

What is it like to attend this school?

'Padgate Academy is a caring and welcoming learning environment for pupils. New arrivals to the school, including pupils who speak English as an additional language, are helped by staff to settle in quickly'

May 2023



Aims of the evening

To welcome you to our school and give you a sense of what we are about

For us to meet you and for you to meet us

To give you a sense of the transition journey and how we will be supporting you every step of the way

To provide information on any additional transition events for students with SEND



Our Values

- P** positivity
- R** resilience
- I** integrity
- D** determination
- E** endeavour



We are a school of character

- **School values-** *what we believe in and stand for*

Characteristics/ traits we'd like everyone in our school to demonstrate



PADGATE ACADEMY



ATL scores



Score	Criteria	Actions
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Displays a consistently positive attitude to their learning throughout• Demonstrates high levels of resilience when presented with challenges• Acts with integrity in showing honesty, trustworthiness, and ethical conduct throughout• Displays high levels of determination through a strong work ethic• Displays high levels of endeavour through demonstrating the spirit of continuous improvement and a commitment to excellence	<p>Positive communication home Postcard Weekly celebration email Termly celebration assemblies Rewards trips</p>



Student charter



At Padgate Academy, we believe in fostering an environment where everyone can thrive academically, personally, and socially. Our core values, encapsulated in the acronym PRIDE, serves as the foundation upon which our school community stands.

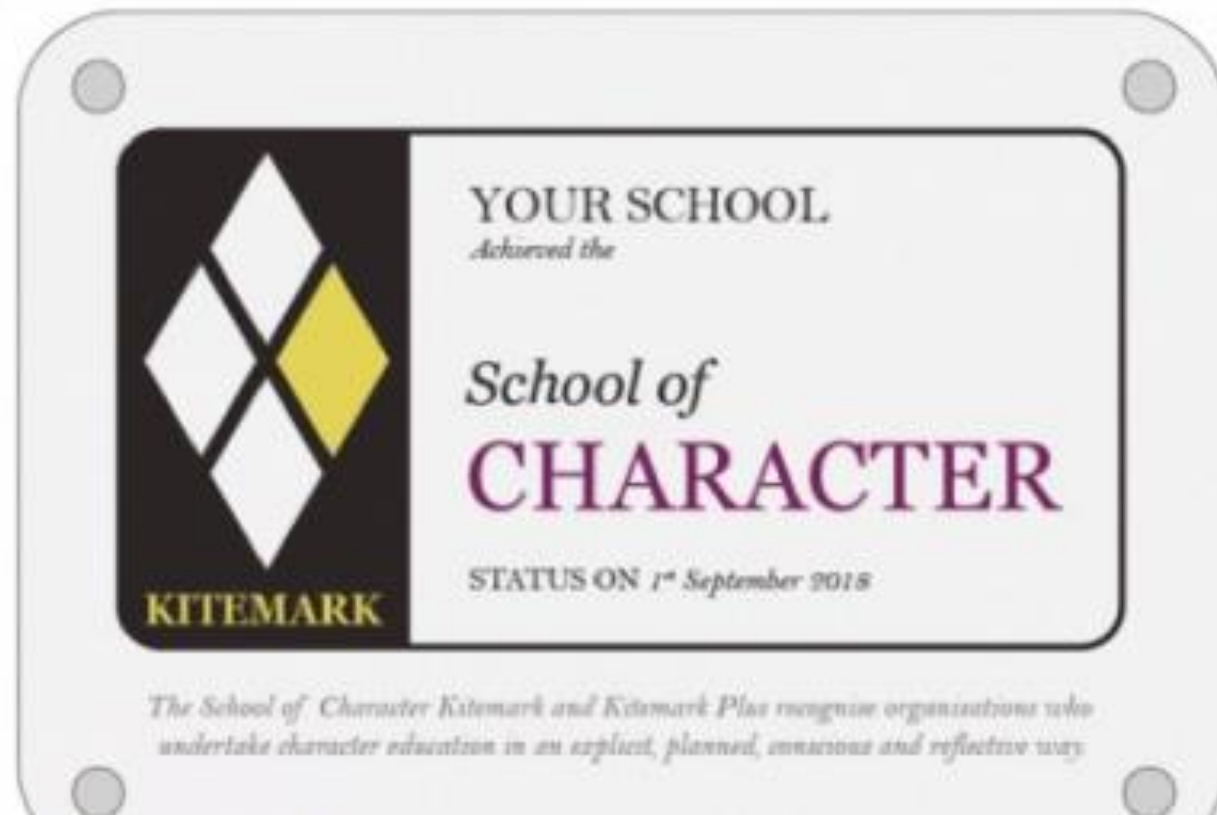
<p>Positivity</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicate positively and respectfully. • Be punctual, equipped, and always ready to learn. • Actively participate in class discussions and activities. • Demonstrate kindness and inclusivity towards others. • Respect differences and celebrate diversity.
<p>Resilience</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persevere through difficult tasks. • Seek help when needed. • Learn from setbacks. • Handle conflicts or disagreements with a positive outlook. • Be adaptable and flexible when change happens.
<p>Integrity</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be truthful and uphold honesty. • Act ethically in our actions • Take responsibility for our actions and choices. • Be a trustworthy member of the school community. • Understand our responsibilities within the local community.
<p>Determination</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set and work towards ambitious goals. • Always demonstrate a consistently high effort. • Use challenges as opportunities for growth and improvement. • Demonstrate commitment to extracurricular activities and personal interests. • Demonstrate high levels of focus.
<p>Endeavour</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strive for excellence in all that we do. • Demonstrate continuous commitment to learning and self-improvement. • Aspire to achieve the very best for which we are capable. • Take advantage of opportunities, even if they seem hard. • Be dedicated in completing all that we set out to achieve.





