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Opening Doors to a Brighter Future

Welcome to Lord's School

“Thank you for considering Lord’s School for your child’s education. We understand that choosing the right school is one of the most significant decisions a parent can make. We are thrilled that you are exploring the unique qualities that make our school a truly exceptional place for learning and growth”.

Since its founding in 1906, Lord’s School has been a cornerstone of academic achievement and personal growth. Our mission is to create an environment where every student thrives academically, socially, and emotionally, preparing them for the opportunities and challenges of the modern world.

Lord’s School is a place where young minds are empowered to achieve excellence, explore their passions, and embrace a global perspective.

We are committed to nurturing a safe, supportive, and ambitious environment in which every child is placed at the heart of everything we do. Our guiding principle, “**Where Children Matter,**” reflects our commitment to inspiring a lifelong love of learning through innovative teaching, a rich and purposeful curriculum, and a focus on every student’s well-being.

We ensure consistent excellence in education, safeguarding, and student welfare across all that we do

I warmly invite you to join us in this journey of discovery and growth. Together, we can unlock the potential of every student and prepare them to lead with integrity, innovation, and purpose.

Warm regards,

Anne Ainsworth
Principal
Lord’s SchoolSchool

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About Our School

Shaping Bright
Futures Since 1906



Who We Are

Lord's School is an institution founded in 1906. We've been delivering education to generations of students. We're committed to academic excellence and character development, preparing young people to excel in higher education and beyond.

Lord's School exists to provide exceptional, inclusive secondary education for students aged 11–18 with complex and diverse needs. Guided by our principle "**Where Children Matter**," we deliver high-quality, personalised learning within a safe, nurturing community — in close partnership with families, local authorities, and specialist professionals so that every student can achieve academically, develop socially, and flourish as an individual.



Why Choose Lord's School?

- Decades of excellence in education.

- Lord's School is committed to providing an inclusive education that accommodates the diverse needs of our students.

- By employing high-quality adaptive teaching methods and "*invisible scaffolding*," we create a seamless learning experience that empowers every student.

- Our small class sizes and personalised teaching ensure that each child receives the attention and support they need to thrive.

Our Legacy

Lord's School has been shaping future leaders. Our alumni have gone on to excel at prestigious universities and make significant contributions in various fields worldwide.

Community & Belonging

We foster a collaborative, caring atmosphere built on strong relationships among students, families, and staff. Our small class sizes ensure every child feels genuinely connected, supported, and part of our school community.

Choosing Lord's School means investing in an environment that values every child's uniqueness, nurtures a love of learning, and prepares young people to be confident, responsible members of society. Every child truly matters here.

What Sets Us Apart



01 Curriculum

Our education standards ensure our students are equipped to thrive. Excellence in Education: Emphasising small class sizes and high-quality teaching, with educators encouraging every child to achieve their best. We strive for the highest standards in teaching and learning. A full curriculum — GCSEs ensures every student has a meaningful pathway to university, apprenticeship, or employment.



02 Personalised Learning Approach

Every student is unique. We maintain a manageable school size to offer individualised attention, tailored learning plans, and mentorship that celebrate each student's unique strengths. Your child, not a category. Every student's EHCP is translated into a bespoke learning and support plan, co-produced with the family. Small class sizes mean teachers truly know each pupil.



03 Experienced and Passionate Educators

Our staff are guided by *Rosenshein's Principles of Instruction*, embedding high-quality relationships, evidence-informed pedagogy, and adaptive practice into every lesson. We cultivate a dynamic relationship between learning, teaching, and school culture, ensuring that each student benefits from an engaging, structured, and ambitious educational experience.



04 Diverse and Inclusive Environment

We are committed to developing the whole child — academically, socially, and emotionally. School-wide interventions in Reading, Mathematics, English, and Critical Thinking build essential knowledge and close gaps in learning. Our behaviour curriculum places self-regulation and personal growth at its core, promoting a calm, secure, and purposeful environment in which students feel safe to learn and grow.

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Vision & Mission



Vision

To inspire excellence, a safe, nurturing environment “**Where Children matter**”. Where every young person — regardless of their needs or history — is empowered to learn, grow, and build a confident and bright future.

Missions

1. Provide Education

Deliver a comprehensive curriculum that prepares students for academic and professional success.

2. Encourage Personal Growth

Cultivate an environment where students develop critical thinking, creativity, and resilience.

3. Promote Global Perspectives

Equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to thrive in diverse cultural world.

4. Foster Community and Collaboration

Build a supportive and inclusive community that values teamwork, empathy, and respect.

5. Pursue Excellence in All Aspects

Commit to continuous improvement in teaching, learning, and overall student development.

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Curriculum and Academic Excellence



Lord's School offers a dynamic curriculum and education standards, designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

Core Curriculum

Our curriculum emphasizes a strong foundation in:



Science

Explores scientific concepts through hands-on experiments and research.



