



FEARNHILL
SCHOOL

GROWING EXCELLENCE EVERY DAY



We have been part of this beautiful community for two years. You have provided my daughters with support, backing, patience, open communication, solidarity, and many ethical values and principles that have fostered in them integrity, trust, responsibility, and commitment to their optimal development.

Mrs M, Parent

Head's **welcome**

Welcome to Fearnhill School, where we pride ourselves on being a small, happy community - the Fearnhill Family. At our school every student is safe, supported and cared for, and we work tirelessly to ensure that everyone who walks through our doors feels like they belong.

Strong relationships are at the heart of everything we do. By creating a supportive and nurturing environment, we help our students to achieve their full potential. We have high expectations for behaviour and academic ambitions for every pupil and our track record of achievement is a testament to our commitment to excellence.

High quality teaching is our priority in every lesson, and we are proud to have knowledgeable teachers who are dedicated to helping our students succeed. The school is judged to be 'Good' in all categories by Ofsted. Our exam results are also testament to our commitment to excellence, with our students making better progress than in most schools at GCSE.

Every student is unique with different interests, skills and talents; we build on these and support them to achieve and find a pathway onto higher education, training or employment. We care about developing character. It is our aim that every student embodies the values of the Fearnhill Student: someone who is kind, confident, resilient and self-aware.

I am delighted to welcome you to Fearnhill, where we strive to create an environment that fosters a love of learning, encourages self-discovery and supports every student in achieving their full potential. Join us and become a part of the Fearnhill Family.

Tim Spencer, **Headteacher**





A caring community

Happy and safe students

The Fearnhill community is nurturing and inclusive. It is important to us that each student is able to grow and feel safe to explore, take risks and express their ideas. Students benefit from a strong pastoral system with an allocated form tutor, a Head of Key Stage, and an experienced pastoral support team; this enables each new student to quickly become a part of the Fearnhill Family. The Fearnhill community is built upon the holistic development of the Fearnhill Student who is kind, confident, self-aware and resilient.

OFSTED 2022: *“Pupils at Fearnhill School are happy and safe. Pupils describe the school as being ‘like a family’. They value the positive relationships they have with staff and each other. Pupils learn important values such as tolerance and compassion. In their experience, it is fine to be different. Pupils say that bullying is not an issue. If any incidents were to occur, they feel that staff would deal with them effectively.”*





It's hard to put into words the difference you've made. What you've given my daughter goes far beyond academic achievement. It's not just the quality of the education – it's the quality of care. Many schools talk about pastoral support; Fearnhill lives it.

*Mr D, **Parent***



I want to express my deepest and heartfelt gratitude to Fearnhill School for all the support, care, and encouragement you have given to my son throughout this long journey. Your dedication has made a real difference in his education and in his life.

Mrs A, Parent

Academic **excellence**

The curriculum at Fearnhill is designed to develop students' character whilst also fostering academic excellence. We nurture creativity and promote active participation in sports as well as traditional academic subjects. The curriculum at Fearnhill is at the cutting edge of educational research and is carefully designed to meet the needs of every student. Our unwavering belief in the transformative power of excellent teaching is central to our approach at Fearnhill. Our teachers are committed to inspiring a love for learning, developing critical thinking, and empowering students to become lifelong learners. As a school, we prioritise our teachers' professional development to ensure that we have the best team of experienced subject specialists in front of our students every day. Our teachers are dedicated, knowledgeable, and highly effective.

OFSTED 2022: "Pupils benefit from the high expectations that leaders have for what they can achieve. Classroom routines are well established to support all pupils to participate fully in their lessons. Pupils are engaged in their lessons and learn effective strategies for remembering new information. This helps them to achieve well."



OFSTED 2022: “Pupils enjoy school. They speak positively about the extra-curricular and enrichment activities that they take part in, such as sports and performing arts... These activities build pupils’ confidence.”

The diversity of our curriculum - **inclusivity**

At Fearnhill, we understand that every student is unique, with their own talents, interests, and aspirations. We embrace and celebrate diversity, nurturing a culture of respect and understanding among our student body. Our inclusive ethos ensures that every individual feels valued, supported, and empowered to flourish in their own way. Our curriculum across school is also carefully planned to represent the diversity of culture within our school and our community.



Sport, **extracurricular** & trips

We believe that education extends far beyond the classroom walls. Fearnhill offers a vibrant array of extracurricular activities, clubs, and societies, providing students with opportunities to explore their passions and develop leadership skills. From sports to arts, competitions to entrepreneurship, our diverse range of activities encourages teamwork, personal growth and a well-rounded education. Our students excel on the sports field as well as the stage and enjoy the thrill of matches, concerts and theatrical productions. Fearnhill students make the most of every day, they grow their sense of belonging, build strong relationships, and through a variety of national and international trips, they grow their understanding of the world.

OFSTED 2022: “Leaders have high ambitions for all pupils and students at Fearnhill School. They have prioritised curriculum development and high-quality staff training to ensure that all students and pupils achieve well. Leaders have put in place an ambitious and well-sequenced curriculum in all subjects.”



My time here has been incredible. The teachers have always been really supportive... their door was always open.

Daniel, Year 13 Student

Recognition & Rewards

At Fearnhill, we recognise the incredible achievements of our students in and outside the classroom. We value hard work and celebrate students that embody our core values. Students are rewarded for their effort, achievement, diligence and positive contribution to the school community. Students can achieve rewards for 100% attendance, homework completion, merit points and work that they are proud of. We hold an annual awards event that parents and carers are invited to attend to celebrate our students' achievements.



