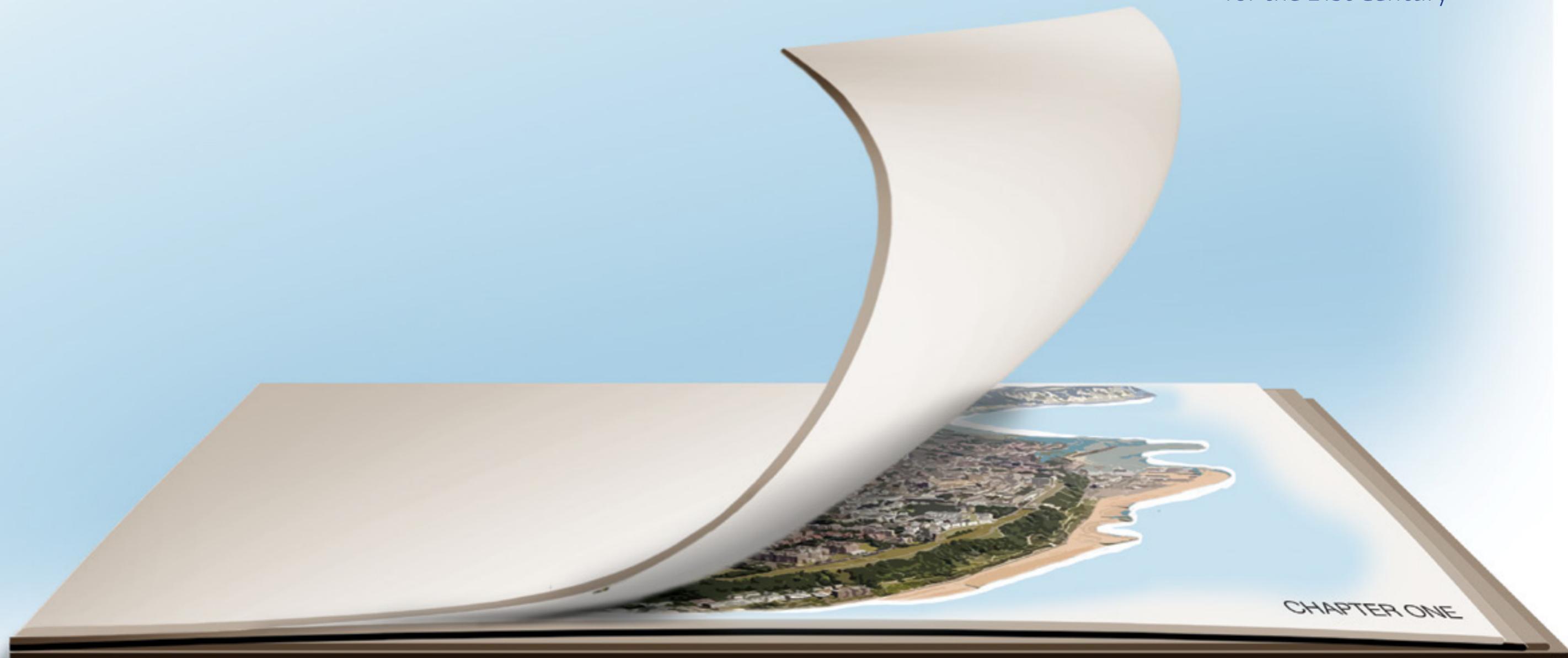




A NEW CHAPTER FOR EDUCATION IN FOLKESTONE

A Traditional Education
for the 21st Century

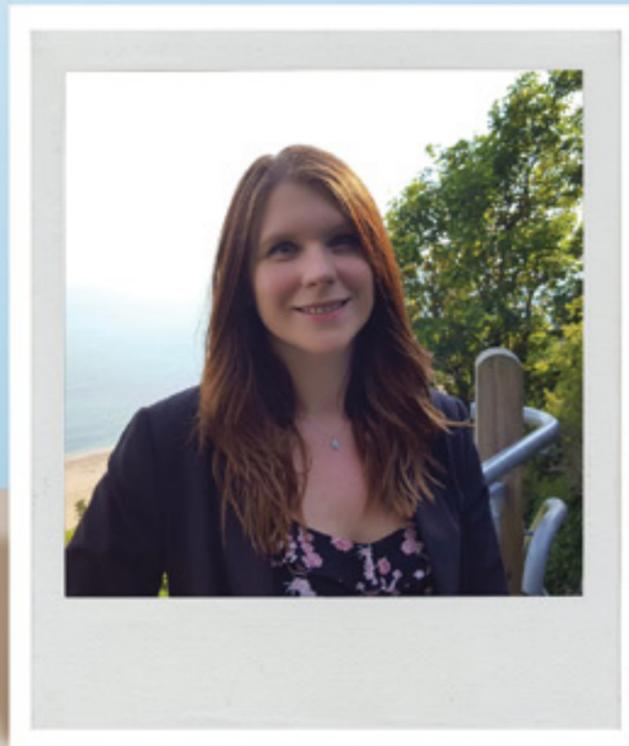


WELCOME FROM THE PRINCIPAL DESIGNATE

I am proud to offer you the exciting chance to become part of a new chapter in excellent, non-selective education.

Choosing the right secondary school for your child can undoubtedly be a difficult decision. There is nothing more important than knowing that your son or daughter is learning in a safe and happy environment. At the Turner Free School (TFS), we will provide a secure and