

#### Harrow Way Community School

Specialist School in Maths & Computing

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# **Open Evening**

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2013



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# A great year for Harrow Way

- Ofsted Overall Effectiveness Good
- Achievement Good
- Teaching Good
- Behaviour and Safety
- Leadership and Management



#### Best ever GCSE results in 2013







## **Our Fundamental Aim**

'LEARNING FOR LIFE – SUCCESS FOR ALL'

- We want everyone to be successful
- We expect everyone to always try their best
- We set ourselves extremely high standards





## Getting the balance right

We believe that school should do more than just helping young people to achieve good grades at GCSE. We encourage our young people to be:

- kind
- thoughtful
- considerate
- responsible
- courteous





## Ofsted July 2013

"Students behave well and their attitudes to learning are positive."

"Students are courteous, polite and respectful to each other as well as to teachers and to visitors."



### Prefects

- Head Boy Mark Todd
- Head Girl Abbey Pearson
- Deputy Head Boy Ben Cox
- Deputy Head Girl Elle Campbell









### Harrow Way Curriculum

#### 'Exceptional'

The school's curriculum is carefully tailored to meet the needs of all students with a range of academic and vocational pathways on offer, including courses in conjunction with neighbouring schools



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# Extra Curricular

- Wide range of sports clubs and activities
- Drama & Music productions
- Language, ICT, Stem, Technology, Maths, Media & Art clubs
- Community Dance, Band, Rock & Pop (guitar & percussion), Choir & Technical Theatre
- Links with playgroups and Senior Citizens groups

- Outstanding Sports Partnership
- Rotary Youthspeaks
- Careers Guidance
- Educational Visits and Residential trips
- Supporting local and wider community
- Revision classes

#### Learning for life, success for all.



## Teaching

"Teaching is good and improving, with an increasing proportion that is outstanding, as a result of the school's focus on learning and progress."

"Teachers use their strong subject knowledge to address common misconceptions and link work to examination requirements. High expectations and strong relationships promote a positive climate for learning in the classroom."



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## Guidance and support

"Students feel very safe at school. They say that bullying is rare and any incidents are dealt with quickly and effectively by staff. Students are very knowledgeable about the different forms that bullying can take including cyber, racist and homophobic bullying. Relationships across the school are harmonious and supportive."



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#### Academic Achievement

5+ A\*-C Passes with English & Maths – Best ever in 2013 5+A\*-C Passes – Best ever in 2013 8 Students – A\*/A in all subjects 100% A\*-G passes English A\*-C – up 9% Maths A\*-C – up 10% \_earnin



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#### Year 8 Students

• Why would you want to send your child to Harrow way?



















