



# The Warwick School

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### **At The Warwick School we aim to meet the needs of every student:**

**The Gifted and/or Talented student:** whether your child has developed a particular skill or has a clear academic ability in a particular area, our programmes of extra-curricular activities combined with in school support and intervention programmes are designed to ensure there is sufficient 'stretch' to accommodate their needs. The Gifted and Talented programme is overseen by Dr Carroll, Deputy Headteacher.

**Students identified as underachieving:** our robust departmental and whole school tracking systems overseen by Mr Rolt, Deputy Headteacher, ensure early identification of under achievement so that timely intervention, in dialogue with parents/carers, can take place.

**Students identified with a particular academic or social need:** where students have been formally identified with a particular need our Learning Support Department will ensure that these needs are supported through sharply focused withdrawal sessions, teaching assistant support as well as differentiated curriculum tasks. As needed, we can also draw on a wide range of agencies whose expertise will help support students' needs. Additionally, we have a dedicated teaching assistant for core subjects, a provision over and above what schools are required to provide in order to meet the needs of a wide range of students, including potential high achievers.

**Students with personal difficulties:** during the five years most students will remain with us there may well be times when they experience personal difficulties arising from issues both within and out of school. Each year group has a Head of Year team who work with tutors to ensure each student and parent/carer has a pathway to discuss any concerns. At The Warwick we have access to over 40 different agencies who can support our students ranging from support with bereavement to advice about transport difficulties. The Pastoral Team are justifiably proud that OFSTED noted that our students feel outstandingly safe when in our school. Our dedicated pastoral team is overseen by Mrs O'Hara, Deputy Headteacher.

**Students who require an alternative curriculum at Key Stage 4:** The Warwick School has an off site facility, Route 4 in Bletchingley, for students who have been identified as likely to struggle with mainstream GCSE courses. Since its inception in 2007 all students from Route 4 in Bletchingley have progressed to employment or higher education with one student now progressing to University. This provision is managed by Ms Sandy Hampson and overseen by Mrs O'Hara, Deputy Headteacher. Our mainstream curriculum provision is overseen by Ms Basso, Deputy Headteacher.