



BRANWOOD PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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School Strategy
2023 - 2030

The Way Forward

We have spent the last 12 months trying to understand where the school is 'at' and where it needs to 'be'. Whilst this can be a complex task, we have been fortunate in this regard for several reasons.

Firstly, the school is in robust health, and it continues to be managed at all levels of the organisation. Having strategic thinking is at the heart of the school so what follows is the culmination of a great deal of work from the Trustees, Governors, and the school's senior leadership team.

Secondly, we have also been fortunate to have the support of an excellent Board of governors, who are always looking to improve pupil outcomes, opportunities, and experiences.

Thirdly, we have benefited immensely from talking to a wide range of stakeholders about the future of the school and what they want to see. This has been particularly valuable given that staff, students, and parents will benefit most from The Way Forward.

So here it is, there are eight key strategic objectives, each of which is followed by some explanation and plans as to how the objectives will be achieved. I hope you will be as excited about our plans as we are.

A. Whittell (Headmaster)



Shaping Branwood's Future



We want Branwood to be the best independent junior school in Salford in terms of facilities, the quality of education provided and the individual successes of our pupils. We want Branwood to remain an independently governed charity within a 'family focussed school'. To achieve this, we want to shape Branwood's future in the following way.

Centre Circle

Every pupil is valued and nurtured to achieve their true potential



What we want to do

We will ensure individual learning that creates a culture of sustainable maximum potential for all pupils. We place value on academic achievement but any pupil who makes progress should be celebrated.

How this will be done

Developing pastoral care systems around, staff development, a constructive use of 'pupil voice' and opportunities that allow our pupils to flourish. Continuing to be an independently run 'charity based' and 'family focussed' prep school.

Outer Circles



A great place to Learn and Work

What we want to do

Our staff and pupils are our most valuable assets. Each element of our school should be allowed to blossom during their time with us.

How this will be done

Sustain our happy and purposeful working / learning environment through better training, consultation, resource provision, training and high-quality working spaces. Ensure that success is celebrated.



Reaching our full potential

What we want to do

We want our students to achieve their sustainable best through individual pathways that develop key skills such as resilience, curiosity and flexibility.

How this will be done

Concentrate on 'quality teaching', curriculum reviews and good staff development.



Embracing Diversity

What we want to do

We want all our pupils to be valued in an ever increasing culturally diverse world. Everyone matters at Branwood.

How this will be done

Celebrating everyone in the school, through events, festivals and assemblies. Diversity is a real strength in our school.



Providing access for all

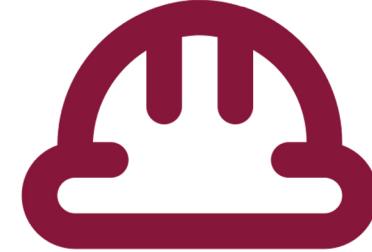
What we want to do

As an academically orientated school we want to attract the very best students from a wide variety of backgrounds. We will endeavour to keep our fees affordable and increase our bursary provision. We will also provide support both financial and academic wherever possible by making reasonable adjustments

How this will be done

Maintain/increase fee affordability through careful financial planning, prudent cost control and alternative income generation.

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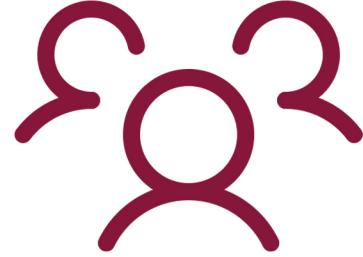
Rejuvenating the school site

What we want to do

We want to ensure that the school's buildings and facilities are fully up to date for modern educational and administrative provision. We have plans to transform the current site over the next few years via a series of building projects in line with environmental sustainability.

How this will be done

Implement our 10-year development plan. Ensure our plan is fully compatible with our educational aims.



Community Focused

What we want to do

We want our parents to work with the school and feel fully supported by it. We also want Branwood to work with other institutions locally. We want to be at the heart of our local community.

How this will be done

Improve parental engagement and support offered to parents regarding their children's development. Develop partnership projects and collaborative projects locally.



A full Co-Educational School

What we want to do

We aim to have a full roll of students across the school. This will allow us to maintain affordability and invest appropriately in the excellent education and facilities we want to provide for our pupils.

How this will be done

Ensure that we continue to maximise our reputation as an independently run family orientated prep school.

Ensure a gender-balanced community whilst remaining open-minded to growth opportunities from external sources as and when they arise.



Opportunities for everyone

What we want to do

We value the role of our extra-curricular and enrichment provision. This enables our pupils to develop key skills such as confidence, teamwork, leadership and create a healthy sense of balance in their lives.

How this will be done

Ensure individuals flourish by effective resourcing and an emphasis on inclusivity and engagement.