

join us





Headteacher's welcome

Thank you for your interest in Archer Academy. This pack is intended to give you information about this exciting role and our school's vision and ethos. Further information is available on our website and I would also encourage you to explore the school's social media channels.

As Headteacher one of my greatest responsibilities and priorities is the recruitment and development of staff. At Archer Academy, we want to go beyond our Ofsted outstanding and to do that, of course, we need an exceptional, fulfilled staff team. I ask a lot from my staff, but in return I promise extensive support and development opportunities, and the space and freedom to extend your skills which would be hard to find elsewhere.

Our vision for the Archer Academy is rooted in our desire to provide an outstanding, inclusive and aspirational education for our students that will prepare them for adult life. We are consistently placed in the top 10% of schools nationally and were graded outstanding in all areas by Ofsted in 2019.

Archer Academy is a popular, co-educational school and is significantly over-subscribed with applications each year. We are a year 7 - 11 school and have a strong 6th form partnership with Woodhouse College. We offer exceptional opportunities for staff and students.

This is undoubtedly an exciting time to join the Archer Academy. We very much look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your interest in our school.

Lucy Harrison
Headteacher



About the school

Archer Academy was opened in September 2013 to meet the needs and desires of parents, primary school governors and the local community, for a first choice, non denominational, coeducational secondary school. Archer is significantly over subscribed with over 1100 applications for entry each year and our GCSE results consistently place us in the top 10% of schools nationally. Archer Academy was graded outstanding in all areas by Ofsted in 2019.

We have 162 students in each year group and are a campus school, a model which we believe allows us to create a distinctive atmosphere on each site. Our students complete Lower School, Years 7 to 9, at our Eagans Close campus, a state of the art building with incredible facilities. Students then graduate to Upper School at Beaumont Close, just a few minutes' walk away, in Year 10. Our campus provides each cohort the chance to grow and develop amongst their closest peers and creates a real sense of progress when students graduate to the college like atmosphere of Upper School, a rite of passage they aspire towards. The campus model also reinforces the small, community feel of our school.

We are currently an 11-16 school working in a strategic partnership with Woodhouse College for sixth form provision. This partnership is dynamic and evolving rapidly, securing a third transition point for our students and professional development opportunities for our staff. We are ambitious to continue to develop this provision over the coming years and see ourselves very much as an evolving 11-18 school.

Additional opportunities

We create a culture that celebrates achievement in all aspects of school life. For the school, good behaviour and firm discipline underpin a happy, respectful and productive learning environment. We also offer an extended day twice a week for our enrichment programme when students take part in extra-curricular activities such as: sports clubs and teams; creative arts societies; media and politics; vocational and entrepreneurial societies; and voluntary work and awards schemes.

We offer our students an exciting programme of trips, with plenty of opportunity for our staff to join in. From our regular Cultural Society outings to the theatre, opera and ballet, to residential trips in the UK, Europe and the USA.



Our vision



Leadership is exceptional. The headteacher's clear, unwavering vision focuses on supporting pupils' high achievement across the curriculum. Leaders at all levels are very skilled.

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REALISING POTENTIAL

Helping students to achieve personally, socially and academically to the best of their abilities. Our outstanding teachers set high standards and challenge each and every student to fulfill their individual potential, both in their studies and through extra-curricular activities.

INSPIRING CREATIVITY

Providing an enjoyable and inspirational education that encourages students to be analytical, inventive and self-motivated. This commitment to creativity and analytical thinking applies across the whole curriculum as well as our extra-curricular opportunities.

ENGAGING WITH OUR COMMUNITY

Ensuring that students respect others and value working with others for mutual benefit. The Archer Academy is a school with its roots in the community, and so responsibility and participation are fundamental to our ethos.





WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE ARCHER ACADEMY

Archer Academy puts staff wellbeing at the heart of school life. Ensuring all staff members are equipped with the conditions to thrive personally and professionally lies at the centre of our school. Because our staff are well supported, students are able to achieve the very best, make excellent progress, and enjoy a plethora of experiences and opportunities throughout their journey at our school.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CPD package for leadership and progression



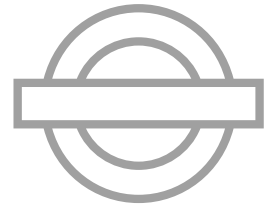
PENSION

Membership of the contributory pension scheme



MEALS

Freshly cooked lunch and Refreshments available each day



TRANSPORT

East Finchley tube, free parking available or cycle to work scheme



STUDENT PLACES

Year 7 admission for children of staff



EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME



ADDITIONAL LEAVE/ SABBATICAL PROGRAMME



EXERCISE AND SPORTS FACILITIES

Join our staff classes

[FULL DETAILS OF STAFF WELLBEING POLICY AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE](#)

The quality of teaching is routinely strong. This, combined with an effective curriculum and pupils' excellent attitudes to learning helps pupils to succeed. Teaching is characterised by a strong focus on academic content. Teachers plan lessons that stretch pupils' understanding.



