

Are we REALLY working together?


Why collaboration at all levels should start with an honest chat.




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State Boarding
Boys
Selective
Co-educational Sixth Form
Haberdashers'
Academy
890 pupils
360 in Sixth Form
88 girls



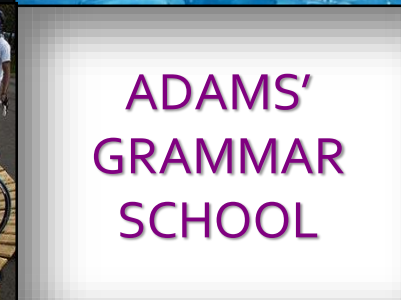
We are ranked in the top **11%** nationally for
our added value from Key Stage 2 through to
the pupils' best 8 GCSEs

GCSE - 2016

99% A* - C

A LEVEL - 2016

81% A* - B







The honest chat

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Posh


Fee paying

Private

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Secretive

Not for “normal” children


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Outreach and Inreach



STAGE 1 – change the admissions policy

1. A looked after child or children in foster care.
2. Boys on Free School Meals and/or in receipt of Pupil Premium, including children of service families, on the day of the Entrance Test.
3. Boys who live within the Newport Attendance Area.
4. Rank order according to the result of the entrance test.



Prior to the change in Admissions Policy we had (on average) 10 children each year from the local area.

This year we have 27 in Year 7.

Since the change in the Admissions Policy we have doubled the amount of FSM pupils to 7%, (though this is still a low figure compared to nationally – 13%) and with the continued increase in applications from local pupils we anticipate this figure increasing year on year.



STAGE 2 – change the community perception

- 1- An open discussion with local headteachers - a bespoke approach
- 2- Working with local primary schools
'Opening Doors' - wide range of activities
- 3- Visibility within the community

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OPENING DOORS

FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 7-11
COST PER CHILD £125 FOR 5 DAYS INCLUDING LUNCH

MONDAY 22ND TO FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST 2016
TIMES: 8.30AM - 4.30PM

Summer School

TAIKO DRUMMING

EXOTIC ZOO

BBQ

ACTIVITIES

- Learning to perform a Taiko drum piece
- An exotic zoo visit
- Art
- Swimming
- Sports

- Team Building
- Camp Craft
- Orienteering
- Obstacle Courses
- and much more...

Groups of 15 children with specialist staff for each activity.

HELD AT LONGFORD HALL

For booking details or to find more information please email taw705enquiries@adams.org or call 01952 386300

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DAY AND BOARDING EDUCATION FOR BOYS AGED 11-18

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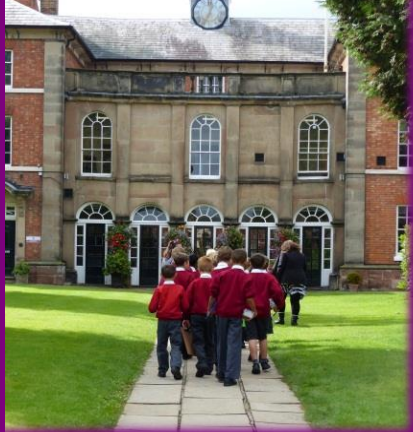
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The results: a 12 month snapshot

- Visits to the school: 400+ pupils as well as 100+ parents / family members
- Adams' pupils within local schools
- Change in perception
- Relationships have been developed between all 7 primary schools within catchment – and beyond
- Community contribution

STAGE 3 – change the staff mindset

The honest school reflection: identifying your 'allies' and your 'blockers'

Working with staff 'inreach':

- 1- Review of paperwork / procedures
- 2- Development of the Leadership & Management Group



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