



# Newtown Campus Prospectus

2023-2024

### Introduction

This School is a registered and accredited Independent School established to provide a quality education to the UK community and, in particular, to Brethren students.

The School's Ethos, Values Statement and Guiding Principles govern the School, and are reflected in a series of policies, procedures and handbooks which have been developed to meet statutory and registration requirements and are to be adhered to in all aspects of the operation of the School.

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## **About OneSchool Global UK**

OneSchool Global is a global school, with over 130 campuses in 20 countries, including cities such as New York, Paris, Sydney, Rome, Auckland, Copenhagen, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

With an innovative approach to learning, delivered in cutting-edge, technology-empowered physical and digital learning environments, OneSchool Global is preparing life-ready students who learn how to learn.

Our self-directed learning model places students at the centre of all that we do. We challenge traditional and dated pedagogy and embrace technology to deliver the best possible learning outcomes for our students.

OneSchool Global recruits and develops high quality teachers. Our teachers partner with our students in their learning and rather than being considered the 'sage on the stage', play a 'quide on the side role' to support students.

Our in-house Teacher Academy provides teachers with the training they need to be the best they can be. We provide teachers with the skills they need to be successful at OneSchool Global and skills that will make them highly capable and competent in teaching in a digital world.

OneSchool Global is a school that lives its values and is guided by the School's ethos. The School is generously supported via the donation of time and financial support from members of the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church.



Click on the OneSchool logo to learn more about how this cutting-edge schooling system was inspired and how this awesome vision is being realised.







# **OneSchool Global Ethos**

At OneSchool Global, we are committed to a culture where students are encouraged to develop their full potential and acquire the discipline of learning how to learn while upholding Christian teachings and beliefs.

The truth and authority of the Holy Bible and strong family values underpin the commitment of the School to provide quality in every facet of education - curriculum, teachers, facilities, management, and discipline - in a safe and caring environment.

### **OneSchool Global Vision Statement**



# A global education ecosystem that develops life-ready students who learn how to learn and achieve.

To ensure our students are life-ready, we need to teach differently. To be life-ready in today's world, our students need to learn how to learn. To be life ready, our students need to develop independent and critical thinking skills, and skills such as teamwork and collaboration

It is these skills that form an aptitude base that allows a student to adapt. Most importantly, these critical skills are transferable. When industry changes, when entire fields of work and job types are no longer required, it will be the life-ready, critical thinkers who stand the test of time and find new ways to add value.

We are prepared to do things differently at OneSchool Global to deliver on this vision. We challenge traditional and outdated pedagogical models. Our learning centres, the way we embed technology in them, and ultimately our students, are a testament to this.

## **OneSchool Global Mission Statement**



# "Learning to Learn"

The School is committed to creating and delivering learning programmes that meet the educational needs of each student, and to nurture the attitudes and skills necessary for the continual learning and personal growth throughout life.

"Learning to Learn" means to use learning as a tool whereby students are equipped with the ability to think critically, process information perceptually, analyse data accurately, and evaluate situations intelligently in order that they fulfil their true potential.



# **OneSchool Global Values**

At OneSchool Global each student, parent and staff member shall uphold the values of the School which include:

**Integrity** – uprightness, honesty and decorous conduct, governed by the Holy Bible,

**Care and Compassion** – kindness, consideration and generosity to all,

**Respect** – for all people, property, opinions and those in authority,

**Responsibility** – for our actions, progress and the environment and,

**Commitment** – to self-discipline and the pursuit of excellence.



# Welcome Message



Welcome to OneSchool Global UK Newtown Campus

We are a small school on the border of Wales, a truly scenic and rural school. Our school, whilst small in size, has large ambitions to be one of the top five Oneschools in the UK. The 2017/18 GCSE results placed the school within the top two schools for Value Added.

Our school is not just about academic success but also about ensuring we develop and nurture students to become good people who have an awareness of the wider global context we live and work. Our aim is to ensure that all students leaving the school have a set of qualifications that will open doors for them in the future and are prepared for the world of work and life in the future.

Our students are our biggest asset. They are willing to learn, open to new challenges, resilient, and their behaviour for learning is excellent. Students are taught national curriculum subjects and are offered extra-curricular opportunities as well.

