



East Point Academy

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East Point Academy is part of the Inspiration Trust, a not-for-profit charity whose mission is to transform the lives of young people in Norfolk and Suffolk through education.

Led by nationally-recognised educator Dame Rachel de Souza, the Trust believes that all children deserve the chance to achieve academic excellence.

We also seek to offer the widest range of sporting and cultural opportunities to our young people, and encourage them to play an active role in their school and the wider community.

Our family of schools work together to ensure that all pupils have access to the very best teaching expertise, exceptional facilities, and extra-curricular activities that excite and broaden their minds.



Welcome to East Point Academy

What makes East Point special?

We work together as a community, helping our students achieve the best GCSE results and make more progress in their education than at any other secondary school in Lowestoft.

We make sure that every child leaves with the best possible chance in life and with the highest aspirations, whether that means further study at university or the first steps in their chosen career.

We make sure they develop not just academically, but emotionally, socially, and culturally – which is why we are passionate about great sports and arts as well as great teaching.

That passion and commitment to improve is why Ofsted has recognised the remarkable transformation of East Point Academy in recent years.

We have more to do and with the support and backing of the Inspiration Trust – recently recognised as the top secondary school group in the country – we are determined to deliver the high quality education the children of Lowestoft deserve.

Please come and visit us and see for yourself how East Point Academy is leading the way in education in Lowestoft, setting a bright future for our children and our town.

Richard Dolding
Principal

Rated by Ofsted as

Good

with Outstanding leadership and management



Our values

Our values guide us in everything we do at East Point Academy, and help us ensure we prepare pupils to be successful in their community, both while at school and throughout their life.

They are our compass points.

Aspiration

We develop wide horizons, with pupils encouraged to try new experiences

Independence

Pupils think and act for themselves, and understand what their decisions mean

Respect and responsibility

Pupils are responsible for themselves and for each other, in a caring community

Resilience

We help pupils to not be put off at the first hurdle, and to learn from mistakes





Our approach to teaching and learning

We aim for the very best in our classrooms - and we achieve it, with the best GCSE results in Lowestoft.

That starts with a strong focus on developing reading, writing, communication and mathematical skills so that all our pupils have the fundamental skills needed to learn across the curriculum.

We were the first school in the country to achieve Master School status in the Accelerated Reader programme, recognising the passion for reading we instil in our pupils.

Our teachers recognise that every child is individual, and so we plan for levels of ability in the classroom, including how to stretch each pupil to achieve their very best. Student progress at East Point Academy is in the top third nationally.

We encourage pupil involvement and understand that everyone must participate to succeed, with pupils given the opportunity to work independently and as part of a team.

We offer ongoing training and support for our staff to make sure they understand the latest approaches to teaching.

As part of the Inspiration Trust family, we benefit from links with other schools including specialist maths, science, and humanities colleges.



