



Private School Opportunities within a state school setting

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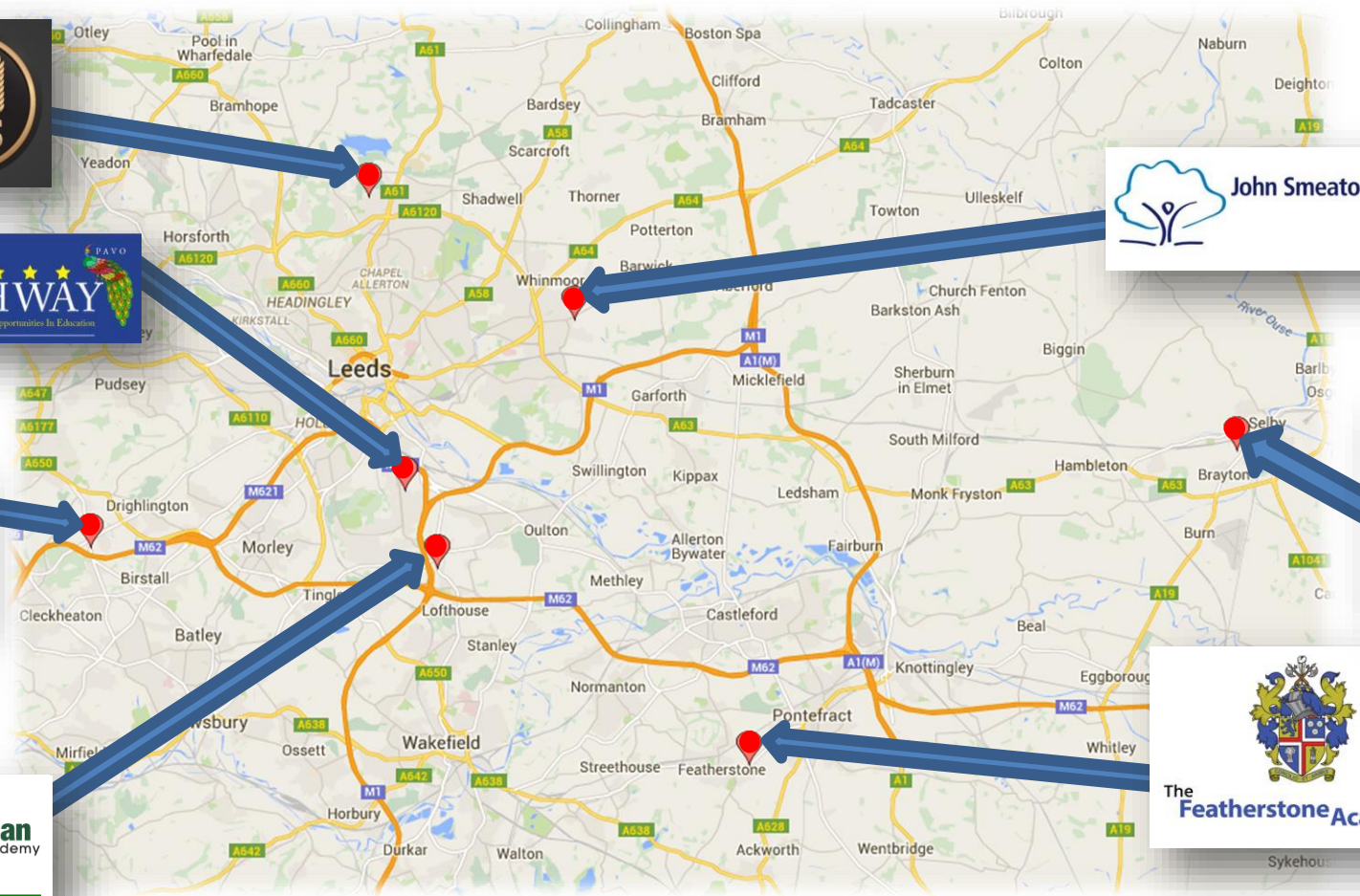
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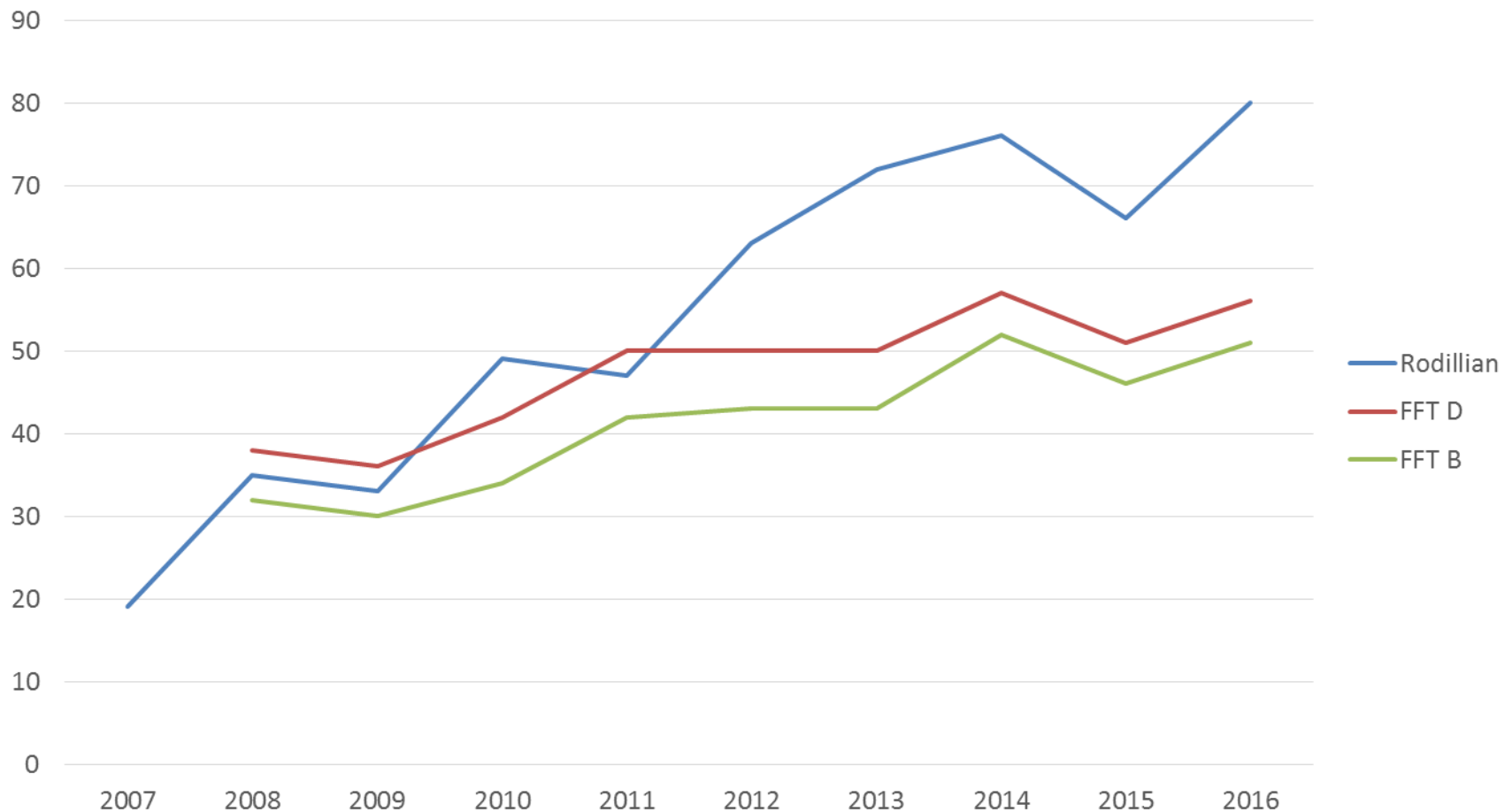
Vision and Ethos

A school where traditional values of discipline, behaviour and respect are sacrosanct allied with the most innovative, differentiated and state of the art curriculum available.

