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OPEN  
EVENING



# WELCOME

# FROM OUR HEAD TEACHER



It is my great pleasure to welcome you to our Open Evening at The Radclyffe School.

This evening is a wonderful opportunity for you to explore our school, meet our dedicated staff, and hear directly from our students about their experiences. We hope you enjoy getting to know our facilities and gaining a sense of the supportive, ambitious and inclusive environment we are so proud of.

We were pleased that our most recent Ofsted inspection, carried out in February 2024, judged the school to be 'Good' in all areas. This is a reflection of the commitment and high standards we uphold every day. Inspectors praised our ambition for all pupils and our determination to ensure every child, including those with special educational needs, is well prepared for the future.

In June 2025, we were proud to join the Cranmer Education Trust, a forward-thinking and highly regarded family of schools. This new partnership brings many exciting opportunities and additional support for our students and staff.

The Radclyffe School is built on the values of Respect, Excellence and Kindness, and we believe these qualities are evident in every part of school life. We hope that through this evening and the conversations you have while you are here, you will get a true sense of what we stand for and what your child can achieve with us.

**MR J CREGG, B.ENG., HEAD TEACHER**

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## HEAR FROM OUR HEAD TEACHER

Join us in the Assembly Hall to hear from Mr Cregg at **5.15pm**

# LEVEL ONE

## DESIGN, TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING

Explore our state-of-the-art Design and Technology facilities. Experience creativity first-hand in our Textiles rooms, embrace your inner maker in the Product Design areas, and discover the science and flavour of Food in our kitchens.

FOOD AND NUTRITION | 1B02

TEXTILES | 1B04

PRODUCT DESIGN | 1B06

## DRAMA

Our Drama department has two fully equipped studios with professional lighting and sound, for both practical work and performances. Explore examples of KS3 and KS4 written tasks, and learn more about our curriculum. Highlights from our 2025 production of The Addams Family will also be on screen. Watch our talented pupils in action, or join in yourself at the Drama Photo Booth, where students will be on hand to guide you. The whole family are encouraged to join in!

1F01 AND 1F02

## PE AND DANCE

Discover our outstanding facilities, including two sports halls, a dance studio, gym, floodlit outdoor track, courts and more. Try your hand at table tennis or badminton, watch trampolining in action, or take on the climbing wall in our Indoor Athletics Track. There is a wide range of opportunities to explore.

SPORTS HALL | 1A06

SPORTS COMPLEX | 1H





# LEVEL TWO

## ACHIEVEMENT AND ACCESS TEAM

Each year group benefits from the dedicated care of a Year Manager, Assistant Year Manager, and a member of the Senior Leadership and Management Team. This team works closely with students to ensure they settle in smoothly, feel safe and supported, and grow in confidence as they take responsibility for their learning and behaviour.

Year 7 Acting Year Manager	Miss C Marks
Year 7 Assistant Year Manager	Miss S Moore
Year 8 Year Manager	Miss M Clegg
Year 8 Assistant Year Manager	TBC
Year 9 Year Manager	Mrs N Ford
Year 9 Assistant Year Manager	Miss D Prince
Year 10 Year Manager	Mr N Islam
Year 10 Assistant Year Manager	Mrs M Chowdhury
Year 11 Year Manager	Mr A Lunt
Year 11 Assistant Year Manager	Ms S Dalton

## ENGLISH

Meet the team and explore our English curriculum. Take a journey through the history of literacy, play Giant Scrabble, try your hand at Book Bingo and enter our poetry competition. Go Gothic and engage with interactive activities before moving on to our expertly resourced library.

**2B08, 2B09, 2B15 AND 2B16**

## MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Parlez-vous français? Visit our café, savour the flavours of France and meet our team of specialist linguists. Test your skills, get stuck into some authentic games, challenge our students and experience how we inspire pupils and foster a love of languages that lasts a lifetime.

**2B01**



## THE SEND TEAM AND LEARNING MENTORS

Discover how our tailored support, early identification, and personalised interventions help every learner thrive, with strategies to build confidence, independence, and academic success in an inclusive community.

## HUMANITIES

Take a step back into History and bring the past to life! Try our 'Faces from History' quiz for your chance to win a prize, taste Tudor Soup made from an authentic sixteenth-century recipe, and find out what fascinating topics you'll study.

### HISTORY | 2C02

Explore the world from our classroom, and see where Geography can take you.

### GEOGRAPHY | 2C07

Meet staff and explore activities such as the Big Questions Wall, sacred objects organiser and a "Who Said It?" quiz. See how students connect with faith in the community with Oldham Interfaith Forum, and find out more about what we study in RS.

