

UNIVERSITY COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

UNLOCKING POTENTIAL

WELCOME

The Keys Federation Academy Trust has a clear and compelling vision for the future of education. Our Multi Academy Trust delivers our moral purpose, our mission and our values through its Spirit of Purpose. This shared understanding of what it means to be part of our Trust ensures that...

Our schools are all about passion, determination and enthusiasm. We see challenges as opportunities and have an unshakeable belief in the right of children to a high quality education.

The approach with our family of schools is around interdependence. There is a clearly defined role for the central team that includes school-to-school support, maximising existing expertise in individual schools and added value to secure excellence. In this new era of education, by working together we achieve more.

Our schools are committed to a lasting and consistent entitlement to a Whole Education, meaningful learning for our children within their community and equality of opportunity for all.

As Century flagship schools our digital strategy and technological approach to learning is embedded within our curriculum. We harness the personalised support of an Artificial Intelligence Learning Platform for our older children. This enables them to have an even more bespoke learning program in core subjects and is complemented by our coaching approach to develop their life skills of resilience, critical thinking and communication. As Pearson National Award Winners for Digital Innovation 2019, we are proud to be leading the way by creating and shaping the next phase of education.

On behalf of the Keys Federation Academy Trust, I welcome you to this amazing school, where your children will be happy, confident, nurtured and challenged to be the best they can be. We look forward to working with you to invest in their future success.

Sharon Bruton
CEO



“The school is a welcoming and caring community.”

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University Collegiate School
Bolton



St. Peter's
C. of E. Primary School



Hindley Green
Community Primary School



St. John's
C. of E. Primary School



St. John's
C. of E. Primary School, Abram

WHY US?

“My son is very happy and I’m glad that he picked this school. He is provided with lots of opportunities and has great potential to get a good education and then in the future a good job. Very happy mum!”

Parent of student

“Students have access to a broad programme of careers information, advice and guidance to support their next steps in education, training or employment.”

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I am delighted to offer you a very warm welcome to **University Collegiate School**; a school with up-to-date facilities that is uniquely placed at the heart of a knowledge campus. I feel privileged to be leading such a forward-thinking and innovative school and college, and I hope that you will be as excited as I am about the opportunities that we offer young people.

You join us at the start of an exciting new era here at **University Collegiate School**, as for the first time ever we open our doors to welcome Year 7 pupils. Our aim is to ensure that our students gain the skills and qualifications that they need to thrive. We have a new vision for education with technology at its heart which will allow us to “Unlock Potential”.

At the **University Collegiate School**, learning embraces creative and innovative approaches that engage students, utilising modern technology to maintain pace and interest. Our curriculum design leads the way in a new era of secondary school learning and supports students to learn and develop life skills: to develop resilience in overcoming challenge and develop critical thinking. These skills are what we all require in life, not simply learning and at the **University Collegiate School** we will provide this bespoke support.

I know that choosing a school or college can be one of the toughest decisions to make, which is why I am committed to meeting with any young person or parent who wants to find out more and explore their future at the **University Collegiate School**.

Nicola Glynn
Principal



in Schools



OUR CURRICULUM



ACTIVATE learning

University Collegiate School is an aspirational place to learn. We raise aspirations by providing hi-tech facilities, quality teaching and links with higher education and local employers. Our digital AI platform offers our pupils personalised learning and maximises learning time both in school and at home. Our day starts with Activate - a programme of study including mindfulness, growth mindset, critical thinking and research skills, to prepare students to breakthrough their education and aspirational goals.



BREAKTHROUGH with innovation

Our students are the next generation of health scientists, practitioners, computer scientists and engineers. Our curriculum is designed to innovate, explore, discover and break through traditional boundaries and expectations. We embrace STEM based project-based learning and through these innovative opportunities our students acquire skills, knowledge and experiences that enable them to secure their aspirational career goals.



CULTIVATE opportunity


University Collegiate School is sponsored by the University of Bolton and works in partnership with local employers to provide industry standard experiences for our students. Students plan their industry experiences to support their career goals, choosing from a STEM themed enrichment programme, industry visits, specialist workshops and internships to ensure they have a portfolio of evidence to support their university and apprenticeship applications. Our students have a unique opportunity to apply for a fully funded scholarship to the University of Bolton.

WHY US?

One of our core aims is to offer our students a career pathway from Year 7 which links to the world of work. We will do this by ensuring that every student maximises their learning potential, is immersed in innovative technology and practice and has the opportunity to experience a wide range enrichment activities. Utilising our cutting-edge facilities, we equip our students for success with broader multi-disciplinary skills highly desired in the world of work as well as the opportunity to specialise in such highly skilled careers as STEM, Health Sciences or technology.

“The school and college has a calm and orderly environment. Pupils are polite, courteous and respectful to each other and staff.”

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PASTORAL SUPPORT

“Leaders have established a strong culture of safeguarding. Pupils feel safe and well supported.”

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“Pupils behave well in and out of lessons.”

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“Pupils’ spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness is developed well. Pupils are respectful and tolerant of others.”

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JOIN US

Our staff are subject specialists that employ a wide range of teaching and learning strategies, with our digital platform embedded in delivery to provide the best possible learning opportunities for our students. Dedicated mentoring and coaching supports the progress of the pupils and allows us to ‘unlock their potential’. We regularly report progress to parents and encourage active communication between staff and parents. A strong Home/School partnership is a key factor in a pupil’s success.

We have an experienced pastoral team that responds quickly to support our student’s needs, safeguarding them and ensuring that all students feel safe and happy. As with any family, the whole is only as strong as the individuals within it, and as such we embrace the unique personality of all of our students making them the best they can be.

The student leadership team actively shapes our journey throughout the school and college, ensuring that each individual leaves with the righteous indignation to succeed on the next stage of their career path.

JOIN US

Enrichment is a key part of the life of our school and all students engage in a variety of weekly activities to broaden their horizons and experiences. We feel proud to enable our students to develop their interests, talents and passions.

We have offered a variety of options such as:

- Sport • Dentistry • First Aid
- Pharmacy • Robotics
- Optometry • Clinical Skills
- Music • Engineering
- Formula 1

The University Collegiate School is proud to be a regional winner of the “Young Analyst” competition run by the Royal Society of Chemistry. Through their work with Siemens, they entered a national project to design, build and race a “Green Power Project” racing car at Silverstone.

ENRICHMENT

“Students “enjoy using the specialist facilities, particularly the dental, medical and robotics engineering equipment”.

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THE JOURNEY CONTINUES

“Leaders have developed an inclusive culture , which ensures that students are safe in their surroundings and happy in their studies.”

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WHY US?

We have a comprehensive careers education, information, advice and guidance programme to enable all our students to access the right level of support they need at each stage of their school journey. This is essential when we help you and them make decisions about their future pathways.

As an 11-19 school, we offer the chance of progression through all 3 key stages on one site. Our pupils benefit from continuity of support, mentoring and expertise. As students mature, the strong relationships already establish mean that they progress seamlessly into our sixth form. At this time, we welcome additional students from other schools to provide the best of both worlds, new students to add their perspective and stability of staff expertise.

“It’s my second child who came to this fantastic school. I am very happy with the school and teachers.”

Parent of student

“Relationships between teachers and pupils are strong. This enables pupils to learn more effectively.”

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