I have been at Fearnhill both as a student and (for the last 10 years) a teacher. The reason I kept coming back and have stayed is because of the unique friendly feel of the school and wider environment. Other schools don't come close. Our students are kind and keen which makes serving them and our community a pleasure.

Michael Turner, **Head of Key Stage 3**



Fearnhill **Sixth Form**

The Sixth Form is a source of great pride here at Fearnhill; it represents the very best of our ethos and approach and we are proud of the high quality teaching and the excellent results our students achieve.

Students at Fearnhill consistently achieve well and secure places at Russell Group universities, colleges, apprenticeships or in the workplace. What they all have in common is that they are well-rounded, confident and articulate young adults who are ready to make their contribution to society.

At Fearnhill Sixth Form we will support and guide students to be ambitious and achieve their very best. Whatever their plans for the future, at Fearnhill they will be known, valued and supported for who they are and what they bring.

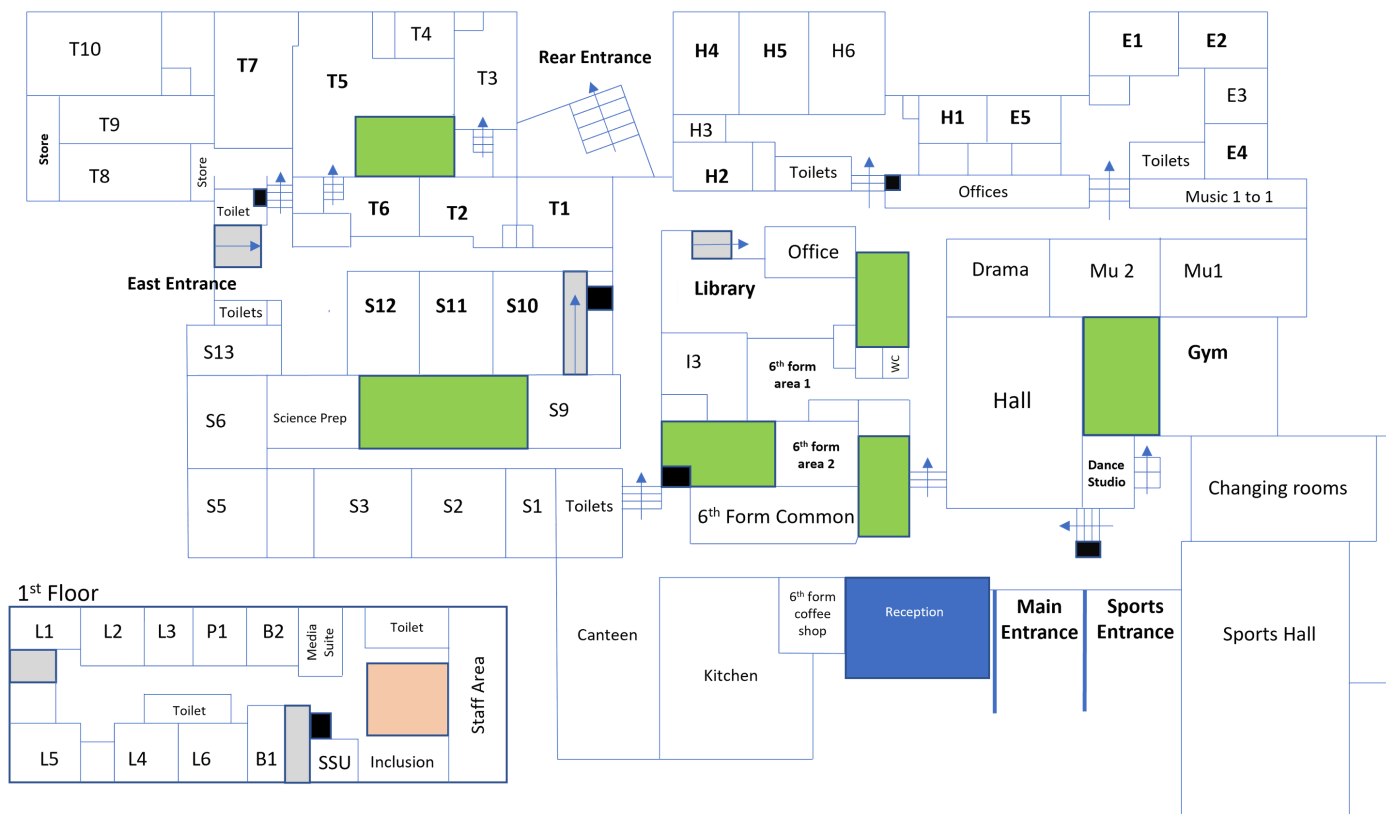
“Fearnhill is a place which centralises community and positivity, where you’ll be supported throughout your journey by everyone, whether that be teachers, or fellow pupils. I know first hand that moving to a new school can be daunting, and I, personally, was timid in Year 7 as a result of this. However, I can say with confidence that here at Fearnhill, you will grow into the best version of yourself you can be. One of the most rewarding parts of being a Student at Fearnhill is the friends you’ll make along the way, these experiences with others will last a lifetime.”

Anna, **Head Student 2025**

“At Fearnhill the community is encouraged to thrive. Teachers that are eager to support and students who love learning create an amazing educational environment, which provides so many opportunities for everyone. When I first joined Fearnhill I was nervous as I thought it would be daunting trying to navigate all the hallways, which seemed endless compared to my primary school. But within a few weeks, I knew the school like the back of my hand and it felt like my second home.”

Riley, **Head Student 2025**





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