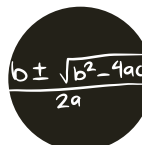
Arts

Encourages creativity through various artistic mediums.



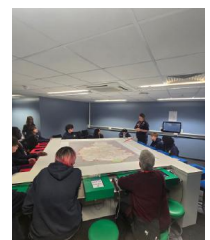
Language Literature

Enhances communication skills through immersive learning.



Mathematics

Enhances mathematical abilities through consistent practice and problem-solving.





158th Speaker of the House of Commons

Sir Lindsay Hoyle MP
Chorley



The Speaker of the House of Commons, Sir Lindsay Hoyle was educated at Lord's Independent School in Bolton. He was a student in the 1960s and early 1970s.

Our Legacy

Graduates of Lord's School have pursued higher education at prestigious universities.

Excellence in Teaching

Recognising that every child learns differently, we provide a truly personalised educational experience. Whether through bespoke teaching strategies, tailored intervention, or close pastoral support, we ensure that each student receives the attention and encouragement necessary to excel — academically, personally, and socially — within a values-driven, community-oriented environment.

Inclusive education

Lord's School is dedicated to providing an inclusive education that meets the diverse needs of every learner. Through high-quality adaptive teaching and the use of **'invisible scaffolding'** — discreet, embedded support that promotes autonomy without drawing attention to individual need — We create a seamless and empowering learning experience. Our deliberately small class sizes and highly personalised teaching ensure that no child is overlooked, and every student is equipped to thrive.

Holistic Development

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SEND



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Award-winning SENDCO

🍀 Inclusivity and Diversity

Our curriculum is thoughtfully designed to support children with SEND, and our staff receive ongoing professional development to ensure they are equipped to meet a wide range of needs. We celebrate the diversity of our school community and create personalised learning plans in close collaboration with students and their families, ensuring every child's talents are recognised and their challenges sensitively addressed.

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In partnership with local authorities, Lord's School offers specialist mainstream education for students with complex needs, as defined within their Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs). Our comprehensive provision supports a wide range of needs, including:

- *Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC)*
- *Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)*
- *Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD)*
- *Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA)*
- *Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) difficulties*
- *Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA)*
- *Anxiety disorders*

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Testimonials

Testimonials from parents

An understanding and supportive learning environment

My eldest child faced the prospect of being ‘out of education’ until I found this wonderful and understanding environment. Having faced extreme difficulties in mainstream education, and despite being a very troubled and difficult individual, he attended every day and finished his school journey. He is now a successful, well-rounded individual with a successful career ahead of him.

My youngest child, with additional needs and a quite serious health condition, has gone from being approximately 2 years behind his peers, to thriving. This is all thanks to the supportive, nurturing staff and the special nurturing environment that the school runs.

Both my children felt safe and cared about. Their confidence has grown along with their academic ability and understanding of the wider world around them. Thank you for being amazing!

J R

Child’s progress

I’m am so happy with my sons progress since he has gone to this school he is hitting all his grades and is so much happier in there, Lord’s School really is a school where all children matter and you can talk to any staff member at ease.

Excellent School

Lord’s Independent is such a fantastic school. The teachers genuinely care about the children and always put them first. We’ve seen our son grow in confidence and has excelled academically. The support, encouragement, and dedication from the staff mean the world to us. Thank you for everything that you do!

B B

My daughter is happy here

My daughter attends Lords and she is happy and settled here. When she was going through primary school she was behind other children in her class and I was worried she’d be lost and over looked if she went to a mainstream school. Since being at Lords she’s flourished. She’s no longer behind, she enjoys school and has a good relationship with her teachers, this is down to the dedication of the teachers and the smaller class sizes.

BW

Brilliant school

My child had gone backwards on his educational journey after going into secondary school due to inadequate education and bullying, After joining Lords school, he has not only caught up, but is now excelling in subjects. The school prides itself on the motto ‘each child matter’s’ and that is evident in the way the pupils progress and how they have respect for the teachers as they clearly enjoy learning here, in a tranquil environment. Class sizes are small but this allows teachers to focus more attention on those pupils. Honestly, this is the best school I’ve ever encountered, and they are very approachable. Top marks from me.

N J

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Admissions Process

Join Our Community
of Learners



At Lord’s School, we welcome students who are eager to grow, explore, and achieve excellence. Our admissions process is designed to ensure that every applicant is given a fair opportunity to showcase their potential.

How to Apply



01 Submit Your Application

Make appointment and complete an application form



02 Prepare Required Documents

- Required IDs.
- Reports from old school.



03 Attend an Interview

A one-on-one meeting with our admissions team to discuss your aspirations and suitability for Lord’s School.

ONE-TO-ONE PERSONALISED VISIT

We offer a personal visit experience for you and your child. This will include a meeting with the Headmaster or Head of Prep, and a short tour of the school with an existing student or member of staff. These events are usually provided for those who are looking at registering their child and have specific questions about the entrance examinations and admissions process or just want to find out more about life at Ratcliffe.

Contact Admissions Team

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