

Moor Park High School and Sixth Form

'Excellence in All'

Our Vision

Moor Park is a very successful outstanding secondary school serving a local and diverse community. The school developed and changed significantly during the first decade of the new millennium. We became a designated specialist school for 'Business and Enterprise' and opened a wide range of 'Extended Services' for the benefit of our pupils, their families and the local community. In 2009 Moor Park became a Foundation School, conferring greater autonomy for the Governing Body and many more improvements followed resulting in higher standards of achievement. Subsequently, in 2011 Moor Park was judged outstanding by Ofsted.

From September 2013 the School changed again and expanded the age range taught from 11-16 to 11-19 with the opening of a new Sixth Form. This has enabled us to continue providing the outstanding education our young people deserve into the sixth form in preparation for higher education and a successful career.

Moor Park has developed a growing reputation for the education it provides and the governors have agreed to further expand the school from a four form entry in Year 7 to a five form entry and respond positively to the high number of applications we receive for places.

The strategic vision underpinning our Foundation Status is rooted in raising aspirations and achievement for all our students. Foundation Status grants the Governing Body ownership of the land and buildings, as well as the legal status to employ the staff directly and take responsibility for all Admissions to Moor Park. As a result, the governors are free to determine how Moor Park develops in the future so as to continue providing an outstanding education and ensure every student realises their potential. Critically, it provides a platform for the school to successfully continue improving as we travel through the second decade of the millennium.

Our community will undoubtedly continue changing and schools, such as Moor Park that serve both local communities and national demands will need to be flexible, adaptable and capable of responding quickly to both need and challenge. We greatly value our partnership with our parents and carers. Foundation Status has allowed us to increase the number of parents represented on the governing body so ensuring parents are fully engaged in the process of developing the school

Our excellent partnerships with business, community groups, Lancashire Authority and Preston City Council, combined with a highly professional staff team and dedicated governing body, committed to seeing Moor Park flourish, provides us with the ideal formula to ensure our 11 to 19 age range benefits the students, the school and the whole community. As an 11-19 Foundation School, our focus is on '*excellence in all*' academic achievement so as to achieve outstanding results by developing individual talents, abilities, personal qualities and the skills required to be successful as enshrined in the School Mission and Aims that follow our vision statement.

Keith Nightingale
Chair of Governors

Peter Cunningham
Headteacher