



ALBANY ACADEMY

A HAPPY SCHOOL WHERE CHILDREN EXCEL

WELCOME TO ALBANY ACADEMY



Thank you for taking the time to consider Albany Academy for your child's secondary education.

Albany Academy is very successful, and I am proud to be the Headteacher of such a high-performing and caring school. All our students make excellent progress irrespective of their starting points. Our outstanding pupil progress is recognised in the Department for Education performance website as consistently in the top 10 Lancashire schools for progress. It is also a school where every child is supported and nurtured so that they develop the skills and confidence necessary for their future life.

As a relatively small secondary school, every child is known not only to teachers but to all the staff and to the other pupils. This enables new pupils to settle in quickly and to feel safe and secure in their new school environment.

At Albany, we understand the importance of a smooth transition from primary school to secondary school. Our highly experienced pastoral team work with students in their current school, on induction days at Albany and throughout their time with us. We ensure that children are well supported during their move to us.

In the classroom, we assume that everyone can become a high attainer and act accordingly. We design a challenging, academic curriculum around the needs of each individual, which allows all our students to succeed at GCSE level and to flourish in Post-16 education or work. Behaviour is excellent, with students happy, polite and supportive of each other, and the quality of learning and teaching that takes place in all lessons is exceptional.

Albany is a school very much at the heart of the local community. As such, our students are regularly involved in activities to support that community.

Albany Academy is an excellent school, in which every student is known and loved, and our exceptional staff challenge all our students to develop into confident and caring young adults. Unfortunately, this year we cannot welcome visitors to our usual open evening due to Covid-19 restrictions. If you would like your child to benefit from our first-rate education, then please contact us or visit our virtual open evening on 24th September at 4.00pm.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "P Mayland". The signature is written in a cursive style.

P Mayland
Headteacher

“I WAS VERY NERVOUS TO START SCHOOL BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC HOWEVER, ALBANY HAS BEEN A VERY FRIENDLY WELCOMING SCHOOL AND I HAVE SETTLED IN REALLY WELL. EVEN WITHOUT TRANSITION I FEEL AT EASE AND I HAVE MADE LOTS OF NEW FRIENDS.”

BETHANY, YEAR 7

AMAZING PEOPLE

Smile

Say sorry

Are kind

Talk about feelings

Ask for help

Show good manners

Try new things

Accept that no means no

Share

Do what they need to do

My Hidden Chimp

AMAZING LEARNERS

Are empathetic

Are agile

Work hard

Use meta-thinking

Link

Analyse

Create

Realise

High Performance Learning

AMAZING EMPLOYEES

Are dependable

Have a positive attitude

Collaborate

Are self-motivated

Communicate

Are flexible

Gatsby Benchmarks

AMAZING LEADERS

Know themselves

Review

Are positive

Are persistent

Are courageous

Understand others

Are humble

Leadership Matters

GCSE PROVISIONAL RESULTS 2020

Headline Figures		Target
Progress 8	0.6	-
Attainment 8	51.5	50
PP Attainment 8	44.5	45
English and maths grade 4+	64%	70
English and maths grade 5+	50%	50
% Entering Ebacc	21%	-
% Achieving Ebacc 5+	11%	-

GCSE Results															National 2020				
GCSEs	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U	Total	%7+	%5+	%4+	%1+	7+	5+	4+	1+
Art & Design	2	3	4	3	2						14	64%	100%	100%	100%	29.6	69.3	86.4	99.9
Biology	4	4		1							9	89%	100%	100%	100%	52.8	87.2	94.6	99.9
Chemistry	4	3	2								9	100%	100%	100%	100%	53.2	87.7	95.7	100
Computer Science	1	2	4	2	2	1	2				14	50%	79%	86%	100%	33.5	65	80.1	99.3
Design & Technology				3	5	4	6	1			19	0%	42%	63%	100%	27.6	61.6	79	99.7
Drama	2	2	3	5	6	4	3				25	28%	72%	88%	100%	36.7	73.6	87.2	99.9
English Language	7	5	17	27	27	23	17	5	2		130	22%	64%	82%	100%	18.7	50.9	71.2	99.6
English Literature	5	7	16	25	27	24	13	9	4		130	22%	62%	80%	100%	24.3	61.8	79.7	99.4
Food & Nutrition	1	1	4	6	6	8	8	1			35	17%	51%	74%	100%	24.6	60	78.6	99.9
French			1	2	3	4	2	1			13	8%	46%	77%	100%	29.9	64.1	82.1	99.9
Geography	3	7	7	13	9	11	8	8	3		69	25%	57%	72%	100%	30.1	60.1	75.5	99.5
History	3	6	7	11	4	7	6	4	3		51	31%	61%	75%	100%	29.4	59.2	74.5	99.1
Maths	4	5	15	14	35	26	15	9	7		130	18%	56%	76%	100%	19	45.7	66.6	99.3
Photography	3	5	9	2	6	3	1				29	59%	86%	97%	100%	29.6	69.3	86.4	99.9
Physics	2	3	3	1							9	89%	100%	100%	100%	53	88.2	96.1	100
Polish			1								1	100%	100%	100%	100%				
Religious Studies	3	4	2	3	3	3	3	1			22	41%	68%	82%	100%	34.9	66.5	80.5	99.5
Science	3	12	10	26	21	27	17	5			121	7%	56%	71%	100%	10.5	41.1	64.5	99.6
Spanish	2	3	7	6	4	8	8	2	1		41	29%	54%	73%	100%	32.5	65.1	81.8	99.8
BTECs		D*	D	M	P	D1	M1	P1		U	Total	%D+	%M	%P					
Child Development		1	2	1	5	1	2	3		3	18	17%	22%	50%					
Construction				3									100%						
Sports		24	7	2	6			0			39	79%	85%	100%					

NB: GCSE results in 2020 were awarded on the basis of moderated, centre assessed grades. They are not comparable with previous years and the Progress 8 score only relates to Albany Academy and does not reflect any national comparison.



“ALBANY IS REALLY NICE AND FUN. ALL THE TEACHERS ARE REALLY NICE, I WAS NERVOUS TO START SECONDARY SCHOOL BUT NOW I LOVE ALBANY ACADEMY.”

AMBER, YEAR 7

“ALBANY ACADEMY IS OUTSTANDING! MORE THAN WHAT I EXPECTED, ALL THE TEACHERS ARE NICE AND EVERYBODY GETS TREATED WITH RESPECT. ALL THE LESSONS ARE REALLY FUN AND ENJOYABLE, I AM REALLY ENJOYING ALBANY ACADEMY AND I HAVE MADE SOME GREAT FRIENDS ALREADY! I CAN’T WAIT TO SEE WHAT ELSE ALBANY HAS TO OFFER.”

KAIDEN, YEAR 7



“I REALLY ENJOYED MY FIRST YEAR AT ALBANY. I MADE LOADS OF NEW FRIENDS, IN FACT I MET MY TWO BEST FRIENDS AT SUMMER SCHOOL. I LOVE COMING TO ALBANY, I ENJOY ALL MY LESSONS AND ALL THE STAFF MAKE ALBANY A SAFE AND FUN PLACE TO BE.”

EWAN, YEAR 8

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