The Campus has great facilities, cross-curricular ICT suite, a Learning Centre and individual laptops for students in Years 7 to 13. In addition to this, students benefit from a volleyball court, tennis courts and a football field. The campus has a dedicated science lab and excellent Primary facilities.

Mr Clive Plant Lead Campus Administrator





# **Our History**



Newtown Campus began in 2001 as The Orchard School in Shrewsbury and Cambrian Education Trust in Newtown, making provision for Years 7-11 on two separate sites. In 2004 we purchased an old car sales and servicing garage in a small village called Sarn, near Newtown, and amalgamated the two operations into one in September of that year. This now made provision for Years 7-13.

In January 2009 we opened our first Primary department, providing for Years 3-6, in the same village as the Senior school. The Primary school building was the original school for the village of Sarn from 1861 until it closed in 2006. In 2013 the senior school was relocated on to the Primary site and we became one school offering education to students in Years 3-13.

# The Global House System



# The Global House System is based around the ethos of inclusion and encouraging teamwork.

It is designed to reward academic work, effort, sporting achievements and good citizenship. It is the role of the House System to embrace all students and provide a climate of success for all.

The Global House System consists of three houses each with an assigned colour as shown below. These houses are run globally throughout our affiliated schools, meaning that we can encourage teamwork with other regions, not just within our campus, thus enhancing our students' desire to strive for their best, due to a much wider area of healthy and constructive competition.

Each student is assigned to a House and will normally remain in that House for his/her duration at the campus. Many house events and competitions are run which link to learning and help foster both teamwork and self-directed learning skills. The Global House System encourages healthy participation in activities and is well supported by staff and student leaders.







# **Charitable Fundraising**



# At Newtown Campus the whole community is committed to helping those less fortunate than ourselves.

There is a strong, student-led culture for fundraising and charity at Newtown Campus. This academic year students have raised money for many charities. The majority of fundraising initiatives are student-led, with representatives from our student council coming up with ideas for school-wide events. Not only does each initiative raise hundreds of pounds for charity, but it also gives students valuable experience in organising and leadership skills.

Charitable donations made recently include:

- RNLI
- Hope House
- Macmillan Nurses
- Sarn Recreation Committee
- Sarn Village Hall Broadband
- Guide Dogs
- Red Cross
- Show Racism the Red Card
- Shelterbox Disaster Relie
- The Grace Trust Nepal Appea









Many thanks for all you have done to get the best out of the children.

### **Our Curriculum**



# ...wholly supports the School's ethos in promoting Christian values and provides a balance, ensuring students develop academically, aesthetically, morally and physically.

Newtown Campus has adopted the Curriculum Policy developed by OneSchool Global UK. The curriculum is designed to ensure that every student can realise their potential. The curriculum is assignment-based, enabling the self-directed ambition of the organisation to be fulfilled. All students follow a personalised and challenging curriculum.

#### Years 3-6

Art

Design & Technology

English Geography

History IT

LAMDA

Mathematics

MFL Music PSHE

Physical Education

Science

#### Years 7-8

Art

Citizenship

Design & Technology

English Geography History

LAMDA

Mathematics

MFL PSHF

Physical Education

Science

#### **Years 9-11**

Art, Craft & Design Citizenship

Design & Technology

English
French
Geography
German
History
ICT
LAMDA
Mathematics

PSHE Physical Education

Science Spanish

#### **Years 12-13**

All of our students progress to the sixth form and are offered a broad range of curriculum options designed to meet the abilities and aspirations of all our learners. Cambridge International A Level qualifications are offered in Art & Design, Design & Technology, English, History, Geography, Mathematics, Accounts, Law, Business Studies, French and German, and Global Perspectives alongside Cambridge Technical qualifications in IT, Digital & Creative Media, and Business, a range of Level 2 qualifications, and Autodesk Fusion 360.

Additional subjects include Physical Education and PSHE, while courses such as Chef Skills, LAMDA Speaking in Public, London Institute of Banking and Finance and Extended Project Qualifications are available to students.

