



# FEEL AT HOME IN SCHOOL

St Crispin's is more than just a school; generations of families have been, and continue to be part of St Crispin's school.

St. Crispin's School is situated in the conservation area of the Stoneygate district of Leicester, in two large Victorian houses overlooking Victoria Park, opposite the world renowned University of Leicester. Facing the historic St. Mary's Triangle, the school enjoys a quiet, tranquil area, rich in history, within one of the UK's most multi-cultural and exciting cities, Leicester.















## ECHOES OF FUTURE SUCCESS

Our school motto, "Respice Finem" or "Look to the End", reminds us that the decisions we make now, echo beyond us. We are encouraged to consider the results of our actions, realise our potential and work hard to do our best and to be our best selves.

At St Crispin's, we promote the desire to work hard, a code of consideration for others, self-discipline, the art of friendly competition and the spirit of community life. "Respice Finem" summarises the ultimate aim of the School; we endeavour to ensure that by the time pupils leave St Crispin's School, they are well prepared for their life ahead.

#### www.isi.net 2015

"St Crispin's school aims to help all pupils to achieve their full potential, both academically and socially, with the emphasis being on praise and reward".

"That the school's aims are being well realised is a strong testimony to its dedicated governance, leadership and management. Taking their lead from the top, staff put the best interests of the pupils at the heart of their work."





It's never too early to set out on a learning journey. Allow your child to begin exploring the world as part of St Crispin's Nursery and give them a great start to life.

Starting a journey can be a daunting experience, so on entering the Foundation Unit, your child is assigned a Key Person who has special responsibilities for working with a small number of children; this allows each child to feel safe and cared for. Your Key Person will work with you to ensure all your child's individual needs are catered for.

Within the Nursery, the focus is on learning through play and by exploration of the world around us. The wide variety of activities on offer helps to stimulate young minds and instil a love of learning from an early age.

## AN EARLY START TO LEARNING

#### www.ofsted.gov.uk 2009

"Children thrive in this happy, caring and inclusive environment in which they make very good progress towards the early learning goals. Resources are many and are extremely well organised to enable children to be independent and adapt their play as needed. Partnerships with parents and carers and others who offer care to children are good and support children's individual needs."









## DISCOVER THE WORLD

Allow your child to experience the joy and excitement of new discoveries as they encounter the worlds of Literacy, Mathematics and Expressive Art & Design. Sensory play takes a vital role in the Early Years Foundation Stage; water play, sand, textiles and compost all play a part, as our children investigate the environment they live in. At St Crispin's we strive to bring a broad and balanced curriculum from the very beginning of each child's time in school.

Our Nursery is a bright, happy, safe and caring community, where children learn to interact and play well with others; the school offers a rich multicultural experience where all can join in and celebrate the differences that make us each unique.















"Results in National Curriculum tests at the age of 7 have been above the national average for maintained primary schools" www.isi.net 2015

# STEPS TO SUCCESS

Schools provide a stepping stone to the future. At St. Crispin's we help each individual, developing their potential, building resilience and learning to overcome the barriers in life. Our small class sizes, together with our fully differentiated learning programme ensures that all our children, whatever their ability, remain on target.

From the age of 7, children work with subject specialist teachers to deepen their knowledge and understanding, developing relationships with teachers that will support them through to GCSE. Our Junior School encourages curiosity, independence, and instils a passion for learning.



"The only way to discover the limits of the possible is to go beyond them into the impossible."



### Arthur C. Clarke

## LOOK BEYOND THE POSSIBLE

Our Seniors are encouraged to challenge their own perceptions and continually test the limits of their abilities. As they develop as individuals, we seek to guide each student to look beyond who they are and toward a future of endless possibilities.

St Crispin's school offers a full GCSE curriculum that you can adjust and tailor to your child's needs. We offer Functional Skills and technical awards in our extended learning sessions, to those students that are passionate about learning.

WWW.isi.net ("The pupils' positive attitude to their studies and committed, effective teaching are reflected in good progress at all loyals and calid academi teaching are reflected in good progress at all levels and solid academic 2015 achievement in public examinations"





## THE SPIRIT OF COMPETITION

A generous and full sporting curriculum is available throughout the school; including football, rugby, netball, rounders, athletics, badminton, basketball, cricket, tennis and swimming. Health and fitness is essential to our wellbeing, therefore lesson time is spent developing both the theoretical and practical sides of fitness.

