*Our Vision:*

*To develop aspirational learners who strive for excellence academically, creatively and culturally, benefitting from a wide range of opportunities led by inspirational educators.*

*"Leaders’ ambitions and high expectations of pupils, teachers and parents cascade throughout the community."*

*(Ofsted, December 2022)*



 Principal’s Welcome

Welcome to Shirley High School. I am delighted that you have shown an interest in our school. I hope that you share our belief that all of our pupils should receive the highest quality education, every day.

I am honoured to be the Principal of Shirley High School and extremely proud of the significant improvements we have made as a school. This includes improved academic results, an increase in the number of pupils joining our school and more pupils leaving us to attend universities such as Russell Group and Oxbridge. During the last 4 years, we have invested over £1 million pounds on school facilities, improvements in resources and have moved from an Ofsted grading of ‘Requires Improvement’ to **‘GOOD’** in all categories.

We are a school of proud traditions and embrace our fully comprehensive and multicultural learning environment. At Shirley High School, we have a clear vision and our values underpin the daily expectations that we have of all within our community. We believe it is our duty to offer all pupils the teaching, learning, and encouragement required to truly fulfil their potential and become successful global citizens.

Our Performing Arts status is part of our identity and contributes not only to the curriculum across all phases but also supports our extensive extra-curricular offer. Promoting full immersion within the school community and providing scope for learning and cultural enrichment outside of the classroom.

Shirley High School is on an exciting journey and we are committed to ensuring the progress of our pupils and the mental health and well-being of both pupils and staff. We are fully committed to providing a competitive package for all our staff, which includes matching ‘Inner London’ salaries and providing well-being facilities within our school.

We hope that this is a journey that you would like to be part of and that you share our view that pupils within our school require talented, committed and determined staff that will challenge them to achieve their full potential.

To fully appreciate the Shirley experience, please do visit us to see for yourself what is happening at our school.

Good luck with your application, and I hope to see you soon.



Mr Myton, Principal