Digital technology, including Zoom and Canvas platforms enable campuses to collaborate with other schools for subject delivery which enables students to study subjects that would not normally be economically viable

Xello and the Careers Advantage Programme also adds a unique and high quality vocational element to our curriculum which supports all students in gaining a better understanding of their career pathway and progression routes helping to ensure they are lifeready on araduation from OneSchool Global UK and excited about embarking on future post graduate qualifications. Extra-Curricular activities are a strength of our school. Our students have the opportunity to collaborate on extra-curricular projects and activities at campus, regional and global level. Recent highlights including our termly Choir Festival, annual Public Speaking Competition and inter campus debating opportunities. Our extra-curricular offer is a key part of our curriculum and an area of continuous growth and development for OSGUK.



# **OneSchool Global Awards**



The aim of the OneSchool Global Awards programme is to motivate students to achieve across a range of personal and academic qualities. It is a citation based reward system which acknowledges exemplary student behaviour in relation to our values and skills.

# The main focus for awarding a citation is based on OneSchool Global Values Integrity, Care & Compassion, Respect, Responsibility, Commitment.

# The value is demonstrated through a OneSchool Global Skill

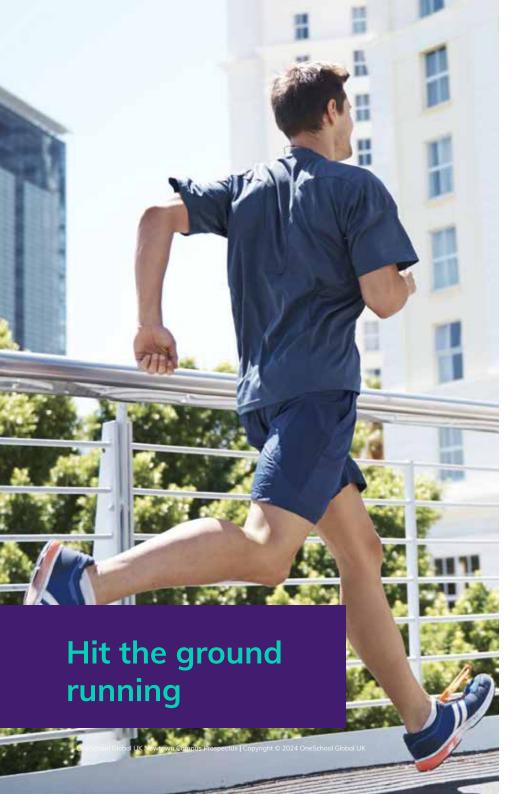
Academic Achievemnt, Leadership, Involvement in School Activities, Diligence, Management Skills.



Citations are key rewards within OneSchool Global and contribute to the achievement of Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum Awards.

The OSG Award is inextricably linked to the OSG House Cup. House Points and citations celebrate students who go above and beyond in living our OneSchool Global Values and can demonstrate progression in OneSchool Global Skills.





# **Career Advancement Programme**



Bridging the gap between school and work; OneSchool Global UK offer a unique career advancement plan to all our students and this is proven to prepare them for the world of work:

#### What is CAP?

The Career Advantage Programme (CAP) provides all students with the opportunity to gain the skills and aptitude to achieve rapid success in their post-school careers.

#### CAP does this by:

- Providing Career Fundamentals and Business Foundations offered to all students in Year 12 and 13.
- Analysing the capability of each student professionally to ensure the student can effectively complete the courses.
- Sponsorship for students to carry out extra-curricular studies in the last two years of school.

#### The CAP curriculum

All students in Year 12 complete a Career Fundamentals course which is a global standard for employers. For CAP students, the diploma-type courses provide a theoretical and academic rigour which underpins the students' academic programme and the career skills-based study provides practical, real-world approaches to learning and helps them to develop skills and competencies required for lifelong learning.

Visit the website to find out more https://www.oneschoolglobal.com/cap/

# Beyond the classroom



#### Why is CAP Important?

There is an increasing awareness globally that high school studies alone are not adequately preparing students for the modern workforce.

The Career Advantage Programme is aimed at equipping our children with the necessary skills to bring positive benefits to our businesses from day one.

