

Ickniel High School

Raising the achievement of all



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Headteacher's Welcome

It is a genuine privilege to welcome you to Ickniel High School, where our vision is clear: 'Raising the achievement of all.' Guided by our core values, Celebration, Aspiration, Respect, Equality, and Support we are committed to providing an exceptional education for every student.



Ickniel High School has a proud history, a strong sense of identity, and a vibrant, inclusive community. Ickniel students continue to achieve GCSE outcomes, amongst the top 10% nationally. This remarkable success reflects the hard work of our students, the dedication of our staff, and the strength of our school community. We believe that education is both a responsibility and a privilege. At Ickniel, we are ambitious for every student's future. Our aim is to provide the highest quality teaching, outstanding pastoral care, and a wide range of opportunities that allow students to thrive both academically and personally.

"The curriculum is well developed and informed by the latest research in education."
(Ofsted, 2024)

Achievements & Standards

We are immensely proud of our students' remarkable success in this year's examinations. Their impressive performance reflects the students' resilience and dedication to their studies. The guidance they receive from our dedicated team of teachers and support staff is second to none.

Headline Measures

+0.56

Progress 8

Attainment 8

4.8

84%

Grade 4+ English

5 GCSEs including
Maths and English Grade 4+

62%

67%

Grade 5+ English

5 GCSEs including
Maths and English Grade 5+

46%

29%

Grade 7+ English

Grade 4+ including
Maths and English

72%

76%

Grade 4+ Mathematics

Grade 5+ including
Maths and English

56%

62%

Grade 5+ Mathematics

Grade 7+ including
Maths and English

21%

32%

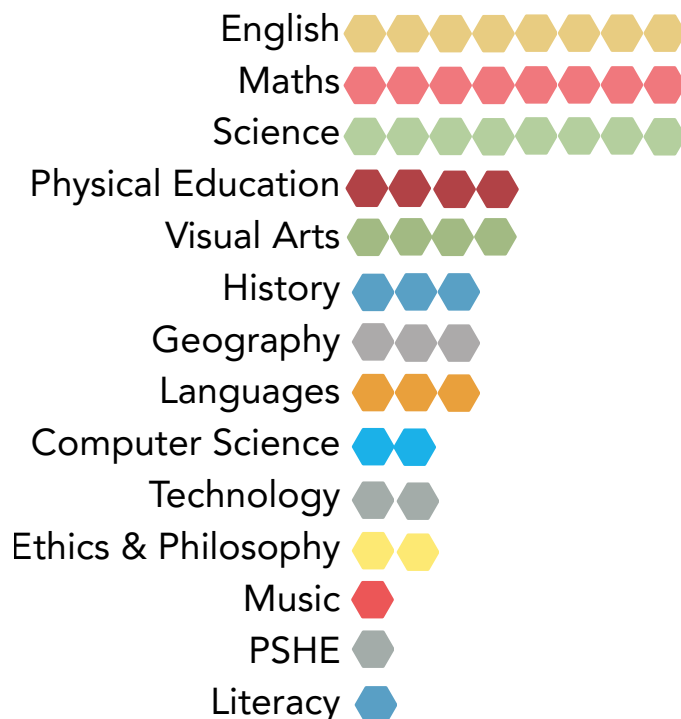
Grade 7 + Mathematics

"The school's value statement, 'Ickniel CARES,' is evident in pupils' conduct towards each other. Pupils are well behaved in lessons, when moving around between lessons, and during social times."
(Ofsted, 2024)



Curriculum

The curriculum at Key Stage 3 is designed to build on learning undertaken at Key Stage 2. We address any evident gaps in knowledge when students join us in Year 7. The hours dedicated to each subject area over a fortnight are shown below:



Pupils have a positive approach to learning. They concentrate well in lessons. They are determined to live up to the school's high expectations. This is reflected in the high standard of their work and achievement in national assessments."
(Ofsted, 2024)

Most Able

Icknield High School offers many opportunities for our Most Able students to be challenged, both within the classroom in all subject areas, and through extra curricular activities and events. These include events at Oxford and Cambridge Universities, STEM Club, Coding Club, the Leadership Academy, BBC School Report, Glia Learning Workshops, Alumni visits and The Brilliant Club.



"Pupils, including pupils with SEND, have ambitious career goals for themselves."
(Ofsted, 2024)

Careers Education

We are dedicated to helping young people create a foundation that will allow them to prosper after they graduate and look forward to a thriving and enduring career. We seek to raise student aspirations, and support them in exploring the wealth of opportunities beyond high school.

"The school works well with local employers to enable pupils from early in Year 7 to learn about the many career opportunities they could pursue."
(Ofsted, 2024)



"The school's effective approach to supporting pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) is recognised in the local authority as worthy of sharing with other schools."
(Ofsted, 2024)

Inclusivity

Inclusivity is key at Icknield High School; we are committed to fostering an inclusive learning environment. Our classroom and extra-curricular activities are designed to encourage participation from all students, and we value their knowledge and experiences beyond the classroom.

We ensure that all students receive equal attention and resources, with a wide range of provisions available for those with learning difficulties.

"The school has robust measures in place to ensure pupils are safe. Safeguarding has a high profile across the school."
(Ofsted, 2024)

Extra Curricular

Students have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of activities whilst at Icknield. Our extra-curricular offer includes educational visits, trips abroad, school performances and fundraising, as well as sporting tours, fixtures, competitions, Alumni visits and the Brilliant Club.