nurturing academic setting, in which your child will thrive, both academically and personally. We will be relentless in our pursuit of excellence for your son or daughter, and for our community.

We strongly believe that all children, no matter their ability or starting point, deserve the best education. Here at TFS, our culture of high expectations and high levels of challenge will enable us to deliver an excellent academic curriculum which, in turn, will help your child to succeed in any field.



CHALLENGE AND SUPPORT

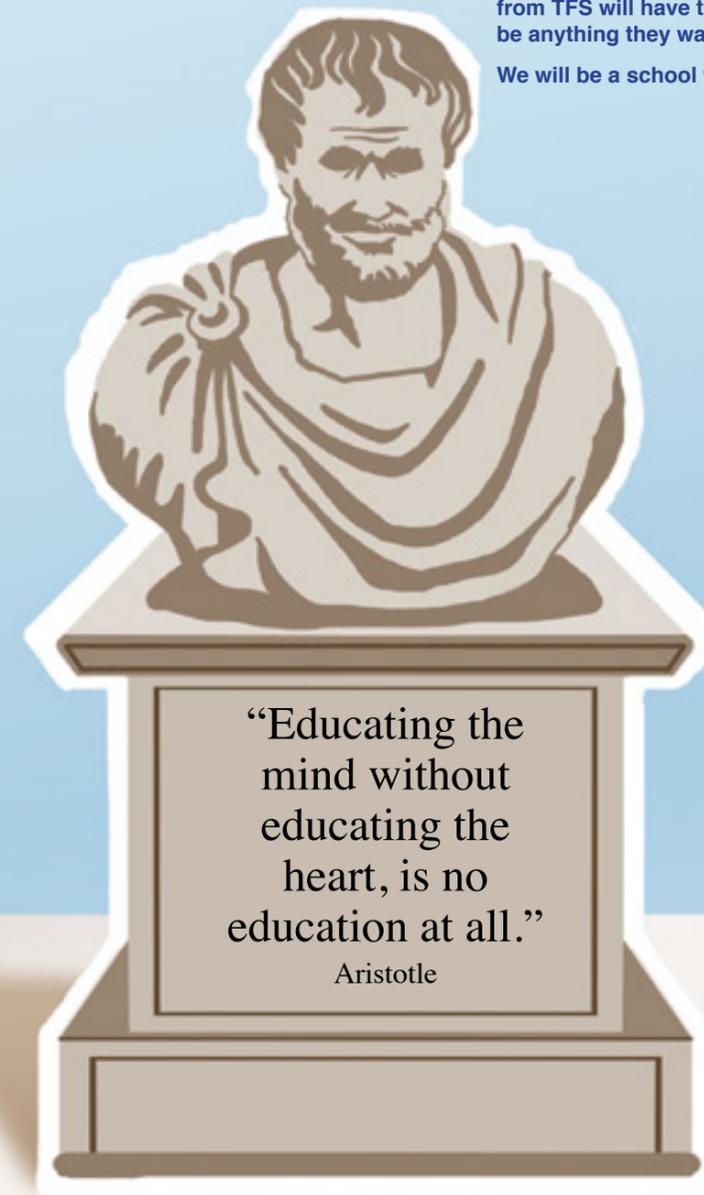
Our school community is one with HEART:

