

# Hutton Church of England Grammar School and Sixth Form

**Information for Applicants**

# Welcome

On behalf of all the staff, governors and students, I would like to welcome you to Hutton Church of England Grammar School and Sixth Form. Hutton Church of England Grammar School is a very special comprehensive 11-16 school for boys and co-educational Sixth Form. Our students, past and present, are excellent ambassadors for the school and are proud to be Huttonians.

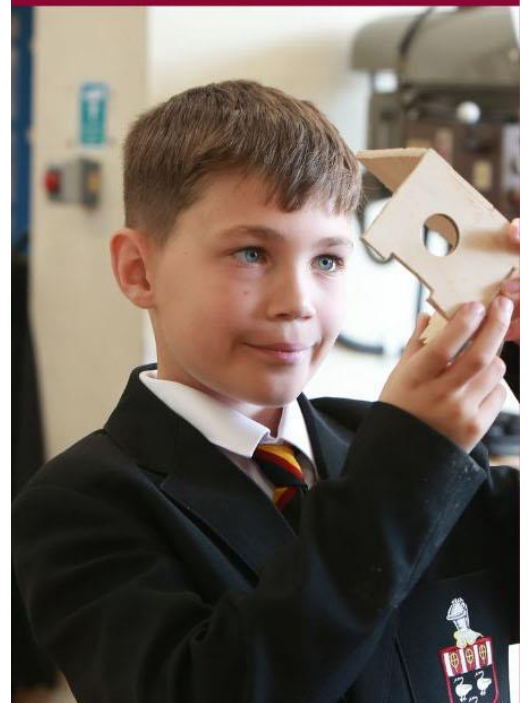
We are the only non-selective, non-fee paying 11-16, Church of England school for boys in Lancashire and we are very proud of our Christian traditions and long standing reputation for educational excellence. We have high expectations for our boys, welcoming boys of all abilities, interests and aptitudes. As experts in boys' education we provide a nurturing, holistic education where all our boys can flourish.

Visitors always comment on the calm, friendly and happy atmosphere that they experience at Hutton. This was something that I noticed when I first visited this school and was immediately impressed by its warm and welcoming setting. I would urge you to visit us prior to submitting your application, to experience, first-hand, the ethos of our school.

I am delighted to be the Head Teacher of a school with a proud past and an exciting future. I look forward to welcoming you.

Mrs N Moran

Head Teacher



# About the School

Hutton Church of England Grammar School is a popular, Voluntary Aided comprehensive school which is situated near Preston.

The school admits boys only in Year 7 and there are currently 709 on roll in Years 7-11. Both boys and girls are admitted to the Sixth Form where there are currently 148 students on roll. The school has an excellent reputation and is over-subscribed in most year groups. The school was judged to be Good at its last Ofsted inspection in May 2022 and Outstanding at its last SIAMS inspection in February 2018.

Hutton is a unique school with a long heritage. This is evident in the life and culture of the school, which are built on traditional values and the pursuit of excellence. The accommodation and facilities have been enhanced and supplemented over recent years to support the standard of provision. Thus Hutton really does offer the best of everything.

The co-educational Sixth Form, which is housed in an exciting modern building, strengthens the whole school community by providing leadership and an example for the younger students to aspire and progress to.

There is nowhere quite like Hutton, and we hope very much that you are attracted by what we have to offer.

## Vision and Values

Our School is a caring Christian community. Within this environment we aim to develop individuals of character who can achieve their full potential, can think for themselves, will want to continue learning and will become responsible members of society.

We are committed to ensuring that our school offers an inclusive, calm and safe environment which encourages and rewards all pupils and students. Our foundation scripture underpins our mission:

**“In your relationship with one another have the same mindset as Christ Jesus “**

Philippians 2



Our vision is to create a Christian community with a core value of Koinonia: the ability to live well together. In a spirit of collaboration and respect we hope to create an environment where all pupils and staff have the opportunity to flourish. Whilst there are many Christian Values our core values are:

- Compassion
- Justice
- Reverence
- Humility
- Endurance

## The Hutton Community

Once you become part of the Hutton Grammar School community, you are a Huttonian for life. Our students feel a strong connection with the school and many return to support us in other ways long after they have finished their education.

Our governors and trustees play a vital role in supporting the school. The composition of our governing body and trustees reflects our voluntary aided status and there is a strong commitment to the Christian values of the school.

Staff and parents are committed to ensuring that our students have as many opportunities for enrichment as possible and this is demonstrated in our extensive extra-curricular programme and the variety of educational visits that are available to students. This would not be possible without the commitment of our staff and parent volunteers at evenings, weekends and during school holidays.

As with all schools, fundraising is an essential part of school life and our PTA, the Hutton Grammar School Association play a central role in this.

We are also fortunate to have the support of a thriving alumni organisation, The Old Huttonian Association. The association has a very long history and some members attended the school over 70 years ago. The annual dinner is an important event for the OHA and they also support the school with fundraising and by volunteering their time at school events.



# The Library and Reading at Hutton

The joy of reading is very much at the heart of our English Department and at Hutton, our library is a wonderful space for students to enjoy their books.

The library comprises a split level configuration (inclusive of a computer area) for all students to enjoy. Our resources include fiction, non-fiction, poetry, short stories, quick reads, graphic novels and study guides. We welcome students into the library during break, lunch and after school for supervised study.



Staff and students can log in to their library account via our online catalogue, Reading Cloud, and search, reserve and renew items remotely. As well as being very welcome in our main library, Hutton's sixth formers are encouraged to utilise their own borrowing library within the sixth form centre. Years 7-9 enjoy fortnightly library lessons where they are inspired by the Librarian to try new books and authors. Our library is also utilised for training sixth form students as peer readers, by Key Stage 3 students for intervention and support and is a hive of activity for a great number of students throughout the school day.

We place great emphasis on reading for pleasure and are constantly encouraging our students to read, with various initiatives throughout the year including the Summer Reading Challenge, our Revolutionary Readers scheme, World Book Day events and author visits. From library lessons to homework clubs and extra curricular activities, our library provides a wonderful space for students and staff to share their love of reading.