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Good



TCAT



A growing school

- Highest number of first choices
- Full in Year 7
- Significant growth in overall numbers in the last 3 years



Investment in your child

Nearly £5,000,000
invested in site
improvements in the
last 5 years with more
planned investment
going forwards



Proud to be
Padgate



SEND transition

11th June 2024 4-5pm SEND Information evening

All parents of students with any additional needs are invited to find out more about support at Padgate Academy and meet key members of staff

SEND Transition Day 1st July 2024

A half-day session to find out more about what high school is all about, to meet key staff and discuss any worries. A transition booklet to take home.

Primary School Visits

During the visits:

- Gathering information from your teachers.
- Friendship groups
- Chance for you to ask questions.
- SENCO meetings & additional parental meetings if required.

Form tutor introduction evening – Thursday 20th of June

- Find out the important role of the form tutor at the academy.
- Meet your new form tutor.
- Meet the students that will be in your form group.
- Uniform will be available, and orders can be placed.

Transition Days – Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th of July

- Two days at the Academy
- Getting to know your form tutor & tutor group.
- Experiencing taster lessons.
- Finding your way around the academy.
- Teamwork activities.
- Meeting current Y7 students who will be helping when you start in September.

Summer School

- Summer school will take place from Wednesday the 21st of August to Friday the 23rd. It is a great opportunity for you to meet new peers and staff, get used to the building and have some fun !
- A flyer will be sent out to allow you to sign up and it is all completely free of charge.
- Breakfast and lunch will also be provided.



What happens next

- Pack Completion
- Reading Competition - Prizes will be given out on the transition days for those who have entered.

29th April 2024 – Transition to High School Information Evening 5pm – 5:45pm or 6pm – 6:45pm

11th June 2024 – SEND information evening 4pm – 5pm

20th June 2024 – Form Tutor Information Evening 5:30pm – 7pm

1st July 2024 – Additional SEND transition day

3rd and 4th July 2024 – Transition days

21st – 23rd August 2024 – Summer School

4th September 2023 – First day of high school

March 2025 – Year 7 residential

Saturday Superstars



Saturday 20th April – Japanese art and Football/Netball

Saturday 27th April – (Cooking) Cakes and Rounders

Saturday 4th May – Make your own bath bomb and Boxercise

Saturday 11th May – Rounders and Create your own Dream catcher

Saturday 18th May – Retro gaming and (Cooking) Pizza making



Primary years 4, 5 and 6
Every Saturday during term
time at Padgate Academy
0900-1100
Free to attend
Breakfast included
Call 01925 822632 to book your
place