

SaleGrammarSchool

The Perfect Blend of Tradition & Innovation





The development of individual potential

Sale Grammar School is a very special place. For well over a century we have provided an academically challenging and creative education. Pupils from all backgrounds thrive here and are encouraged to not only develop their own talents but also to learn the importance of contributing to the wider community.

The success of the School and its pupils speaks for itself. The School's most recent OFSTED inspection deemed us to be an outstanding school with an outstanding sixth form. At Sale Grammar a learning environment is created where pupils are given the opportunity to achieve the highest possible standards in all areas of school life.

Sale Grammar is a selective grammar school for boys and girls aged 11-18. Entry is by examination and there are no fees. Pupils come to the school from the local area and beyond, according to admissions criteria published at www.salegrammar.co.uk. Each year around 180 pupils enter Year

7 from more than 50 different junior schools. In addition, pupils from other schools are attracted to join our successful sixth form at age 16.

The School benefits from being an Academy Trust Grammar School. Our Trust partners comprise of the University Hospital South Manchester, the arts in health charity Lime, Findel plc, Manchester Metropolitan University and the Manchester Museum of Science and Industry. Our partners provide expertise which we include in educational projects and activities to benefit the education of our pupils. In addition we are a High Performing Specialist School in the Visual Arts, Science and Maths – areas of strength and pride alongside the varied curriculum achievements celebrated on our website www.salegrammar.co.uk

I look forward to welcoming you to our school.



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Proud of its history and traditions but dynamic and forward looking, Sale Grammar is a very caring community that aspires to excellence in all aspects of school life. Pupils who come to us as bright, inquisitive eleven year olds leave with the qualifications, skills and qualities that are very much pre-requisites for success in later life. We have firm expectations of both pupils and parents as we work in partnership. Sale Grammar sixth form pupils achieve places on top performing courses at university; each pupil is equipped with the confidence that comes from attending a school that values individuality and is not afraid to celebrate success in all areas.

We provide an exciting curriculum for our pupils with the emphasis on high quality teaching and learning. The broad curriculum includes all National Curriculum subjects, and is enhanced with opportunities in the creative arts, personal development and three separate sciences to support the large number of pupils who choose Biology, Chemistry and Physics as A level options. All curriculum areas' results at age 16 and 18 are published on our website. Throughout the curriculum we encourage creative thinking and independent learning.





A good school educates, a great one inspires

Sale Grammar is strong in the cultural, creative and leadership activities which extend the curriculum outside the classroom.

Visits and other enrichment activities are arranged in all subject areas, including visits abroad – recent foreign visits have been arranged by History, Geography, PE and Languages departments. There have been opportunities for pupils to participate in World Challenge to South America and cultural exchanges with South Africa and Italy.

Our pupils achieve excellence in many fields. Highlights include an annual school production, dance and drama activities and performances. Music tuition, ensembles,

choirs and bands regularly compete in regional and national competitions. Extra curricular clubs cater for budding scientists, sports stars, designers, journalists and artists.

There are many sporting activities and teams in which pupils participate including, rounders, lacrosse, hockey, netball, football, rugby, indoor rowing, table tennis, climbing, trampolining, badminton, cricket and athletics.

Leadership activities are very popular and older pupils take on responsibilities for leading Hall activities, mentoring younger pupils and sports leadership. Everything the school does is geared towards helping pupils to do their very best and set and reach their own targets for successful and fulfilling lives.



A challenging journey to outstanding results

Pupils start Sale Grammar eager to learn and to involve themselves in the wide range of activities on offer. They leave, usually at 18, equipped with first rate academic qualifications and the confidence that comes from attending a school which supports pupils in exploring their abilities both inside and outside the classroom. In those intervening seven years, pupils can choose from a wide range of academic subjects and extra-curricular activities.

Our philosophy has always been to promote achievement through involvement and to develop self-awareness in our pupils. Much of the high quality teaching at Sale Grammar is based on the understanding of how people learn and how we as individuals build on that learning. In this way, connections and comparisons take place which in turn lead to a deeper level of understanding of subjects, concepts and of the learning process itself.





Rounded personalities, sharper minds

There is a strong sense of community here, as religious, cultural and moral values are promoted and emphasis is placed on developing self-discipline and personal responsibility. At each stage of learning, our pupils are required to look beyond what they are being taught, not merely to understand but to reflect and hypothesise. This level of learning naturally requires teachers who are not afraid to engage with their pupils, to explore and go beyond the examination confines of their subject. At Sale Grammar we are fortunate that our teachers are not only specialists in their subject areas but are just as passionate about learning as their pupils.

