

**#THIS IS COURT FIELDS**



Achieve | Belong | Participate



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Teaching and supporting the children in our community is a privilege, and one we take very seriously. When your child joins Court Fields School, we make a commitment for them to achieve, belong and participate. This ethos is at the heart of everything we do. It is our moral responsibility to equip our young people with the best possible exam results; that opens doors for them and enables them to have lives of choice and opportunity. We make no apology for having high expectations; our students must understand the importance of punctuality, of kindness, of being polite and of behaving in a positive manner - they will need this in the workplace. Our curriculum is deliberately planned and skilfully delivered to prepare them for their next steps, and onward, with a broad range of knowledge and the tools to learn. Through our Court Fields Experience we will equip them with ambition, outstanding attitudes, a strong moral foundation and the characteristics that they will need for their happy, successful futures, in whatever field that may be. This is Court Fields. This is our community. This is more than just a school. Be part of it.

Please visit us to find out more, to meet our fantastic students and inspirational staff team.

Polly Matthews | Headteacher



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Every Child Achieves.  
Every Child Belongs.  
Every Child Participates.

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Our aims are simple. We want every child at Court Fields School to achieve their potential, participate in the school and the wider community, and enjoy a strong sense of belonging. Our foundations for this are high quality teaching and learning, a broad and balanced curriculum, and a safe environment. We support all of our students to be ambitious, and have a positive attitude towards every aspect of their school life. We are proud of our students. Our values demonstrate a commitment to developing them as individuals, leaders of others, team players and advocates for those who need support.

**“Thank you to you and your staff for inspiring our children and enthusing them by going all of those extra miles. The lovely comments that appear on ClassCharts, break time band practice, Duke of Edinburgh, the compassion that goes into selecting Prefects, Transition Leaders and pupil voice groups, and as for drama... speechless! Thank you.”**

**Parent of Year 7 and Year 10 students**



# #CFExperience



At Court Fields School, we offer a dynamic and inclusive experience that nurtures every aspect of personal growth. Through PSHE, we equip students with the knowledge and values to make informed, confident life choices. Our careers programme opens doors to future pathways, inspiring ambition and preparing students for the world of work.



Our CF Characteristics are a key part of our rewards and embody our successful Court Fields students. We enrich learning through a wide range of extra-curricular and enrichment opportunities that build skills and characteristics. These experiences shape confident, compassionate, and capable young people ready to thrive as active citizens in the wider world.



## I achieve because I am:



## I belong because I have:



## I participate because I demonstrate:







# THIS IS **ACHIEVING**

At Court Fields School, we support and challenge every child to succeed. This is made possible through high-quality teaching that challenges students to be ambitious, inspires a love of learning, and leads to excellent outcomes. We are committed to developing the whole child through a rich programme of extra-curricular and enrichment activities. Our outstanding SEND provision and Elevate programme ensure that every student has the support and tools they need to thrive.

**Thank you for all the care and support you have given my daughter and I over the time she has been at Court Fields. I am very proud of the confident young person she has become and her work ethic, success and great friends she has made. She is thriving and flourishing. I like the quote that 'It takes a village to raise a child...' and I am so grateful for how you have challenged her academically and supported her pastorally.**

**Year 10 Parent**





# THIS IS **BELONGING**

At Court Fields School, we celebrate every student's individuality and ensure everyone feels seen, heard, and valued. We build strong relationships through kindness, respect, and open communication across our whole school community. Our inclusive curriculum reflects diverse voices and experiences, helping every learner feel represented and empowered. We create safe spaces where students can express themselves, take risks, and grow with confidence. Through teamwork, support, and shared values, we make sure everyone knows: "you belong here."

**"I love working at court fields as teaching food inspires passion in our students and gives them a real sense of pride when something is done successfully, but also teaches them how to be resilient when things don't go to plan."**

**Member of Staff**





# THIS IS PARTICIPATING

Participation at all levels provides new experiences and opportunities that are key to academic success, personal and social development, and these will equip our students for life. To properly prepare our children for future challenges and success, we offer a rich and varied programme of learning experiences within and outside the taught curriculum. Such activities enable students to develop our Court Fields characteristics including resilience, confidence, independence, and encourages all students to pursue their aspirations and dreams.

**“Leaders provide a varied extra curricular offer to pupils. This includes public speaking, reading and a range of sports, drama and music activities... which supports their wider development.”**

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# THIS IS **PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT**

At Court Fields School, we empower students to understand themselves, set goals, and strive for personal success. We provide opportunities for reflection, resilience, and growth through a rich and varied personal development programme: the Court Fields Experience. Our staff support every learner to build confidence, independence, and a strong sense of self-worth. We encourage students to explore their interests, develop new skills, and take ownership of their journey. Through mentoring, enrichment, and real-world experiences, we help every young person grow into the best they can be.