#### Important for students:

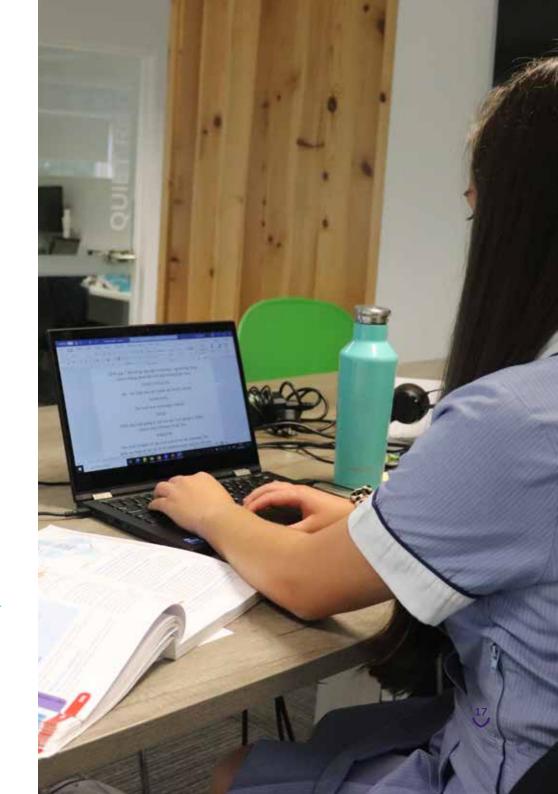
- improving their employment opportunities
- improving the potential of earning a higher income on graduation
- empowering rapid progress along their career path

#### Important for businesses:

- higher value employees that are useful from day one
- employees with an established work ethic; self-starters, self-finishers, self-motivators
- employees that understand the value of study and training

"The innovative approach to the curriculum, teaching and learning is what makes this school outstanding because it enables all pupils to make excellent progress and achieve their very best"

- Business Owner



# **Policies and Documents**



Newtown Campus is committed to the safeguarding and protection of its students in line with national guidance. We endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment where all children are respected and valued, as well as being underpinned by the following two key principles:

- A child-centred approach; for services to be effective they should be based on a clear understanding of the needs and views of children.
- Everyone employed and who comes into contact with children at Newtown Campus has a responsibility in relation to safeguarding.

At Newtown Campus we listen to students and maintain a child-centred approach to Safeguarding and Child Protection. We provide a safe environment for students both under and over 18, especially those who are considered vulnerable. All of our Policies are available upon request from our school office or via email: <a href="mailto:newtown@uk.oneschoolglobal.com">newtown@uk.oneschoolglobal.com</a>

Administration of Medicines Policy	EAL Policy	Learning Support (SEND) Policy
Admissions Policy	Equal Opportunities Policy	Risk Assessment Policy
Anti-Bullying Policy	Exclusions Policy	RSE Policy
Behaviour Management Policy	Fire Safety (Prevention) Policy	Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy
Complaints Procedure	First Aid Policy	Safer Recruitment Policy
Curriculum Policy	Health & Safety Policy	Supervision of Students Policy

Additionally, the particulars of the arrangements for promoting student health and safety on educational trips and visits are available from the school office on request.

