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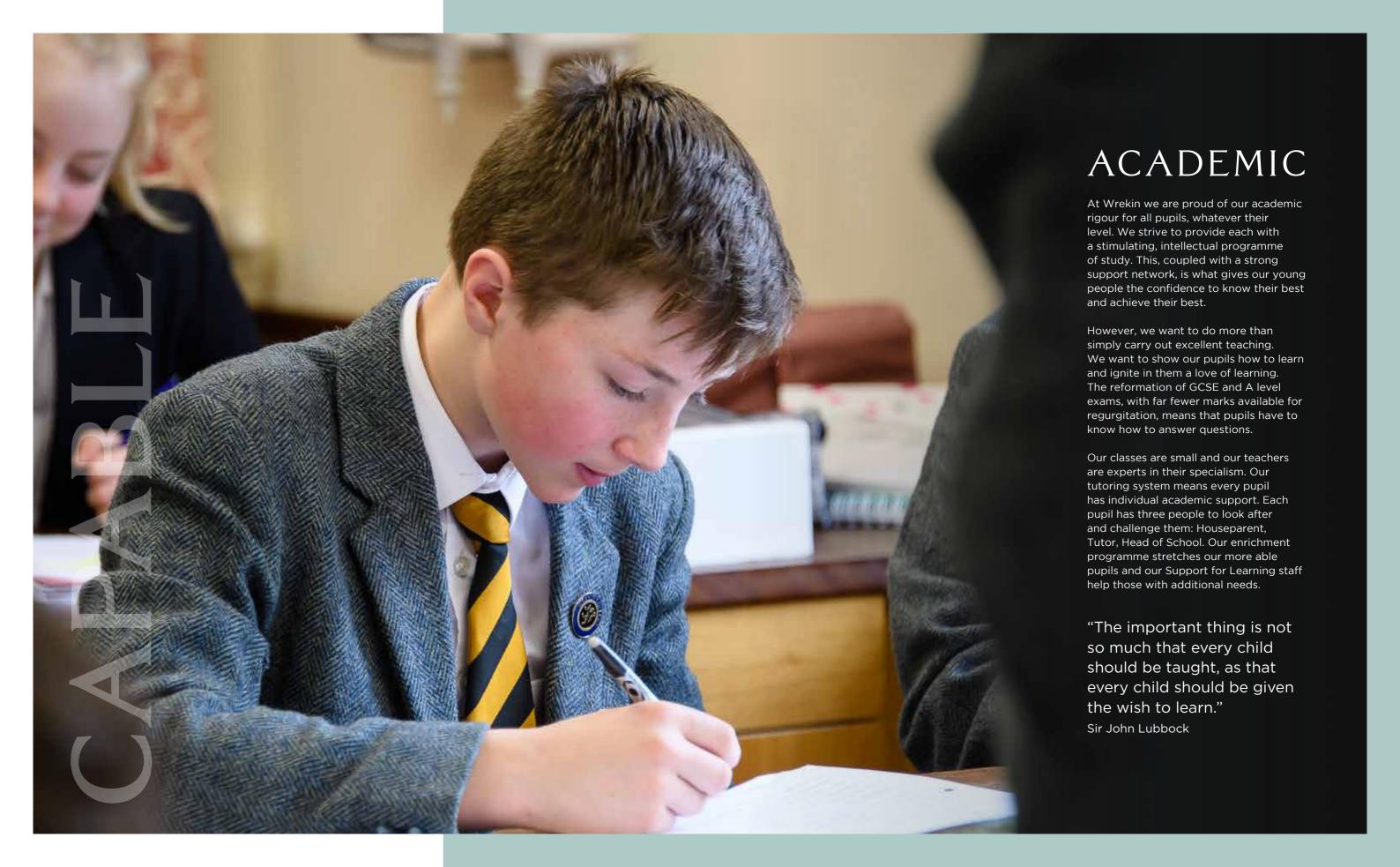


