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**NCHS**  
The Science College

# welcome

There has never been a better time to join NCHS – The Science College.

“At NCHS we inspire students to discover their talents by empowering them to be aspirational, to become independent learners and to leave with a secure sense of their own talents and individuality”.

Ofsted have confirmed that NCHS is a “good school” with “rapidly improving standards”

*“ Standards in mathematics and the English Baccalaureate are above the national average ”*

Ofsted

Parents and prospective parents can now officially be reassured that making the choice to send their children to NCHS was, and will be, a “good” choice.

Ofsted has seen the potential in NCHS to be an excellent school. Mark Heuston and I aim to lead the school, along with staff and pupils to become an outstanding school and a beacon of excellence within its community.

**Jill Adamson**

Associate Head teacher



*“ South Newcastle Federation has brought about rapid improvements in teaching, behaviour and standards ”*

Ofsted



“ Over the last three years, standards have been rising at a faster rate than nationally ”

Ofsted



“ students attitudes to learning are good and they have good relationships with teachers ”

Ofsted

## aspire

The development of self-worth and a love of learning.

Using a broad and balanced curriculum NCHS instills a desire in all pupils to become successful and to have high ambition for their future.

We work closely with our federated partner Clayton Hall Business and Language College. As the South Newcastle Federation students experience a more flexible and appropriate curriculum.

Whether it is an interest in global warming, fashion design or quantum mechanics we prepare our students for life and work in the 21st century.

“ students work shows well-focused teaching with widespread use of assessment criteria to support learning ”

Ofsted



“ students work towards challenging GCSE targets ”

Ofsted



“ the school is a calm and orderly place in which to learn ”  
Ofsted

## empower

The Vertical Tutor system at NCHS empowers students to help and support each other. Each tutor group, with 20 students of equal numbers from years 7 to 11 forms part of the 4 houses, Newton, Celsius, Henry and Sievert.

Individually and collectively these communities offer students:-

- An ethos encouraging leadership, teamwork, coaching and reflection.
- Healthy competition between houses via sports, enterprise, charity work and community projects.
- A truly contemporary yet supportive approach to all aspects of pastoral care. The happiness, safety and well-being of our pupils drive all that we do.