Our Sports Department is led by our own World Record Holding Physical Education teacher, Mr Keires. The fastest man over 100m carrying 100lb. Mr Keires believes that 'sport provides the inspiration and confidence that children need. Our job is to provide each child access to this inspiration through sport, any sport!'

Inter-house sports matches are arranged at the end of term, allowing for friendly competitive sport. Children also compete with local schools in a variety of sports.









Cross-curricular enrichment weeks provide the opportunity for children to engage in friendly competition between houses. Pupils across all year groups join together to experience learning that goes beyond the classroom. From Richard III week to our Seasonal Celebration week, cross-curricular enrichment encourages fun, excitement, interest and discovery of something new.

Cross-curricular weeks are just one of the many ways in which we support and vary our outstanding Curriculum in:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- History
- Geography
- French
- ICT
- Physical Education
- Drama
- Art and Design
- Mandarin
- Reading and Spelling
- Music

All children follow a unique Citizenship, PSHE, Religious Studies and British Values programme to develop into active, global citizens.

# ACROSS THE CURRICULUM AND BEYOND







# FROM THE HEADMASTER



St Crispin's school is one of the oldest private schools in Leicester and has been the educational home to generations. I feel privileged to run this historic and amazing school. I work in beautiful Victorian buildings that harmonise history and new technology, in one of the finest areas the City of Leicester. I get to continually develop, encourage and support an educational establishment that finds the most inspiring ways to teach.

I see first hand the pupils' confidence grow on a daily basis. Our staff work tirelessly to develop and harness the full potential of every student, helping them become happy and well-rounded. Our pupils leave St Crispin's with inspiration and an interest in the world that allows them to thrive and succeed.

I feel immensely proud to be a part of this flourishing community of learners.

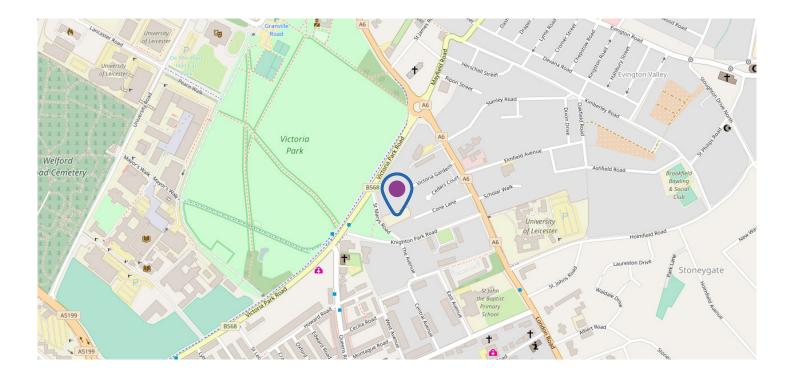
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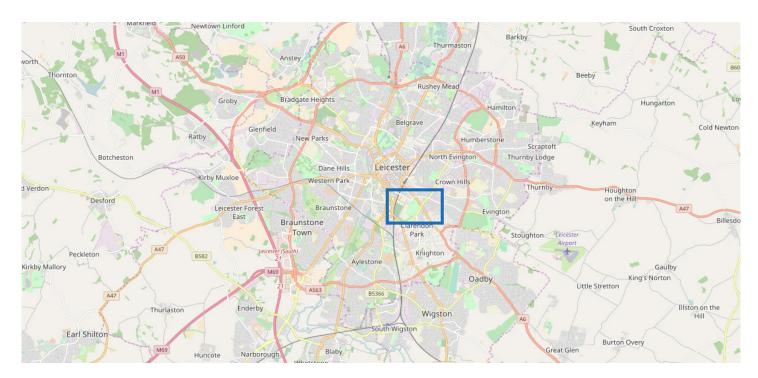












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Applicants will be interviewed by the Headmaster Mr. Atkin and are expected to demonstrate the values and ethos of the school. Candidates will have to have an outstanding work ethic as well as a keen interest in at least two sports.

To arrange an appointment please call 01162707648 or email on office@stcrispins.co.uk

All of the photos in our prospectus are real photos, they are not staged, this is real life. This is St Crispin's.



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"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

Nelson Mandela