**“Year 10 is a time of real growth – academically, emotionally, and socially. As a tutor, I see PSHCE as a cornerstone of that development. It gives students the space to explore vital topics like mental health, respectful relationships, digital safety, and their role as active citizens. These lessons help them build resilience, empathy, and confidence – skills that are just as important as any exam result. Watching students engage with these issues and grow into thoughtful, capable young people is one of the most rewarding parts of my role.”**

**Year 10 Tutor**





# THIS IS US

At Court Fields School, we inspire every student to aim high, work hard, be kind and celebrate their achievements. We create a welcoming environment where everyone feels they truly belong and are supported to thrive.

Our students are encouraged to take part in a curriculum and wide range of activities that connect learning with real-world experiences, helping students grow as active citizens in their community. Together, we live our values—achieving with pride, belonging with purpose, and participating with passion.

**“At Court Fields, being part of the team means more than just teaching – it’s about believing in every student’s potential, participating fully in their journey, and creating a place where everyone belongs. The strength of our school lies in the relationships we build – with each other and with our students – and in the shared commitment to helping every young person thrive.”**

**Member of Staff**





# THIS IS LEARNING

At Court Fields School, we believe that when students understand how they learn best, they engage more deeply and take ownership of their learning. This metacognitive awareness is nurtured by our staff through evidence-informed teaching strategies embedded in everyday practice.

Our teachers use a wide range of approaches to boost engagement, understanding, and progress, supported by a strong programme of continuous professional development. Central to this are Walkthrus and StepLab—platforms that offer structured, research-based guidance and opportunities for deliberate practice and collaboration.

Beyond the classroom, staff work together to foster a culture where learning is central. Through adaptive teaching, targeted interventions, and formative assessment, we ensure every student can access and succeed in our diverse curriculum. At Court Fields, learning is the foundation of success for all.

**“Pupils follow a broad and ambitious curriculum. Pupils with SEND receive the support they need to follow the curriculum successfully. Local governors and trustees are ambitious for pupils.”**

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# THIS IS CURRICULUM

We want every young person at Court Fields to achieve their full potential, enjoy a strong sense of belonging and participate fully in the life of the school and our community. Our curriculum is at the heart of our school. It is the key driver to ensuring that we achieve this vision and our vehicle for ensuring success and equity of opportunity for all of our students. It offers a broad and balanced range of subjects, while promoting students' spiritual, moral, cultural, and emotional development, that prepares children for life beyond school. Knowledge in each subject is built incrementally on what has come before and we ensure students are secure in their prior knowledge before moving on to more difficult concepts. The richness of our curriculum empowers our students to make choices, be prepared for their next steps and be in control of their futures.

**"Thank you all for inviting us into your school as part of our NPQ and sharing the exciting journey that Court Fields School has been on. It was brilliant to see the passion and dedication amongst staff and to hear from your amazing students."**

**Leading Schools South West Leadership Visit attendee**





# THIS IS ENRICHMENT

Enrichment activities outside of classroom environments challenge comfort zones and are as important to our students as any academic subject. They complement each other seamlessly and nurture well-rounded individuals, exposing them to life skills that will prepare children for the future. Including improved academic performance resulting from skills learnt during enrichment, such as enhancing time management, practicing organisational skills, and developing problem solving abilities, introducing critical thinking, beginning public speaking and identifying leadership skills.

"My children are thriving with the high quality of teaching, safe and happy environment and excellent extra-curricular opportunities that Court Fields offers."

Parent of Year 7 student

"Our son, who was a quiet student, is growing into himself, gaining confidence and volunteering for extra curricular clubs and projects now. He is doing well and we thank Court Fields so much for that."

Parent of Year 8 student





# THIS IS COMMUNITY

At Court Fields School, we nurture a spirit of togetherness where every voice matters and everyone contributes. We work closely with families, local organisations, and the wider community to create meaningful partnerships. Our students take pride in giving back through volunteering, fundraising, and local initiatives that make a difference. Inside school, we foster collaboration, kindness, and mutual respect in every classroom and corridor. Together, we grow stronger by supporting each other and shaping a community we're proud to be part of.

**"As a part-time employee of the school, and an elected councillor in the town for over 30 years, I have never known a time when the school feels such a part of the Wellington and Rockwell Green community. The relationship between the town council and school is incredibly strong, with both striving to achieve the best for the young people in our community. The support both are giving to the 'Cradle to Career' initiative, encourages me that the improvements that have been achieved in the last few years in academic achievement and pastoral support at the school, will be sustained and enhanced in the years to come."**

**Member of Staff and Town Councillor**







# THIS IS HIGH EXPECTATIONS

At Court Fields School, having high expectations means encouraging every student to strive for excellence in all aspects of school life. It reflects a belief that all students can achieve their personal best through hard work, resilience, and support. High expectations also foster a sense of belonging, where students feel valued, respected, and motivated to contribute positively to the school community. They are encouraged to participate fully in lessons, extracurricular activities, and school events, knowing their efforts are recognized and celebrated. Teachers and staff model high standards, guiding students to take pride in their learning and behaviour. Ultimately, high expectations help create a culture where everyone is inspired to grow, connect, and succeed together.