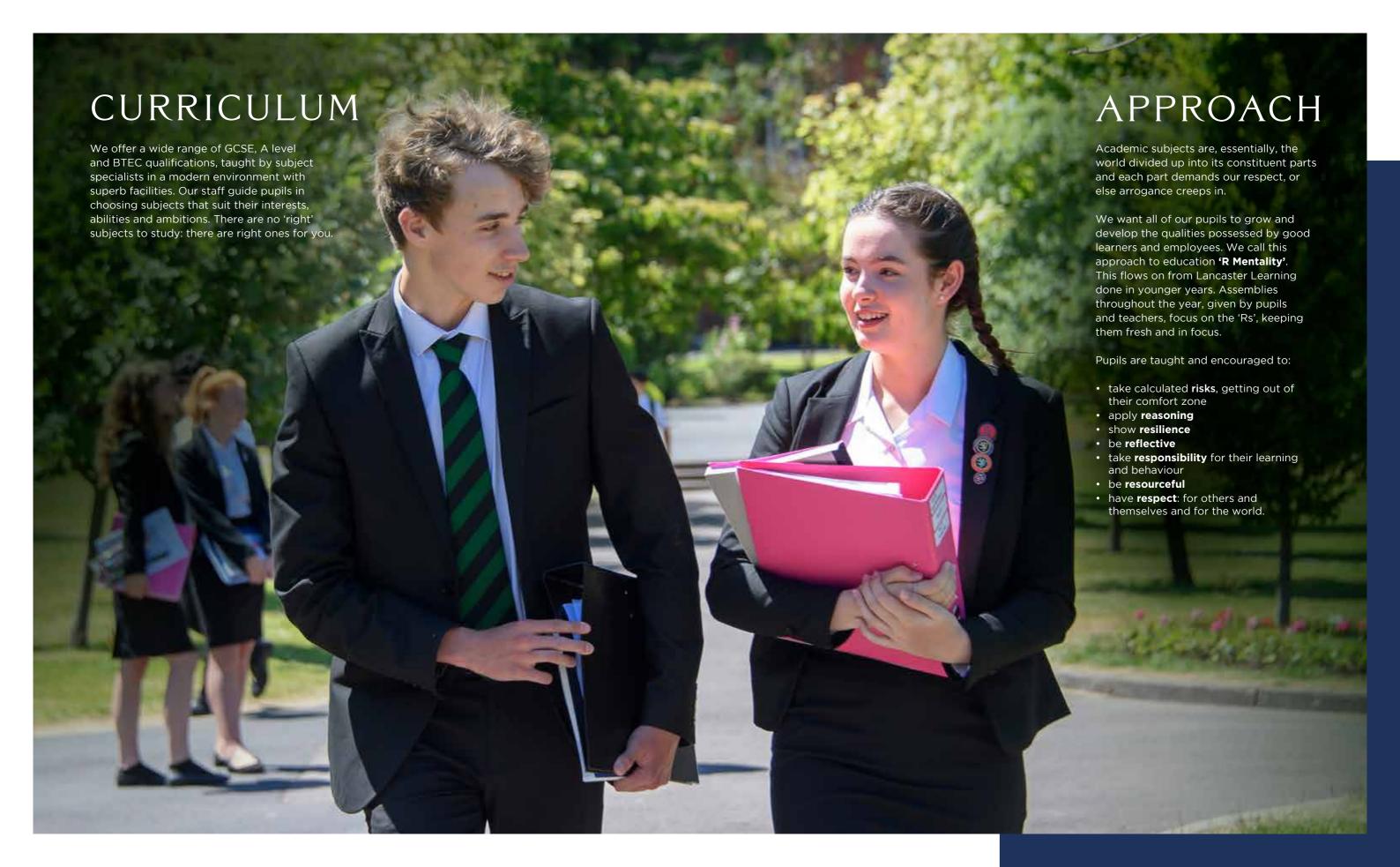
















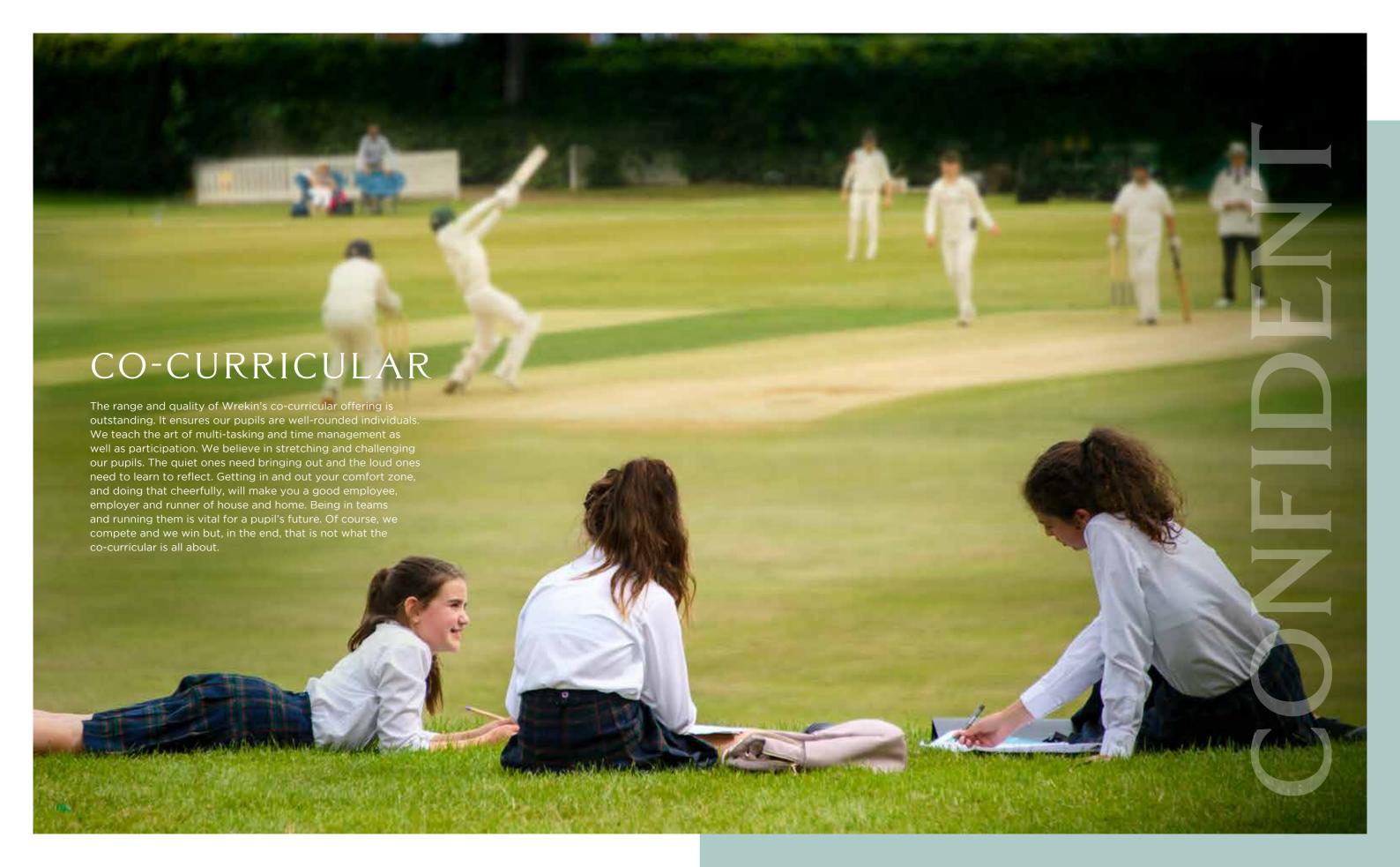
ACADEMIC SUCCESS

While examination results are not the be all and end all of education, and nor should they be, they are inevitably important in this competitive world. We are proud of our academic results for all of our pupils. 2020 saw Wrekin achieve record-breaking GCSE and A level results. Wrekin has a non-negotiable, strong academic core around which all other events operate. Universities and employers want to see good exam results, and they want to meet the good, able people who got them. Wrekin provides both.

