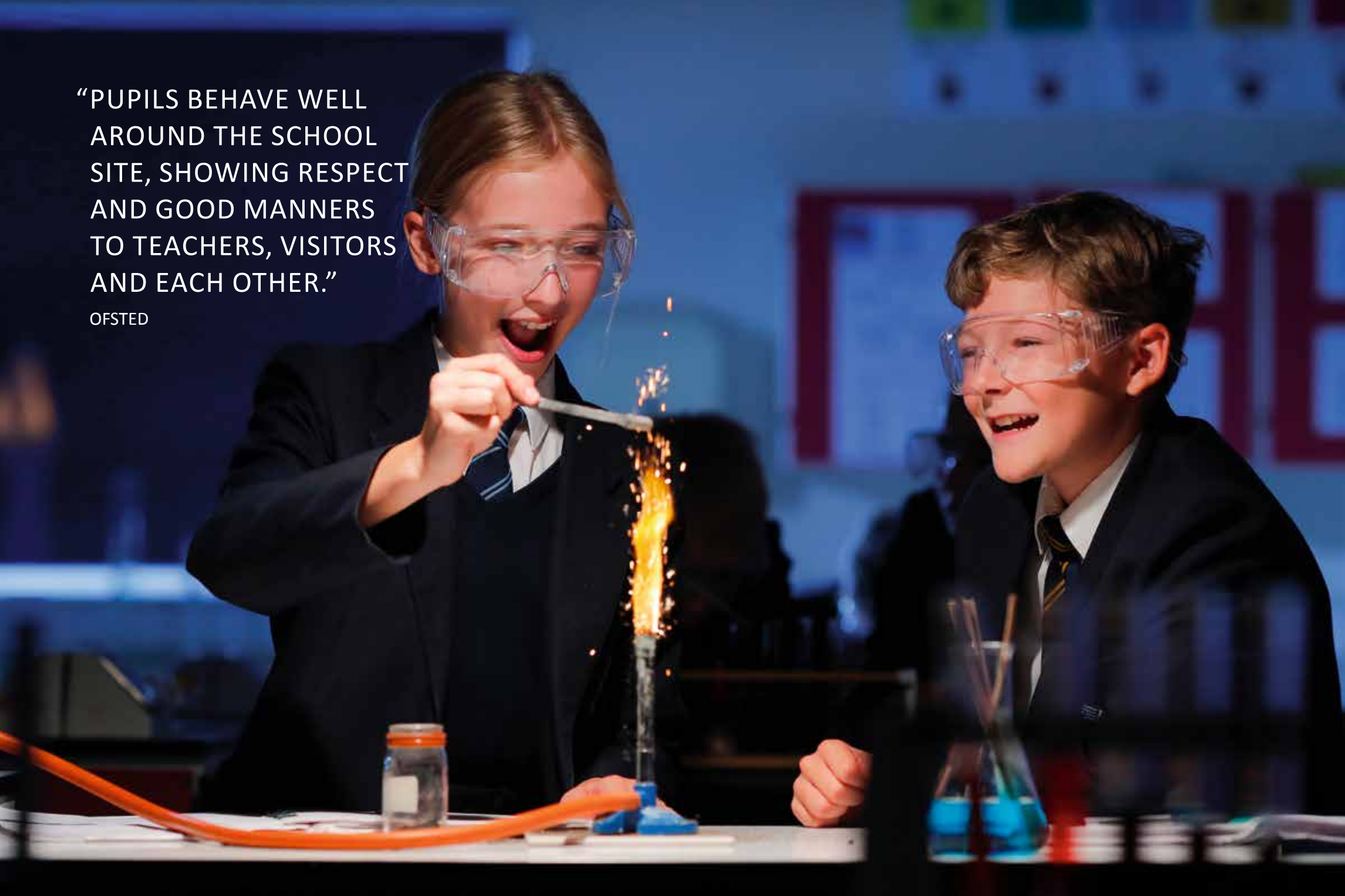
OUR AWARD WINNING SCHOOL FARM WORKS WITH NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS IN FURTHERING OUTDOOR LEARNING AND HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE UNDERSTAND WHERE THEIR FOOD COMES FROM.

THE SCHOOL'S PERFORMING
ARTS SPECIALISM IS EXEMPLARY
AND MANY STUDENTS
PURSUE FURTHER TRAINING
IN INTERNATIONALLY
ACCLAIMED INSTITUTIONS AND
CONSERVATOIRES.



“PUPILS BEHAVE WELL
AROUND THE SCHOOL
SITE, SHOWING RESPECT
AND GOOD MANNERS
TO TEACHERS, VISITORS
AND EACH OTHER.”

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Our Successes & Challenge

At Brockhill Park Performing Arts College we want to produce students who are well-rounded and able to fulfil their role in the community.

Some of our achievements include:

- Artsmark Gold with outstanding endorsement for Dance and Drama
- The school farm is recognised as one of the biggest working farms attached to a school in the country, achieving outstanding results nationally
- Community enrichment through creative projects
- Sportsmark Award

Our mission is that students engage in learning for a lifetime. We want them to shape the future through creativity by:

- Emphasising performance and presentation
- Ubiquitous ICT
- Moulding flexible, committed workers
- Encouraging creativity across the whole spectrum of knowledge and skills
- Developing a global view of Citizenship
- Learning in motion



Our Post 16

The school offers a wide range of courses which include over 25 Advanced Level courses, BTEC Diplomas, Apprenticeships and a range of vocational qualifications.

The expectation is that students remain in education until the age of 18; many then go on to university to study a wide variety of courses ranging from Medicine, Engineering to Art.

Individual careers guidance throughout their time at school enables students to forge their own pathways. Students feel safe and as a result enjoy their education. Relationships at the school are excellent as staff model positive behaviour and also encourage students to follow healthy lifestyles.

The Sixth Form of about 240 students forms an integral part of the school community led and taught by a team of highly qualified teachers and personal advisors.

The Sixth Form prospectus gives further details of courses available.

TEACHERS HAVE HIGH ASPIRATIONS FOR LEARNERS ACROSS THE WHOLE SCHOOL, BOTH ACADEMICALLY AND HOLISTICALLY.





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