



TDMS

MAIN SCHOOL PROSPECTUS 2021

Message from our Headteacher

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to TDMS, part of The Four Stones Multi Academy Trust. TDMS wants every student to be happy, confident and secure so that they can enjoy their formative years. We want them to be supported and challenged in equal measure so that they can go on to realise their dreams. Our staff give 100% and in return, we ask our students to also give 100%.



This means being ambitious in their thinking and being hardworking and resilient. We expect students to have the highest expectations of themselves. We believe that our support, coupled with determination to succeed regardless of the barriers that life presents, means that every student will develop into a well-rounded young person and achieve the best results.

In January 2021, we began our journey to becoming an outstanding school by joining The Four Stones Multi Academy Trust (MAT). Working within a Multi Academy Trust brings with it a multitude of benefits for both our students and our staff whilst also maintaining our individual ethos and distinctive features. Whilst acknowledging the many additional pressures placed upon schools, the core and defining purpose of the MAT will be to ensure that every day, every student's education is the best that it can be.

We are proud to be part of The Four Stones Multi Academy Trust and as such have high expectations of both our students and staff and respect the traditional values of hard work, good manners, and self-discipline. Learning is at the centre of everything we do. We recognise that learning can be challenging and so we focus on supporting students to become resilient and confident individuals who always try their

best and understand that making mistakes is part of the learning process and ultimately helps us to improve.

As a school, we are committed to providing the highest quality educational experience where powerful knowledge sparks curiosity and interest, resulting in academic success for our students and ensuring they go on to secure places at the very best universities, apprenticeships and employment. Our educational offer is not confined to the classroom and as such we pride ourselves on giving every student the opportunity to be the best they can through a diverse range of opportunities, activities and experiences which equips and prepares them with the social and cultural capital needed to compete and be successful.

We are confident that all of our students will achieve everything that they set their minds to. Therefore, if you are looking for an environment that promotes hard work, success and personal development, TDMS is the place for our students.

Ruth Allen Headteacher



The De Montfort School is welcoming and inclusive. Leaders have high expectations of pupils' behaviour.

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Pupils' personal development
is a strength of the school.

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What our parents/carers say...

“ The students are becoming increasingly proactive and taking ownership of their own education. They are constantly looking forward for opportunities to broaden their learning and always want to reach the highest standards.

I am sure my daughter would not be the confident person she is today without the encouragement and support of your teaching staff helping her to reach her full potential.

My husband and I can't explain the change we are seeing in our daughter from the attitude and care of your staff; it is amazing.

I feel really proud that our school is doing well, and is improving at such a rate.”

“ The De Montfort School is an excellent school and all students and teachers should be extremely proud to be associated with it. We certainly have been; keep up the good work.

I just wanted to write an email of thanks in recognition of what I deem above and beyond in the quality of care provided by my son's form tutor.

I love that the staff are all so passionate about their subject and engaging our children.

Transformation is only really possible in schools where everyone is working together and there is certainly a strong sense of this at The De Montfort School.

I really do appreciate all the extra time and effort your teaching staff put into enriching my child's school life.”

What our **students say...**

Since the changes to behaviour have become stricter we have learnt so much more in our lessons.

There is now more focus in class than before; it can be hard to stick to the rules all the time but I am working harder and better than before.

Every day I come to school I learn something new.

The De Montfort School is the best school ever, because the teachers are amazing.

I really enjoy being a student at The De Montfort School. I have made lots of new friends and I really like the teachers. I also enjoy the different clubs that are available.

With TDMS, today we are readers, tomorrow we are leaders.

The De Montfort School is an amazing school – if you go to another school you will be missing out.





What our staff & community say...

I must say how impressed I am by the confidence and attitude of the young people we met.

We are so impressed with the overall sense of calm and respect that staff and students have for one another.

We are lucky to have remarkable students who are capable of great things.

It is a pleasure coming to work in a place where you can share the development of our students' potential every day.

The pace of change is both challenging and exciting. Thank you for the opportunity to be part of something new and encouraging.



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