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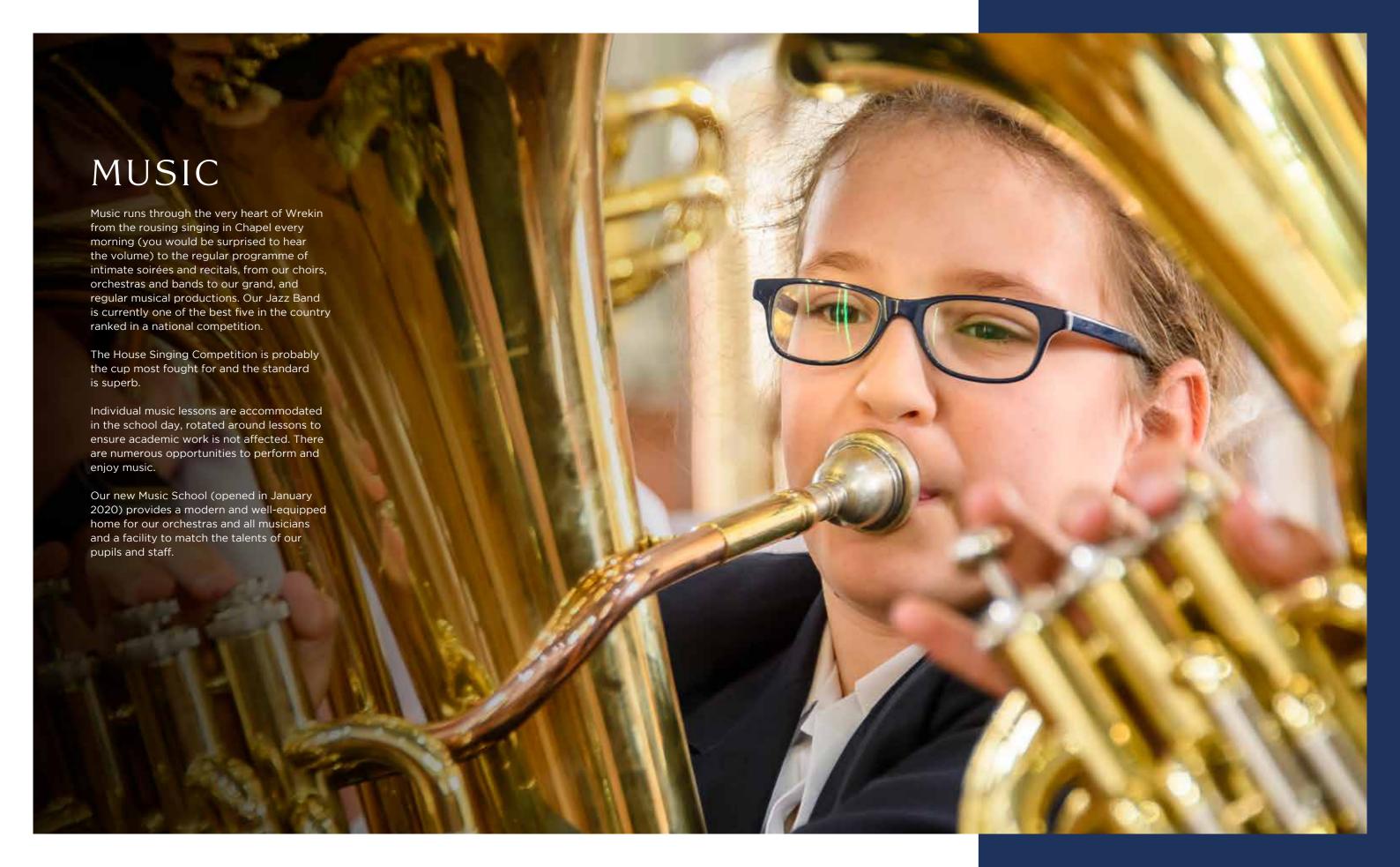
Wrekin seeks to bring children here in order to achieve their full life potential, but whose parents may find fees a struggle. A broad range of gifts, talents and personalities only enriches our community and financial background should be no barrier to this. We want to play a part in the lives of those who will go on to shape the world in the future. We are proud to run a Foundation that provides bursaries so that all have the opportunity to apply to our diverse school.

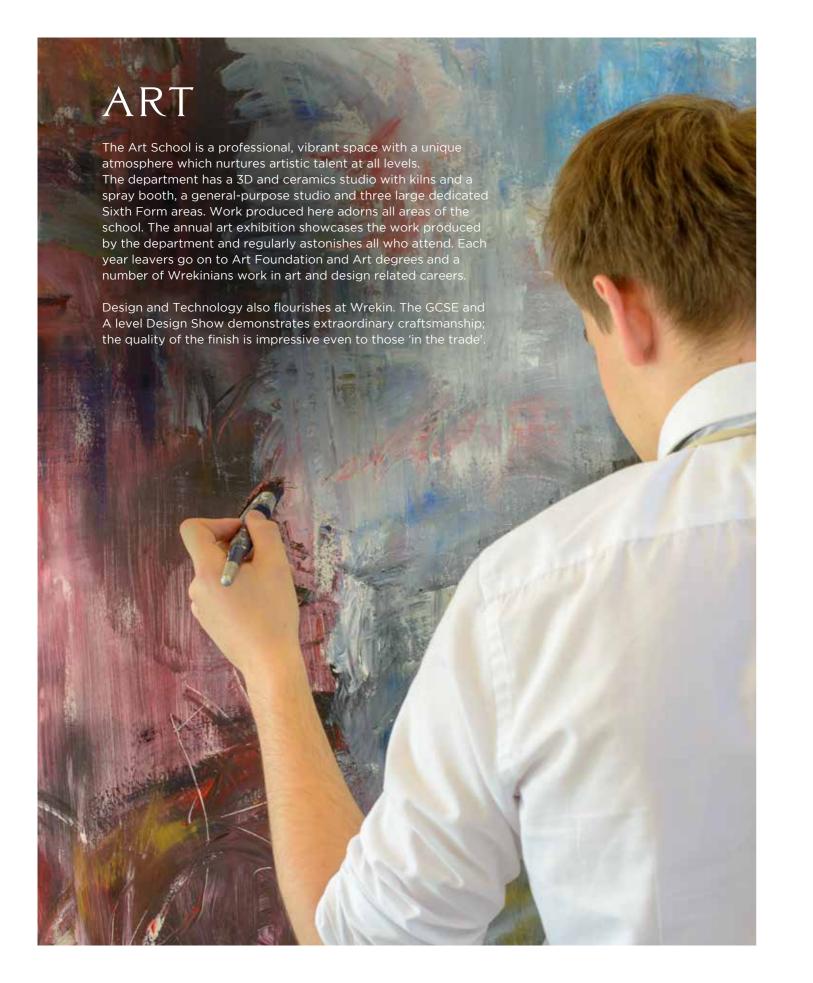
We offer a range of scholarships for those interested in a particular area or areas, and means-tested bursaries for cases of financial hardship. Ask our Admissions Department for more information.