### RELIGIOUS STUDIES | 2C09

## MUSIC

Visit the outstanding facilities in our Music Department, including our well stocked instrument practical rooms and a state of the art Music Technology Suite. Watch our students in a school performance, enjoy instrument demonstrations, and perhaps try out one yourself.

## 2F CORRIDOR

## ART

Explore our exhibition of inspiring work from current and past students, get creative with a hands-on art task, and take the opportunity to meet our friendly team, who will be happy to answer any questions.

## 2G01, 2G02 AND 2G03



# LEVEL THREE

## SCIENCE

Before visiting the Science Faculty, beware of loud bangs, explosions, flying objects, and electric shocks! Explore our dedicated ICT classroom and 10 fully-equipped modular labs, where students carry out hands-on experiments and practical lessons. Many of the activities you'll see tonight are just a taste of the exciting demonstrations and scientific discoveries our students experience every day.

### 3B CORRIDOR

## MATHS

Take part in a range of activities that challenge thinking and showcase just how exciting Mathematics can be. From a Treasure Hunt and Grid Game to Higher or Lower, Hit the Button, Chess, and a Times Tables Competition, there's something for everyone. Don't miss our new favourite, Unlock the Box, and solve problems to reveal hidden surprises!

### 3C CORRIDOR

## COMPUTING AND BUSINESS STUDIES

Try out our state of the art ICT hardware through an interactive game using block coding. Can you put together your own computer? Meet the Computing and Business Studies team, and discuss the broad range of courses available for students to follow.

### 3F02

## LIBRARY

Step into our Library and join in the fun! Take part in a treasure hunt, try your hand at a creative writing challenge, and design your very own bookmark. You can also see demonstrations of the technology we use during our interventions and discover how it supports learning.

### 3E01



# APPLYING FOR A PLACE



## AUGUST

Applications open via the Local Authority



## SEPTEMBER

Open Evening at The Radclyffe School



## OCTOBER

Application closing date



## NOVEMBER

Late applications open via Local Authority



## MARCH

Offers are made by the Local Authority



## APRIL

Deadline for appeals



## JUNE

Transition meeting for new parents



## JULY

Year 7 Induction Day



We understand that moving from primary to secondary school can be exciting and daunting for students and their families. That's why we're proud to offer a supportive transition programme to help every child start their journey with confidence.

Our experienced team works year-round with local primary schools to build early connections and introduce children to life at The Radclyffe School. Those with confirmed places benefit from extra visits and preparation, including our Induction Day, an opportunity to explore the school, meet key staff, and begin learning the daily routines.

We also value strong family support. Parents and carers are kept informed throughout and are warmly invited to our New Parents' Evening to meet staff, ask questions, and feel reassured.

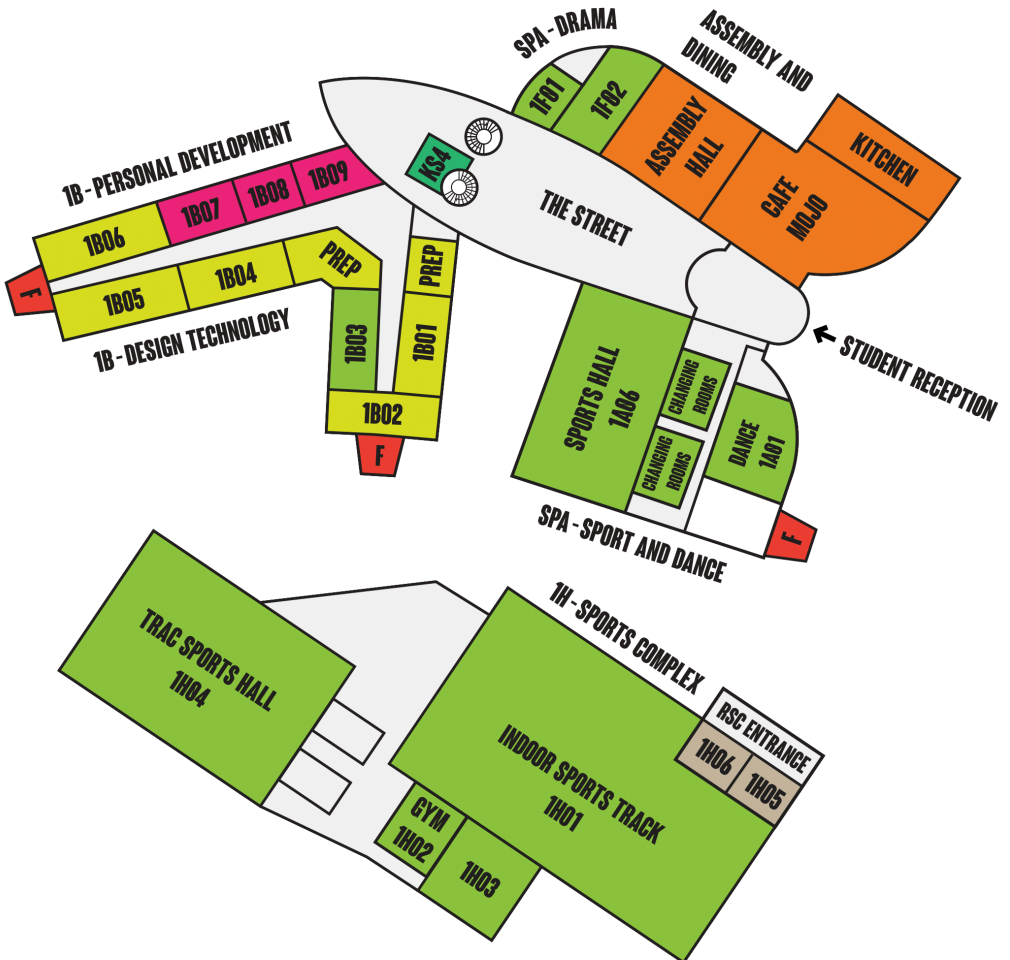
We admit 300 students each year, with places allocated according to our Admissions Policy, available on our website. To apply, list The Radclyffe School as a preference on the Local Authority's application form.