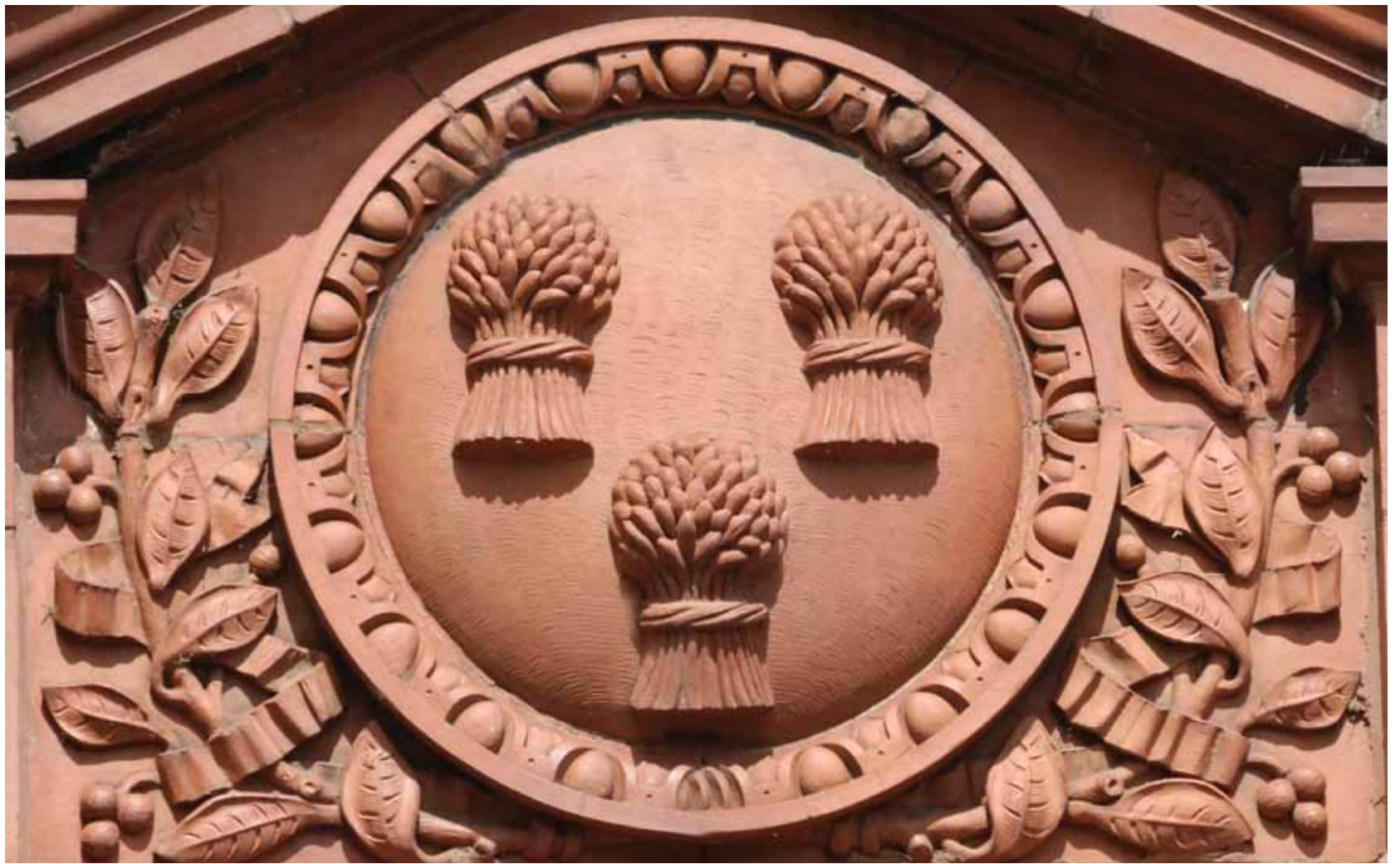
Behaviour which enhances the life of the school community is encouraged and praised. Pupils are expected to show consideration and respect for others at all times. The code

of conduct ensures the safety of pupils and the smooth running of the school.

A Hall system allows pupils to participate in regular activities and earn Hall points which are part of our system of rewarding achievement. The Hall system includes charitable activities through which our pupils contribute to the wider community beyond school.

Parents are an integral part of the school community and are encouraged to attend information evenings and parents' meetings and are kept up to date with newsletters, questionnaires, written reports and emails. There are parent representatives on the Governing Body and many opportunities exist to become involved in school life: talking to groups of pupils, or supporting dramatic, musical, sporting and fundraising activities. Information about the PTA is available through our website.