**“Thank you for organising today’s mock interview event. It was excellent and I was really impressed with students who took part and the staff who organised and ran it. It was another example of how Court Fields does everything so professionally these days.”**

**Member of Wellington Town Council**





# THIS IS KINDNESS

At Court Fields, kindness is a cornerstone of our school community, shaping how we treat ourselves and others every day. We believe that teaching students to be kind fosters a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment where everyone can thrive. Kindness to self is just as important as kindness to others, and we encourage students to practice self-care and self-respect. Through daily interactions, lessons, and school-wide initiatives, we embed kindness into the heart of our culture, and our #BeKind motto was proposed and adopted by our students. By making kindness a core value, Court Fields empowers students to grow into compassionate, confident individuals who make a positive impact in the world.

**"Pupils learn about beliefs and cultures different to their own and say the school is inclusive and tolerant. They receive effective support to plan their next steps in education or employment."**

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**"Building relationships and working in partnership are key areas of strength for the school. There is a clear desire to work collaboratively and to get a holistic view of each individual child."**

**Educational Psychologist**





# THIS IS **YOUR FUTURE**

We are committed to ensuring that every student leaves Court Fields School, not only with the qualifications, but also with the confidence, knowledge, and skills to thrive in their chosen path.

Our careers programme is a key part of our Court Fields Experience, through which we frame our Personal Development curriculum, and develop in our students the Court Fields characteristics, so that they leave us equipped for success in their future. This enables our students to Achieve, Belong and Participate in all aspects of their learning, in school life, in enrichment and out of school opportunities. It is aligned with the Gatsby Benchmarks and deliberately planned to ensure that students receive a broad and balanced offer, which builds on work at Primary school, via a spiral curriculum through each year from 7 to 11, and prepares students for Post-16, and their futures in education, employment or training.

**“At Court Fields, we believe in preparing our students not just for exams, but for life beyond school. Our students have embraced a rich programme of careers education – completing mock interviews, securing meaningful work placements, presentations from employers and exploring future pathways through college open days. It’s inspiring to see them grow in confidence, ambition, and self-belief as they begin to shape their futures.”**

**Tutor**





# THIS IS **TRANSITION**

At Court Fields School, we recognise that effective transitions play a crucial role in enhancing student confidence, wellbeing, and success. Our comprehensive transition programme supports students as they enter Year 7 and when they progress to Post-16 education, employment or training after Year 11. For students in Year 6, we collaborate closely with nearby primary schools to facilitate a smooth and nurturing transition to secondary education. This involves tailored visits, transition days, and early pastoral support to assist students in adjusting both academically and socially. As students near the conclusion of Year 11, we implement the final phase of our 5-year Court Fields careers programme, partnering with various local colleges, employers, and providers to assist students in making well-informed decisions about their future paths. Our academic and pastoral teams work together to guarantee that each student is ready for the upcoming challenges, emphasising the development of resilience, independence, and ambition.

**"If I was looking for a secondary school for my child and read the Ofsted report, I would not hesitate to send my child to Court Fields. Your hard work and commitment since you took over has always been evident, and I'm delighted for you and the whole of the school that it's recognised in the Ofsted judgment"**

**Community feedback**





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# THIS IS OUR TEAM

“From the very first moment I began working at Court Fields School, I felt purposeful, supported and appreciated, both within my department, and by the school's senior leadership. The strong focus on staff wellbeing means that we can be at our very best, which in turn, means that we can be our very best selves for our students, who are at the heart of everything we do. CFS is an absolutely wonderful and inspiring place to work!”

Members of Staff

“Our school is full of opportunities to develop as people, ready for the real world, supported by staff and other students.”

Year 7 student

“Our school is inclusive and caring. There is always someone to talk to as well as a real focus on our learning.”

Year 9 student

“In every visit and interaction that my wife and I have had with the school, staff and students, we have come away impressed by the enthusiasm and dedication displayed”

Parent feedback

“Working here is fun, challenging and rewarding. It is like coming to see family every day!

Our students are great and our staff team is legendary.”

Member of Staff

“I just wanted to let you know how fantastic the Year 7 sports leader girls who came to help with our netball club. They were so lovely and patient with all our budding netballers and they've inspired our pupils to keep up their netball and invite their friends to play.”

Local Primary Teacher

Working at CFS is just fantastic. The support from SLT and my colleagues is second to none. I feel valued, understood and heard. No problems are too small or too big and I always know where to go for support. I am always recommending friends to apply for relevant jobs and I'm a huge advocate for parents when choosing a secondary school.”

Member of Staff





# THIS IS OUR TRUST

Court Fields School is proud to be part of the Blackdown Education Partnership (BEP), a family of schools united by a shared mission to deliver exceptional education for every child. BEP is committed to nurturing ambition, celebrating individuality, and breaking down barriers to ensure all students, regardless of background, can thrive and lead lives of choice and opportunity. Rooted in the communities it serves, the Trust fosters deep connections between schools, families, and local partners, creating a supportive and inclusive environment. Through collaboration, innovation, and a relentless focus on equity, BEP empowers schools like Court Fields to provide enriching experiences and high-quality learning that inspire every student to reach their full potential.







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