Locations



5 A* - C INC ENGLISH & MATHS



Curriculum

Jun-14	YEAR 7 - 270	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		LITERACY OR ENGLISH				MATHS				SCIENCE				CS		RESILIENCE				ARTS OPTION		GEOG.		HIST.		MFL OR LITERACY		PE		RE	

Jun-14	YEAR 8 - 244	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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YEAR 9 - 241	ENGLISH LANGUAGE			ENGLISH LITERATURE		MATHS				SCIENCE				EN. CURRIC.		Pre Op		Pre Op		Pre Op		PE								

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Jun-15	Year 10	ENGLISH LANGUAGE			ENGLISH LITERATURE		MATHS					SCIENCE					PE	OPTION 1					OPTION 2								
		ENGLISH COMBINED																													

Jun-16		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Year 11	ENGLISH LANGUAGE				MATHS						SCIENCE				OPTION 3				OPTION 4				PE								
		ENGLISH COMBINED																														
		BASIC SKILLS																														

Why Resilience

- It encompassed the 6 R's
- Preparation for linear examinations
- Preparation for life
- Totally dovetailed with, Dweck, Syed et al
- Taking the school to the next stage

Principles of Curriculum

- Literacy
- Mastery
- Resilience
- Self Confidence

Literacy

- Literacy toolkit taught in Year 7
- 33% overstaffing in English, removal of TA's and replacement by teachers
- All Year 7,8 and 9 on Accelerated Reader in Registration
- Rise and Read

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- Children come to school and read from 7.40 am to 8.10 am on Tuesday and Wednesday
- Teachers volunteer and get paid £30 per hour (2 x 0.5 hours per week)
- We have promoted strong male role models for groups of boys
- All year 7 expected to attend. Clear expectation at transition and start of year 7. Attendance is excellent. Non attendance followed up by HOY
- Teachers read to/with/ listen to students/students read to each other over the year from a range of texts from poetry, plays, prose and non fiction texts
- The aim is that it is enjoyable/fun/promotes a love of reading (for many it replaces the lack of parental attention to reading)
- Last year reading ages went up by on average 2.5 years

Mastery

- Arts and Technology options in Years 7 and 8
- EBACC subject development in Years 7 and 8
- Pre-options
- One year GCSEs
- 5 Year GCSEs in Maths and Science, 4 Year GCSE in English

Resilience Curriculum

The Resilience curriculum focuses on encouraging students to develop in seven areas of resilience.

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Resilience in practice

- Initial identification of the different areas of resilience during the early weeks of the course along with developing safe learning environments to ensure that students feel more comfortable taking risks.
- Challenging ways of thinking through the use of Carol Dweck's mindset
- Practical challenges throughout the course by learning to play the ukulele and to juggle!
- Promoting confidence of students by regularly practicing public speaking
- Encouraging students to take responsibility for their learning and enable them to identify the attributes of a successful learner
- Challenging endurance of students to keep trying even through difficult tasks.

Key Facets

- **Pre-transition work**
- **Resilience Camp UK**
- **Dweck**
- **Ukulele/juggling/Austin's butterfly**
- **DeBono's thinking hats**
- **Debating**
- **In Their Shoes**
- **Self reflection**
- **Resilience Camp France**

Applied Resilience Curriculum

- Archaeology
- Boxing
- Jiu-Jitsu
- Cake Decorating
- Cooking
- Costume and Makeup design
- Japanese
- Netball Academy
- Painting
- Rugby Union Academy
- Photography
- Piano lessons
- TV News Stream
- Theatre
- Performance Company
- Skiing
- Bikes (The Works)
- 3D Art
- Windsurfing
- Canoeing
- Climbing
- Criminology

Thank you

Any questions?