Educating the whole child

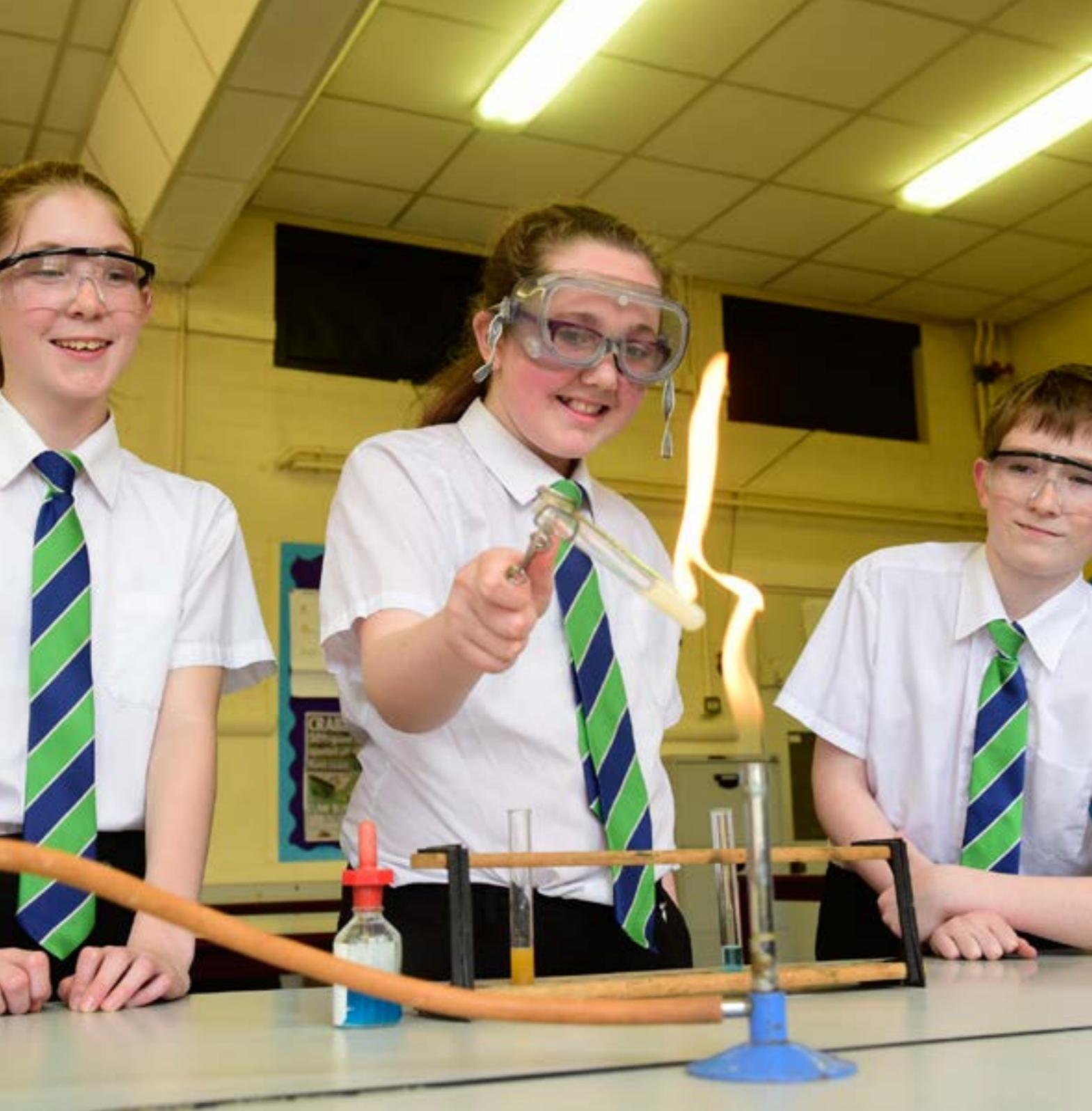
We believe it is our job to prepare our pupils for everything that life may throw at them, and that sports and the arts play a crucial part in that.

We have outstanding sports facilities that include two astroturf pitches, a multi-disciplinary sports hall, a weights and conditioning gym, and a dance studio.

Our pupils regularly put on dramatic and musical performances, including an annual Summer Spectacular. We host the North Suffolk hub for the Suffolk County Music Service.

Pupils have the chance to try a rich range of experiences through the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, and we take part in exchanges with schools in France, Germany, and Portugal, as part of the European Union's Comenius scheme.

We encourage pupils to take an active part in their local community, through regular fundraising events and work with charities and community groups in Lowestoft.



In our pupils' own words

"Seeing the years above doing well in their exams helps me believe I can do that as well and encourages me to keep studying."

Year 10 Pupil

"East Point Academy has helped me become the person I am now. My confidence has become greater, and I am now able to do things I could not do before.

This is because the teachers encourage pupils to learn, whilst allowing them a friendly, safe environment to work in.

The teachers really connect with the students, which gives us the best education you can get!"

Year 11 Pupil

"The improvement in behaviour is the most significant change at East Point Academy."

Year 11 Pupil