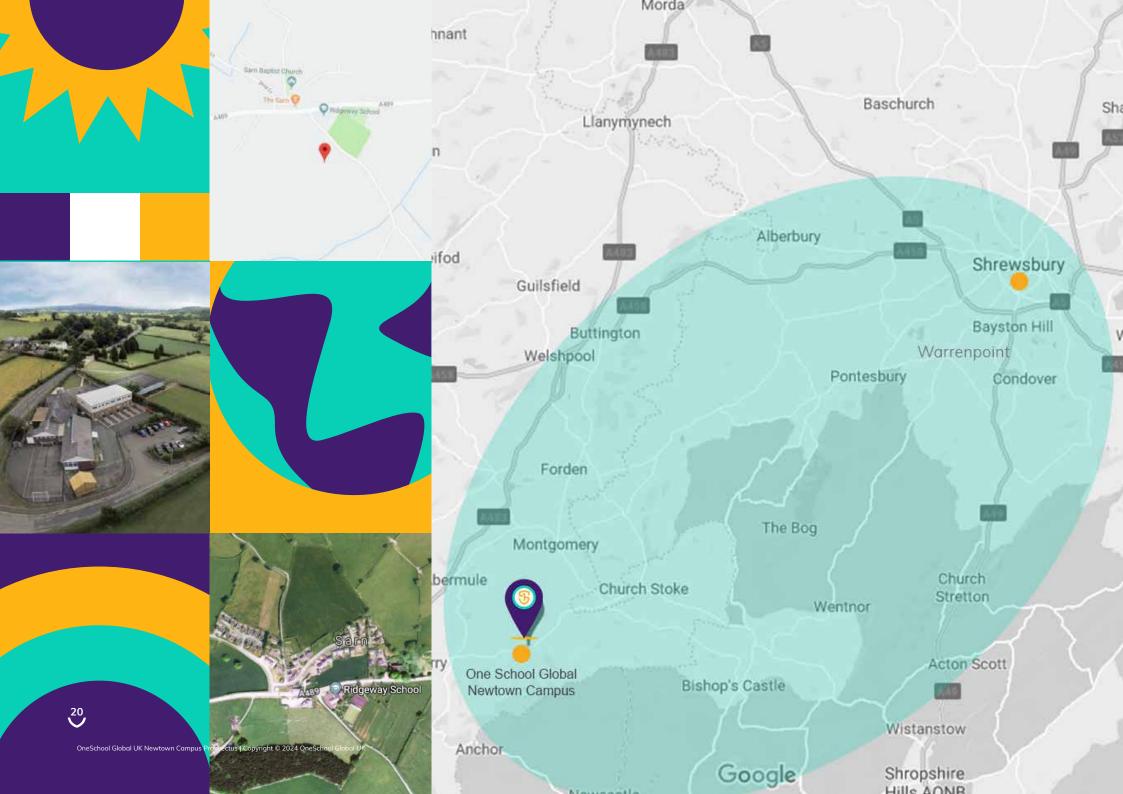
# **Teachers and Staffing**



All OneSchool Global UK Newtown Campus teachers hold qualifications applicable to their post. In the absence of qualifications in some practical subjects previous experience will be considered if applicable. All staff, governors, trustees and volunteers have been subject to regulatory and safer recruitment checks.

Name	Assigned Responsibilities	Qualifications
Sarah Bennett	Regional Principal	-
Nicola Humphreys	Learning Suppory Assistant	-
Amanda Kinsella	RSENDCO	-
Aimee Midwinter	School Administrator Exam Officer	-
Verna Nupen	Learning Support Co-ordinator Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	-
Chloe O'Mara	Designated Safeguarding Lead	-
Sian Phillips	Teacher of Primary	-

Name	Assigned Responsibilities	Qualifications
Joe Pritchard	Acting Campus Principal	-
June Ryan	Learning Suppory Assistant	-
John Smith	Teacher of History	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) History Economics & International Politics Diploma in Maths PGCE
Kareema Williams	Teacher of Business Studies & Year 7 Tutor Post16 Lead	Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Business Studies



## **School Information**



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#### Complaints and Exclusions (2022-2023):

There were no complaints or exclusions during this academic year 2022-2023.

CA Team	Mr Clive Plant - Lead CA Mr Justin Brown
Campus Board Members	Mr Edward Blackledge Mr Carl Brassey Mr Edward Morrish Mr Steve Carron Mr Steve Maxim
Acting Campus Principal	Mr Joe Pritchard
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For further information and the school calendar please visit our website: <a href="https://oneschoolgobal.com/newtown">oneschoolgobal.com/newtown</a> Visit the OneSchool Global UK website: <a href="https://oneschoolgobal.com">oneschoolgobal.com/newtown</a>



It was wonderful when you reopened this school in the village. It is so nice to come and see the performance, they are such lovely people.

Neighbour

Since my children have joined OneSchool Global UK we have been amazed at the time and resource that goes into each of the pupils individually to release their potential.

Parent

OneSchool Global schools are innovative and lie at the cutting edge of evolving teaching methology.

Teacher







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