



# Welcome to Whitley Bay High School Open Evening

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***Enjoy,  
Participate and  
Achieve***



# Our Approach

- Praise and positive relationships
- Real sense of community
- Focus on outstanding teaching and learning
- Outstanding care, guidance and support
- Huge range of extra-curricular opportunities
- All different – All equal
- Confident students with high self-esteem





## This approach leads to students who:

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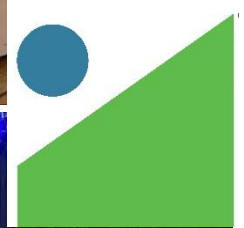
- Are happy to come to school and enjoy learning
- Participate in the huge range of extra-curricular activities on offer at the school
- Are very successful at GCSE and A Level
- Leave school having had a great experience to pursue their career or university goal
- We are incredibly successful in helping students achieve these aims



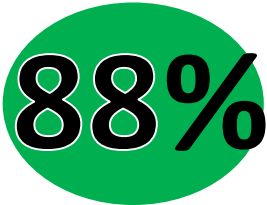
# Just some of the extra-curricular activities:

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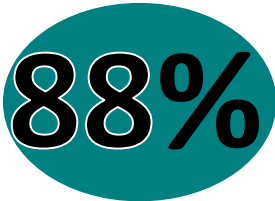
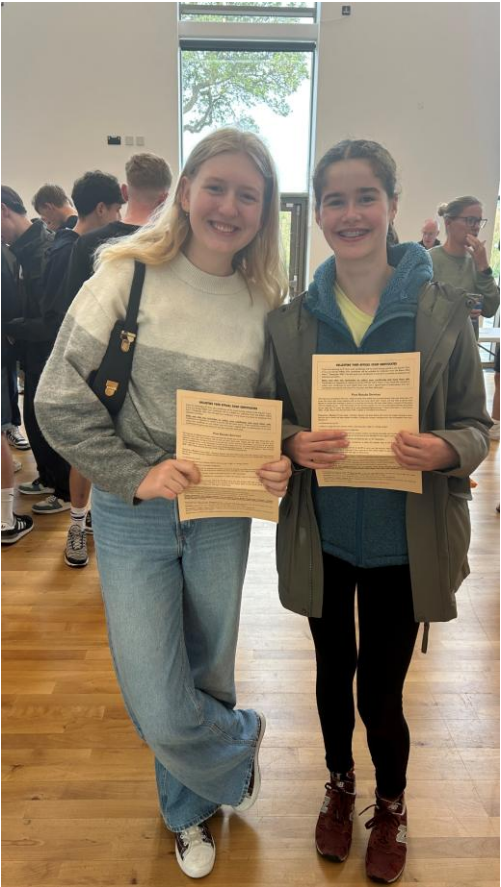
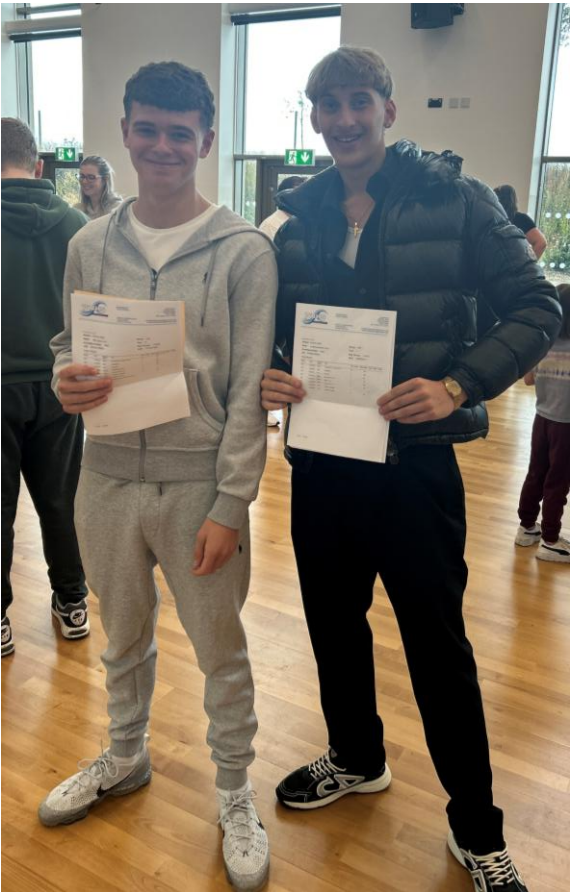
- Textiles Club
- Dance Club
- Comic/Manga Club
- Current Affairs Club
- Badminton Club
- Debating Club
- String Orchestra
- Year 9 Rugby Practice
- Drama Club
- Bakery Club
- Netball Practice
- School Show
- STEM Club
- Jazz Band
- Duke of Edinburgh
- String Orchestra
- Computer Programming Club
- Knit and Natter Club
- Team Kenya Club
- Creative Writing Club
- Girls Rugby Club
- Basketball Club
- Photo Fusion Club
- Sports Teams
- Science Club
- Art Club
- Trampoline Club
- Choir
- Christian Union
- School Band
- Cypher Club



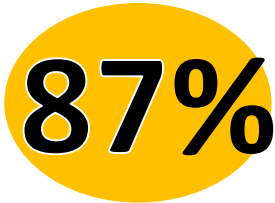
One of the highest performing schools in the country for GCSE and A Level!