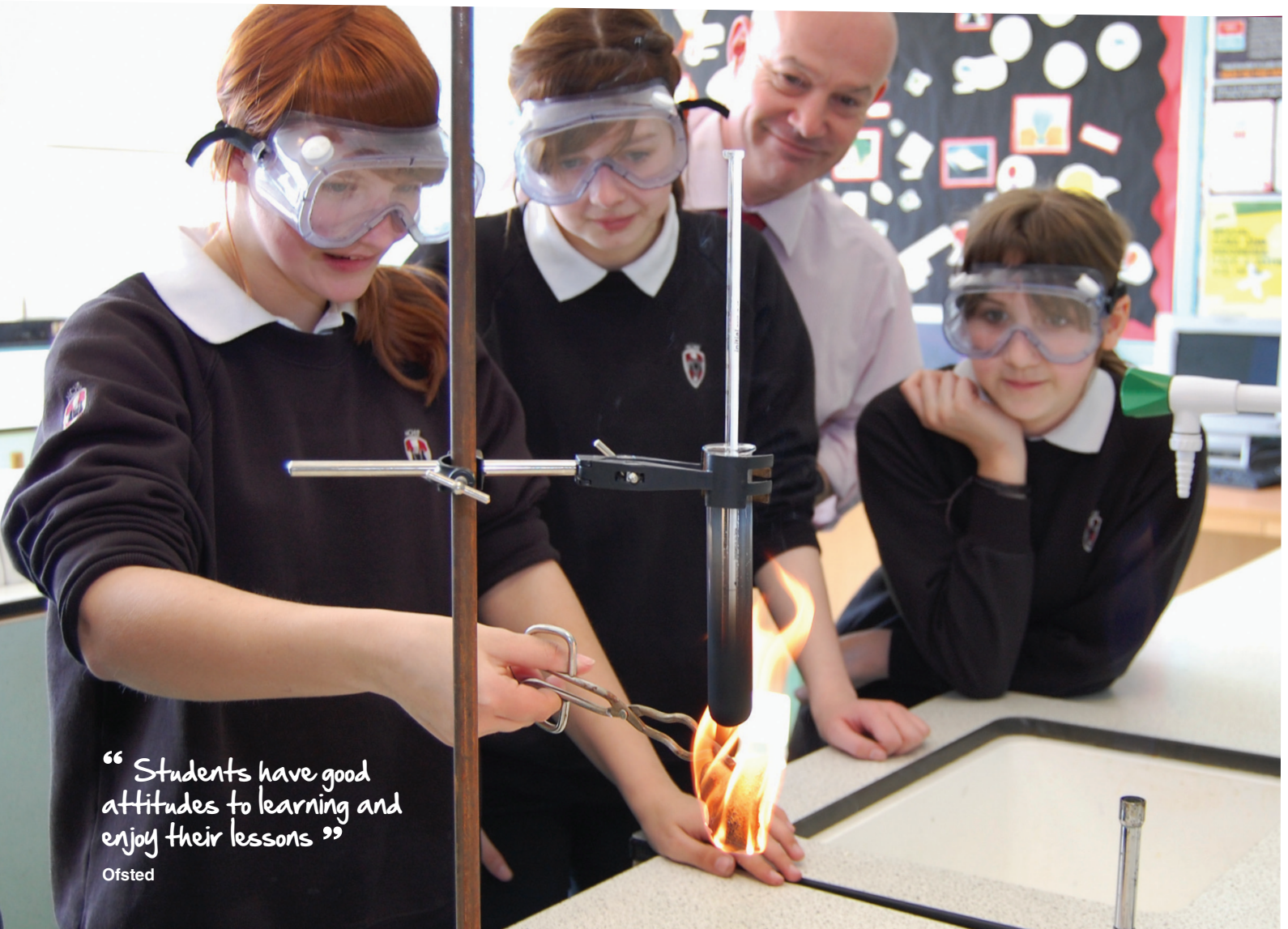
## inspire

The Science specialism at NCHS underpins our deep commitment to traditional standards, courtesy and respect, leading to academic success.

Dedicated and committed staff inspire students to develop skills and be independent and confident learners.

*“ ... an environment in which purposeful learning is the norm and behaviour is good, both in lessons and around the school ”*

Ofsted



*“ Students have good attitudes to learning and enjoy their lessons ”*

Ofsted

# discover

Outstanding facilities at NCHS enable students to discover many and varied talents.

Whether it be sports : In the 25 metre pool, the 2 sports halls or our dedicated gym; Creative Arts: Through African drumming, guitar club, brass classes, dramatic presentations, DJ workshops; to name but a few, NCHS offers something for everybody.

We believe every student has a hidden talent that we aim to help them develop.

The school day can begin with rowing club and end with computing, Zumba or even cheerleading. This alongside visits to local universities, colleges and businesses and then to overseas destinations studying a language, visiting war graves or simply enjoying the après-ski. NCHS will enhance students' opportunities to discover a world beyond school.



*“ The curriculum promotes students spiritual, moral, social and cultural development effectively ”*

Ofsted



*“ students learn most effectively and make rapid progress when teaching engages them actively ”*

Ofsted



"students feel safe at school"

Ofsted



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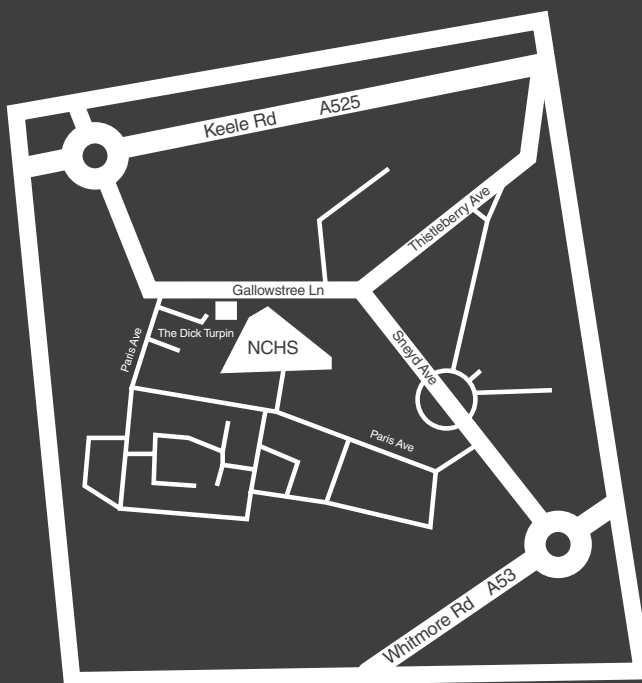
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