

**Hasan, Rebecca and James are excited  
to be starting at Fountains High School**



## How do I get to school?

Some of you will be brought to school by your grown-up, and some of you will be driven into school in a minibus or by taxi. The minibus and taxi drivers are all kind and nice.

When you get to school, there will be adults waiting to meet you at the playground door or hall door, ready to take you into school. Everyone will be pleased to meet you.

You will be looked after and cared for as soon as you arrive at school.



## How will you help me settle in?

Some students will have come from our primary school, and some students will have come from a different school.

Wherever you join us from, you will come and visit the school before you start, giving you a chance to get to know the school and your new teachers.

Your teachers will talk to you to find out what you like and don't like. They will have also talked with your parents to see what help you need.

Our core values are Kindness, Wisdom, Bravery, Respect. Together, they form our pillars of success.



Are you excited to be starting school?

Are you looking forward to making new friends?



# What will I do in school?

We have three curriculums: **ACCESS**, **CONNECT** and **SHINE**. You will follow the curriculum that meets your needs and interests and that will allow you to achieve your full potential.

You will study in small groups with students who have similar needs to your own, which means that you will always get lots of individual attention from your teachers.

We also help you develop your independence.



**The students enjoy doing experiments in the science lab.**

We have brilliant facilities, such as a fully equipped DT room where you may get the chance to cook meals for your fellow students. Everyone who cooks loves it and enjoys eating what they make with their friends.

We also have activities such as trips and enrichment opportunities, and in later years you can take part in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme.

You can even join the School Council!



**Today, the students are cooking some delicious pasta with tomato sauce.**

**Do you like to cook at home?**

## What facilities does Fountains High School have?

Our school is easily accessible, with wide corridors and doorways. We have:

- A sensory room
- Fantastic outdoor spaces
- Forest school
- Games areas and playground equipment

We have four school houses: **Turing**, **Grandin**, **Mandela** and **Keller**. There are lots of ways you can earn points for your house.

We have regular events where your grown-ups are welcomed to the school to see what work you have done. Your grown-ups will be invited to progress evenings.



Are you looking forward to playing in our games area?

## What extra help will I get at school?

The teachers will all get to know you and they will make sure you get the support you need. We want all students to be happy and confident and proud of their achievements.

We have a wide range of specialists, including Occupational Therapists, Speech Therapists, Physiotherapists, Educational Psychologists and Nurses. We can help you in lots of different ways, and any treatments or help you get will always be from a familiar adult.

There are lots of after-school clubs, including Trampolining, Dance and Table Tennis.

Each term we arrange trips which support what you are studying in your lessons, to places such as local shops, zoos, historical places and lots more.



Do you like trampolining and dancing?



# We love coming to Fountains High School and think you will too!



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