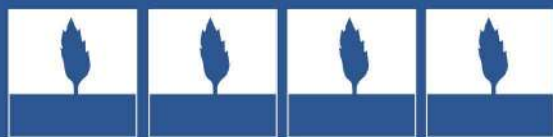


REGENTS PARK



Community College



RESPECT

PRIDE

CREATIVITY

CHALLENGE



Welcome to Regents Park Community College

Regents Park is a comprehensive school offering places for boys and girls aged between 11 and 16 years. It serves the educational needs of families in the west of Southampton.

The school has a tradition of high academic expectation, nurtured by a culture which values achievement in all activities. We fully support the development of each child to achieve success, gain self-confidence and be equipped as an independent learner.

OFSTED has rated Regents Park as a 'good' school where students 'enjoy their learning, achieve well and make good progress in a broad range of subjects including English and mathematics'. Progress at the school has seen results which routinely place us in the top 10% of schools nationally - an achievement which has been recognised annually by SSAT.

As well as enjoying a varied, engaging and effective curriculum. Students benefit from a range of artistic, cultural and sporting activities, with events and educational trips planned for every year group. Clubs and classes are scheduled for after school, and in KS4 students' revision is supported with an extensive programme which includes weekend and holiday sessions.



In addition to a high academic expectation, Regents Park fully supports the development of students in every way. Our pastoral system ensures children are cared for and supported, but also challenged if they demonstrate poor learning behaviours or attitudes.

Our Heads of Year give an excellent oversight of pastoral care, guidance and support to ensure your child reaches their potential.

Transition from Primary School

Regents Park works very hard to create a smooth and positive transition into secondary school life.

We work closely with our primary schools to ensure we get to know each child and to understand their academic needs, social needs and abilities.

This personal and proactive approach ensures teaching is responsive and tailored to the individual. In Year 7, there is also a strong focus on pastoral care which enables tutors to forge strong relationships with new students.

Parents' evenings held in July before our students start at Regents Park and during the first half term, help to establish the crucial two-way partnership between home and school.



Good teaching results in students achieving well in a wide range of subjects and enjoying their learning.



Ofsted Inspection Report -
November 2014

The Learning Environment

'The school provides a calm and ordered learning environment where students are treated as individuals. The school has an 'overall approach to aiming high' and 'teachers have high expectations of what students will achieve.' 'Staff are enthusiastic and enjoy positive relations with students. They ensure the pace of learning is good; effective questioning in most lessons is used successfully to check the progress of students and challenge them to go further'. OFSTED

We offer a broad academic and vocational curriculum with a combination of setted and mixed ability groups. A strong emphasis is placed on differentiated teaching and our resources ensure that each student is fully included and challenged. Regular and consistent assessment enables student progress to be tracked and early intervention can be deployed to help students make progress.



More able students are nurtured and challenged through extension in the classroom, but there are also enrichment activities including educational visits and liaisons with Southampton University.

Students with special educational needs benefit from a range of intervention strategies and receive additional support from teaching and non-teaching staff. The school assesses students for access arrangements for both internal and external public exams. Parents should contact our Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator if their child requires support.



Extension, Sport and Enrichment Activities

We offer a programme of extracurricular activities ranging from sports clubs to creative writing and science clubs.

Trips and excursions include French trips, a ski trip and even history residential trips to locations such as Holland, Belgium or Poland. Educational visits for Year 7 include a history trip to Hampton Court, the geography rivers field trip and a day in Boulogne organised by the MFL department. If your child is creative, then we offer the chance to star in shows and musicals or compete in the Regents Park X Factor! Talented dancers are always welcome to take part in Rock Challenge and older students can even try their hand at being a DJ on our own radio station!

For active children, the PE department organises sport enrichment days throughout the year and the student PE Champions support special tournaments. There is a competitive swimming gala which takes place in the school's own pool or students can join one of the sports teams. Choose from football, netball, rugby, cricket, rounders, trampolining...



Our library is well stocked with books, magazines and DVDs and it is also home to a suite of computers. It is open before and after school for students who want to use resources for homework or simply want a quiet place to read.



Regents Park Community College has been nationally recognised for its exceptional 2016 performance by the Schools, Students and Teachers network (SSAT). Educational Outcomes data analysis from SSAT has shown that the school is in the top 10% of schools nationally for progress.



Sue Williamson, Chief Executive, SSAT - March 2017



Getting Organised

The Regents Park student planner is an essential tool for preparing your child for the school day.

The planner contains your child's timetable, including extension and enrichment activities. It is also used to record the homework for each subject and date for completion. Parents are asked to check their child's planner and to encourage students to pack their school bag the night before.

Regents Park runs a cashless catering system and encourages healthy eating. All students remain on site at lunchtimes and can choose to buy healthy, reasonably priced meals which are freshly cooked on the premises, or may bring a packed lunch. Please note, fizzy and energy drinks are not permitted. Breakfast is also available from 8am in our dining hall.



The school expects students to be 'green and proud' and as such we promote good behaviour from students on their way to school and on their way home.

The school operates a strict uniform policy. For details, refer to the school website.

“ Leaders are ambitious for the highest standards of pupils' achievements, safety and welfare. ”

Applying For a Place

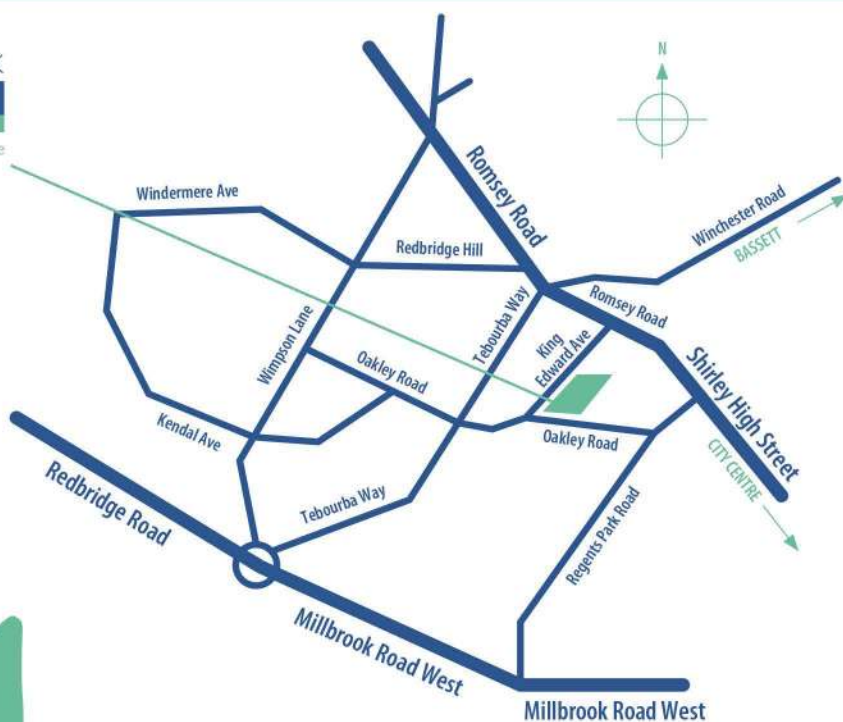
Applications should be made to the Admissions Team at Southampton City Council, under the Co-ordinated Admissions Scheme online at:

www.southampton.gov.uk/schools-learning/find-school/apply-school

To request a paper application form, please contact the Admissions Team

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