The happiness and mental wellbeing of our pupils is our priority, and we are justifiably proud of our outstanding reputation in this area. When a pupil is stretched and challenged in a supportive environment, he or she will be happy and then productive.

Pastoral care is not an add-on for those who struggle. It is engrained and embedded in all we do at Wrekin. Our Sixth Formers are given safeguarding training to help support younger pupils: looking out for and after each other is simply a way of life in our community.

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HOUSE PARENTS

House parents are usually the first port of call for pupils when they need some advice or a helping hand dealing with a personal issue. Every pupil also has a tutor who they meet with regularly and who becomes another important point of contact, particularly on the academic side.

The Heads of Lower School (First - Third Form), Middle School (Fourth - Fifth Form) and Sixth Form scrutinise the academic life of pupils in their areas overseeing the Challenge Grade Reviews and liaising with pupils, teachers and parents to ensure pupils stay on track and achieve their academic 'personal bests'.

If parents have concerns, they can communicate with these people who will work hard together to resolve the issue properly.

WELLBEING

As well as House Parents, Tutors and Academic Heads of School, there are a multitude of other forms of support. A number of Sixth Formers are selected to become members of the Peer Support Team and are specially trained as mentors for younger pupils. This peer-to-peer support forms a valuable part of our pastoral offering.

The School has a Director of Wellbeing and, as well as the Peer Support Team, there is a school counsellor and an independent listener. There are also our prefects, as well as House matrons, teachers, coaches and the school Chaplain.

For medical matters we have our own medical centre with medically trained staff in attendance.

Assemblies and weekly Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHEE) sessions focus on moral choices and choices that lead to a happy and fulfilling life. The very clear school rules and these pastoral sessions reinforce what behaviour is to be encouraged and what is to be discarded.





CHAPEL AND COMMUNITY

The Wrekin Chapel is at the heart of all we do here. It is a space where the whole school can congregate, celebrate, give thanks and reflect. The school gathers here numerous times a week as well as for special occasions such as Remembrance Service and our Christmas Carol Concert. The values inculcated in this most important classroom pervade all aspects of Wrekin life.

Wrekin is a Christian foundation, but all faiths and none are welcome. We simply wish for all pupils to use our Chapel as a place for not only self-reflection, but to hear and consider the views and opinions of others. We encourage diversity and inclusiveness. We seek uniformity only in the sense of expecting and encouraging all our pupils to be good, respectful and engaged in learning in all its forms.

Any pupil, from First Form to Sixth Form is welcome to speak in Chapel on a subject about which they feel strongly. This is often the springboard for discussion elsewhere. Debate is encouraged and stimulated by our excellent House Debating Competition. Voices are found not silenced at Wrekin.





Wrekin responds to the employers' view that they need well-qualified, but also flexible young people able to start work straight away rather than have no idea of how the workplace operates.

Too many employers and universities say that the young people they meet are not ready to learn on their own, are not independent or mature enough when they leave school. Wrekin is fast forming an excellent reputation for producing people who are ready.

We run an extensive Exchange
Programme where at the end of Fifth
Form or Lower Sixth many pupils go
across the world to South Africa, Australia
and New Zealand to experience being
in another school and to be introduced
to other cultures by host families. The
maturation that ensues after such an
odyssey and sojourn is marvellous to see.







NEXT STEPS...

- Contact the Admissions Department; they will be delighted to hear from you
- Book your visit to Wrekin College, tour the school with pupils and meet the Headmaster
- Register your child for entry
- Sit the Entrance/Scholarship exams in the November prior to year of entry
- Confirm acceptance of an offer of a place
- Join us for Induction Day

START YOUR WREKIN JOURNEY