



The Selected School in the Bournemouth Area



The school is an 11–18 selective boys grammar school and academy in the coastal town of Poole close to Bournemouth.



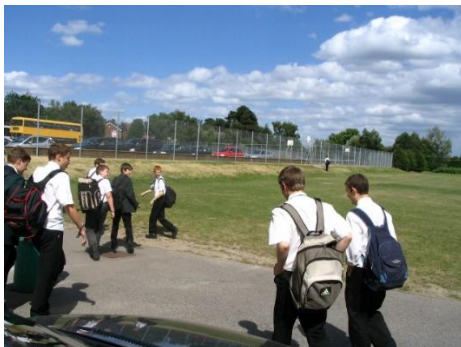


The school is a unique environment: the pupils who study here, their teachers, the support staff; the richness of the academic, cultural, sporting and extra-curricular opportunities offered.

It has been providing a first-class education for the Borough of Poole since 1904 and the close ties it enjoys with the local community are evident in the number of Old Grammarians who play a leading role in the life of the town today and who return to the staff room.



The school is a vibrant and forward-looking community where each individual is valued and can achieve his full potential whatever his talents and interests. The school give boys many opportunities to grow into politely self-confident able young men who are equipped in a world where critical thinking, teamwork and independence of thought are essential for success.



The school's academic results place them in the premier division of grammar schools and are achieved by hard work – from their capable and enthusiastic staff and from the boys themselves.

The school seek to instil in them a love of learning and a respect for scholarship, and a willingness to make a positive contribution to their community. The well-organised, supportive pastoral system, based on an open home-school dialogue, enables all students to make excellent progress and develop self-discipline and good judgement.



As a school they are committed to training the next generation of teachers, and to providing their staff with high quality professional development opportunities.



The school works closely with local schools and within the Sigma Teaching School Alliance and the South West Academic Trust to develop best practice in education.