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Dear parents and carers

Welcome to Fairfield and thank you for your interest in our school. We are proud of our reputation as a school which promotes and develops skills and talents in each individual, caring for every child and encouraging them to follow their dreams, whilst ensuring that they reach their academic potential. Our record of consistent success at GCSE means that we are regularly in the top three schools in Herefordshire and have been recognised by the DfE as one of the top 100 non-selective state schools in 2013, 2014 and again in 2015, for attainment and for progress.

Fairfield has been graded as Outstanding by Ofsted in its last three inspections, due to the commitment and enthusiasm of our staff. We constantly strive to improve teaching and learning and value our partnership with parents and carers as the key to success for all our students. The curriculum is diverse, interesting and ambitious and offers a full range of academic, creative, sporting, personal and social opportunities. Staff are encouraged to develop and share good practice both at Fairfield and beyond, and we are always willing to try something new! Our recent designation as a National Support School supports this ethos and we are looking forward to the new opportunities it will offer at every level.

We know that students achieve most when they feel safe, when they know that they are accepted unconditionally and when they are in a happy, caring environment. We have a strong pastoral system and a fully inclusive, comprehensive ethos, which values every child equally and encourages respect, tolerance and diversity. We expect a great deal of our students and of our staff, and set high standards for both.

We are enormously fortunate to live and work in such a beautiful area and we place great emphasis on caring for our environment and all the creatures that share it with us, both locally and further afield. For more information and pictures please visit our website which is regularly updated with news and events – [www.fairfield.hereford.sch.uk](http://www.fairfield.hereford.sch.uk)

We look forward to meeting you and hope that you and your child will want to join us in becoming a part of what makes Fairfield such a special place.

Yours sincerely

Sue Gaston  
Head Teacher