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HOW TO APPLY

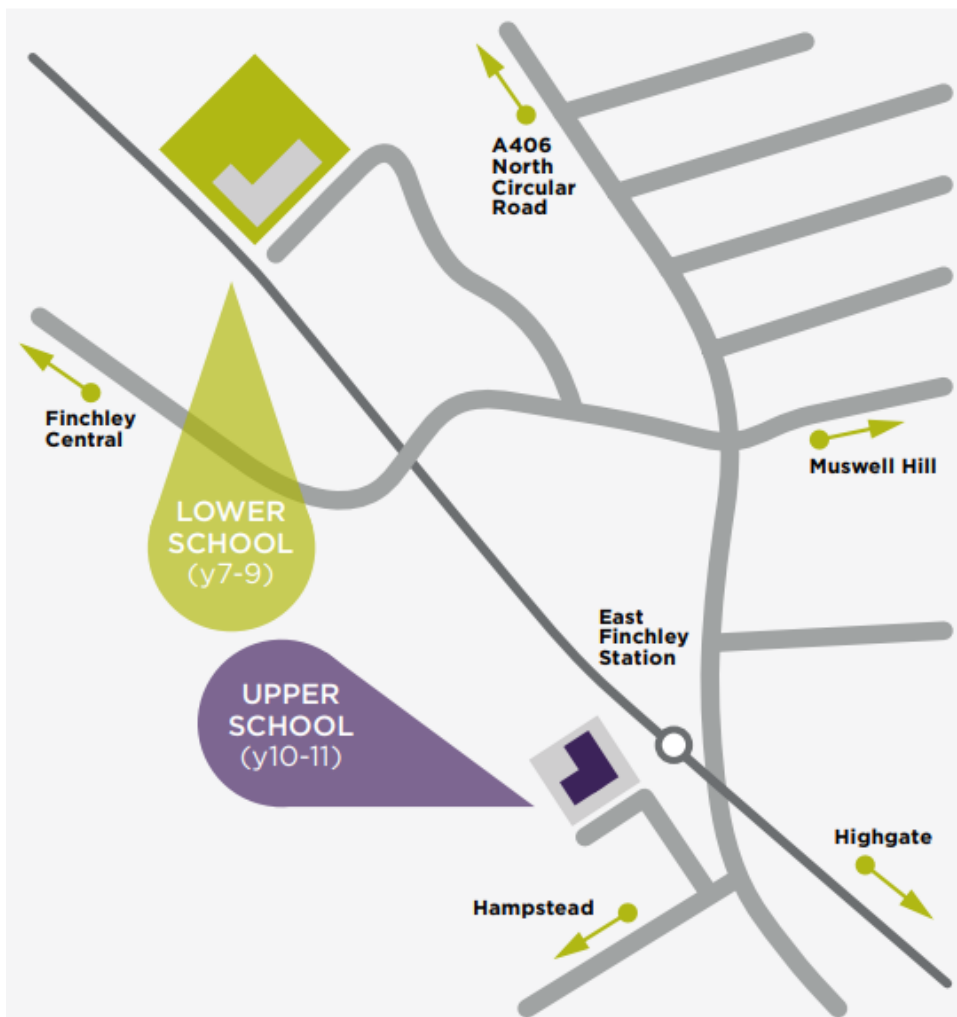
If, after reading the enclosed information, you would like to apply, please complete the application form which can be found at www.thearcheracademy.org.uk within the Join us tab.

Please submit your application by email to Ellie Yates, HR Administrator and do not hesitate to contact Ellie on 020 8365 4110 ext 727 with any questions. Email: recruitment@thearcheracademy.org.uk



We were particularly struck by very well-behaved students who barely gave us even a cursory glance, so engrossed were they in their literature books.

Good Schools' Guide



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Eagans Close
London
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Upper School (y10-11)
3 Beaumont Close
The Bishops Avenue
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