- We insist upon staff and students having **H**igh expectations of what we can achieve;
- We are a dynamic team, and will drive forward with relentless **E**nergy to secure the best possible outcomes for every individual student;
- We will champion our **A**cademic, subject-based curriculum, and ensure that all of our students become confident, engaged and successful **R**eaders. At TFS we will be specific about them in terms of conduct, kindness and learning, including how you as parents us support your child to excel.

All of this is underpinned by relationships based on **T**rust, both within the school, and throughout the wider community.

Our ambition is to ensure that every student is empowered – both academically and personally so that they succeed. Ultimately, every student from TFS will have the chance to follow any dream, achieve any goal, and to be anything they want to be.

We will be a school where excellence is a habit.



SUCCESS WITHOUT SELECTION

At TFS, we believe that with the right curriculum, environment, ambition, teaching and conduct, everyone can succeed. The small size, inclusive nature and academic curriculum of our school, will create an environment where your child will be treated and educated as an individual.

Our commitment is to deliver an engaging and exciting grammar school-style curriculum, which will support all students to achieve the English Baccalaureate (EBacc). By providing an outstanding education for your son or daughter - with a focus on English, mathematics, science, humanities and a modern foreign language - we will secure their future. These subjects (together forming the EBacc) will mean that your child will be able to follow any pathway, from A Levels and on to studying at Russell Group universities, or on into the world of professional employment. We believe that the opportunity for your son or daughter to achieve such goals is their educational right.

Furthermore, the ability to use an additional working language, beyond English, is an exceptionally important skill, one which will open a plethora of employment opportunities. Not only are we committed to delivering inspirational teaching in this field, but languages will be part of our daily culture.



A TRADITIONAL EDUCATION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

We believe strongly in the advantages of a knowledge-based curriculum; one which provides a solid foundation for meaningful analysis and independent thought. We aim to make our students culturally literate, so that they are able to appreciate and understand the content and context of the subjects they are studying. In addition to the EBacc subjects, we will equip our students with a detailed core knowledge in a range of areas, including STEM, music, art and select sports. This approach will put your son or daughter on equal footing with any other candidate for a university place, or for employment.

As an inclusive school, we are committed to developing all students, no matter their ability. We will teach students predominantly in mixed-ability groups, allowing peers to work collectively for higher levels of performance for all.

We will also offer a range of enriching extra-curricular activities and trips in order to broaden the horizons of our students and to bring their learning to life. All students will have access to a range of additional sporting and academic experiences, which will also build their confidence and resilience. This will include residential visits, music and drama performances, debating, mock legal trials and a variety of competitive sporting events. In these ways our curriculum will empower your child to succeed in education and beyond.



AN ASPIRATIONAL COMMUNITY

We are a positive and friendly community, but we will be a place where expectations will be clear, so that all learners are challenged as well as supported. In this way, we will provide an environment of trust and respect, in which your son or daughter will thrive. A dedicated and experienced pastoral team will be on hand to support students and their families in any situation.

All interactions within TFS are based upon the principles of aspiration, tolerance, kindness, respect and courtesy. Our students will uphold the highest standards of conduct and attitude and consequently, they will develop into citizens that Folkestone, and the wider world, can be proud of.

We will encourage positive relationships through our House System, which will inspire students to strive for both personal and team success, and provide a competitive environment in which to challenge themselves. Moreover, through Family Dining, our students will learn to converse fluently, develop impeccable manners and to show appreciation for those around them. As leaders we will challenge and support your child. As parents, we invite you to be partners in your child's success with us.

CONTACT

For contact details for our individual academies, please see their dedicated websites available from the Our Schools page.

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