The perfect setting, over 100 years in the making

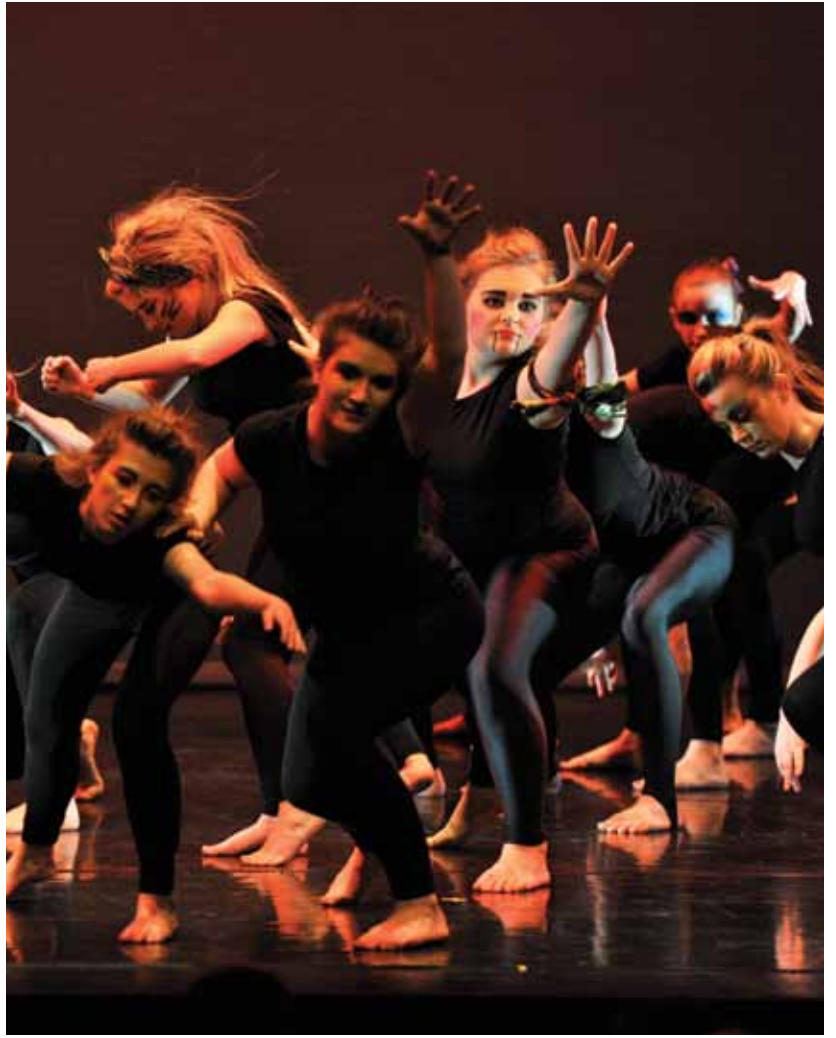
Combinations of traditional and modern buildings provide an enriching environment which has been opening the door to opportunity for generations of learners. In an increasingly fast paced world, it is our place in history that enables Sale Grammar School to take a pride in its secure and friendly atmosphere. A sixth form centre in the heart of Sale and our main Marsland Road site offer specialist learning facilities, which include state of the art computer suites, science and language laboratories, a specialist ceramic area, Art and Technology spaces in addition to well equipped classrooms.

Innovative, challenging, fulfilling

All pupils are encouraged to go on to Higher Education and the School has a long and successful experience of supporting applications. Sale Grammar has an extensive range of subjects available to study at post 16, with the great majority of Year 11 pupils opting to continue at the School with their studies for AS and A2 Levels. They are joined by a significant number of pupils from other schools to make a vibrant and successful pupil body. A full range of subjects and detailed information is available at www.salegrammar.co.uk

The high levels of pupil attendance across all year groups indicate the pupils' engagement with the School and the opportunities it offers. Form tutors work in all year groups to offer everyday advice and care. Extension study for completion at home or at school in the Learning Resource Centre is set regularly and the expectation is that it will be done conscientiously. All pupils have a planner to enable them to organise their work schedule and extra-curricular commitments.

Our pupils experience quality within an innovative and challenging environment, so that they can aspire and achieve.





Partner support, excellence for all

Sale Grammar School has an excellent reputation for standards achieved by all learners in a challenging and supportive environment.

Our school has established diverse local, national and international partnerships. Community groups extend the learning available at Sale Grammar into the evenings, weekends and school holidays. Local groups share our facilities and benefit our learners with opportunities for sports leadership with neighbouring schools, and language learning with primary schools.

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