



Stretford Grammar School

Welcome to Our Community

Stretford Grammar School is a vibrant and forward-thinking selective secondary school set within 15 acres of green space in Stretford, Trafford. Serving students aged 11–18, including a flourishing Sixth Form, the school benefits from a diverse and dynamic community that enriches every aspect of school life. As a prospective colleague, you will be joining a school with a proud heritage and a deep commitment to nurturing the talents of young people and staff alike.

Our Ethos: Aspiration, Endeavour & Respect

Our motto, *“Aspirat primo fortuna labori”* — success comes to those who strive from the outset — is at the heart of our mission. These values guide behaviour, relationships, and teaching across the school. The values of Aspiration, Endeavour and Respect shape a culture of kindness, effort and pride. Visitors often comment on the warmth, positivity and courteous interactions that define daily life at Stretford Grammar.

We welcome staff who share these values and who wish to grow in a supportive and aspirational environment.

A School Steeped in History

Stretford Grammar has a proud history dating back to the 1920s, with the boys’ school opening in 1928 and the girls’ school established even earlier in 1923. Over nearly a century, it has evolved through significant educational changes while retaining its commitment to excellence and resilience. This history shapes our character today — blending academic tradition with innovation and inclusivity.

A Richly Diverse and Inclusive School

Diversity is one of Stretford Grammar’s greatest strengths. Nearly two-thirds of students come from minority ethnic backgrounds, and around 30% have a first language other than English — significantly above the national average. This multicultural community enriches the life of the school and creates an environment where all identities and experiences are valued.

We wholeheartedly encourage applicants from all backgrounds, recognising the strength that diverse voices bring to our students and our staff culture.

Exceptional Students Who Love to Learn

Ofsted describes Stretford Grammar School as an *“inspirational place to learn”*, where students — including those with SEND — feel safe, happy, and able to flourish. Students meet exceptionally high expectations for behaviour and academic achievement. They show genuine enthusiasm for learning and demonstrate courtesy and maturity in their interactions with staff and peers.

Working here means working with motivated young people who bring energy, respect, and curiosity to their lessons.



Our Facilities and Learning Environment

Located on spacious and attractive grounds, the school offers modern teaching spaces, specialist STEM facilities, and a range of creative and sporting environments that actively encourage exploration and innovation. These facilities allow staff to deliver high-quality lessons and develop engaging and ambitious learning experiences.

Looking to the future, the school is due to be rebuilt, marking an exciting and transformative phase in its development. This planned rebuild reflects a significant investment in the long-term future of the school, ensuring that staff and students will benefit from a state-of-the-art teaching and learning environment. Colleagues joining us now will be part of shaping this next chapter — helping to imagine, design, and inspire what education will look like in brand new facilities.

Life Beyond the Classroom

The extracurricular life of Stretford Grammar is wide-ranging and full of opportunities. Students participate enthusiastically in a range of creative and cultural clubs including the Duke of Edinburgh Award, Debating, Robotics, Choir and Steel Pans, Jewellery Making. Many students also serve as prefects, ambassadors and school parliamentarians, contributing actively to school life.

Staff who choose to lead or support these activities often describe them as some of the most rewarding aspects of their professional experience.

Academic Achievement and Reputation

Stretford Grammar's academic outcomes consistently exceed national averages and Ofsted's 2024 Inspection reported that the school may be close to an Outstanding judgement due to its exceptional curriculum design, high-quality teaching and strong progress across subjects.

Staff who join us are supported by a collaborative, reflective and ambitious professional culture.

What It's Like to Work at Stretford Grammar

Working at Stretford Grammar means joining a supportive, welcoming and proud professional community. Staff wellbeing is valued, and new colleagues are welcomed into a culture where teamwork, professional dialogue and shared successes are part of daily life.

Parents and carers maintain strong partnerships with the school, enhancing the sense of collective responsibility and contributing to positive outcomes for students.

We warmly encourage applicants from all backgrounds and levels of experience to apply. Your unique perspective and professional identity will strengthen our community and positively impact the lives of our students.