of all grades in all GCSE subjects were **9 - 4** grades (equivalent to **A\*-C**)



of our students achieved **9 - 4** grades in **English** (equivalent to **A\* - C**)



of our students achieved **9 - 4** grades in **GCSE Maths** (equivalent to **A\* - C**)

The average grade at A Level was a **B**

Over **83%** of all A Level grades were **A\*-C**



# A Teaching & Learning Community

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This new building designed to enhance the learning culture

- Campus style
- Emerging young adults
- Serious desire to learn
- New technologies
- A wide range of additional opportunities



# A Teaching & Learning community

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Our learning culture is embedded through:

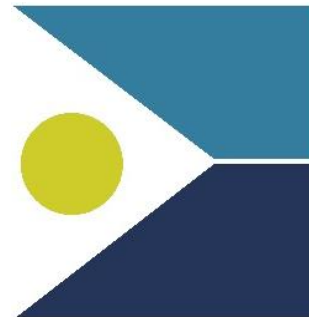
- Enjoyment, enthusiasm and engagement
- Development of knowledge and skills
- Classroom talk and student interaction
- Aspiration and ambition
- Creativity
- Commitment to improvement



# A Teaching & Learning Community

Lessons are also designed to promote:

- Relationships
- Teamwork
- Motivation
- Empathy, kindness and consideration
- Safety
- Happiness



# Student Views

1. "There are many new opportunities and lots of new people to get to know"
2. "The environment, everyone is really nice, and everyone collaborates in the classroom"
3. "The range of clubs and activities you can attend on a daily basis, but also the welcoming teachers making lesson fun and enjoyable "
4. "The fair was a really great way to meet people and see all the different ones available."



# Student Views

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1. "There is a sense of respect and collaboration between students and teachers"
2. "You get listened to if you have an issue"
3. "There are a variety of GCSE options"
4. "The teachers make sure all pupils feel safe and comfortable in a school environment"



# Parent Views

## What Parents Say About WBHS

1. Excellent Communication and Support
2. Positive Transition Experience
3. Strong Pastoral and SEND Support
4. Engaging Learning and Extracurricular Opportunities
5. A Safe and Inspiring Environment



# Parent Views - 2025

**"WBHS is good at motivating students to strive to do their best and supporting them to do that"**

**"Massive thanks to the whole team for your energy and dedication to our children's education and wellbeing! They are very lucky to attend WBHS"**

**"Promoting independence"**

**"High quality teaching"**

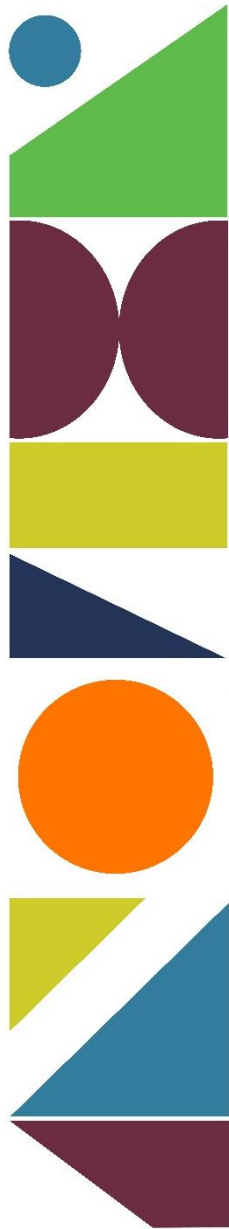
**"WBHS goes the extra mile to ensure the students reach their best potential."**

**"Sees the child as a whole person"**

**"A culture of kindness"**

**"You value personal development and happiness"**





# Ofsted's View

1. **“Pupils thrive in this school as a result of an exceptional quality of education and an excellent programme of personal development.”**
2. **“Behaviour in and around school is exemplary. Pupils are mature and respectful.”**
3. **“Pupils achieve exceptionally well in national tests and examinations, including students in the very large Sixth Form.”**
4. **“There is a powerful sense of community at this school.”**
5. **“This calm, safe and inclusive atmosphere is founded on extremely strong and supportive relationships at all levels.”**

# Admissions

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- Time of change
- We have changed our catchment area
- Increased our admissions number to the maximum level we can
- A video will be placed on the website to help explain the admissions process
- More information is available on the admissions section of the website
- Steve Williams (in charge of admissions) is available in the Lecture Theatre for any specific questions related to your circumstances.





# Enjoy your Evening

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- Talk to our students and staff to get a real feel for the school
- Visit the Sixth Form Area where the café is open and try some food samples from our kitchen.
- Do not forget the Library because it plays a pivotal role in the life of the school
- Parents/carers who have any specific questions about admissions please visit the Lecture Theatre to see Steve Williams.

Thank you





Group	Location	6th Form Students
1 (+Standing)	B block – PE facilities	Jonathan and Holden
2 (+Standing)	D block – Library	Luke and Theo
3	A block level 2 (staircase nearest D Block)	Lucy and Gabby
4	A block level 2 (staircase nearest B block)	Anya and Georgia
5 (Back 5-6 rows nearest bleacher)	A block level 1 (staircase nearest D Block)	Poppy and Eve
6 (Back 5-6 rows nearest bleacher)	A block level 1 (staircase nearest hall)	Lois and Mia
7 (blue bleacher and back)	A block (ground floor Technology)	Alice and Megan
8 (blue bleacher and back)	A block (ground floor AEP/Food Tech)	Amelie and Tabby