For more information please visit:  
[theradcliffeschool.co.uk/admissions/](http://theradcliffeschool.co.uk/admissions/)



- PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
- DESIGN TECHNOLOGY
- SPA
- RADCLYFFE SUPPORT CENTRE
- ASSEMBLY AND DINING
- KS4 YEAR MANAGERS
- FIRE ESCAPES

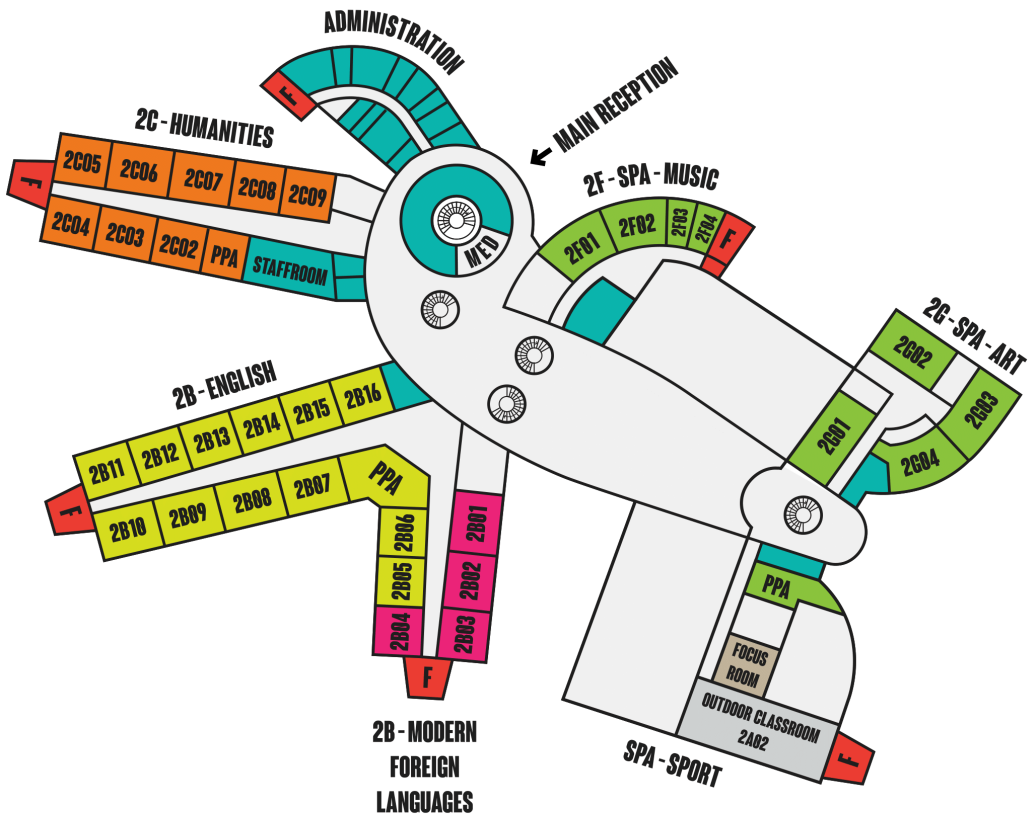
# LEVEL ONE





- HUMANITIES**
- ENGLISH**
- MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES**
- SPA**
- ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF ROOM**
- FOCUS ROOM**
- FIRE ESCAPES**

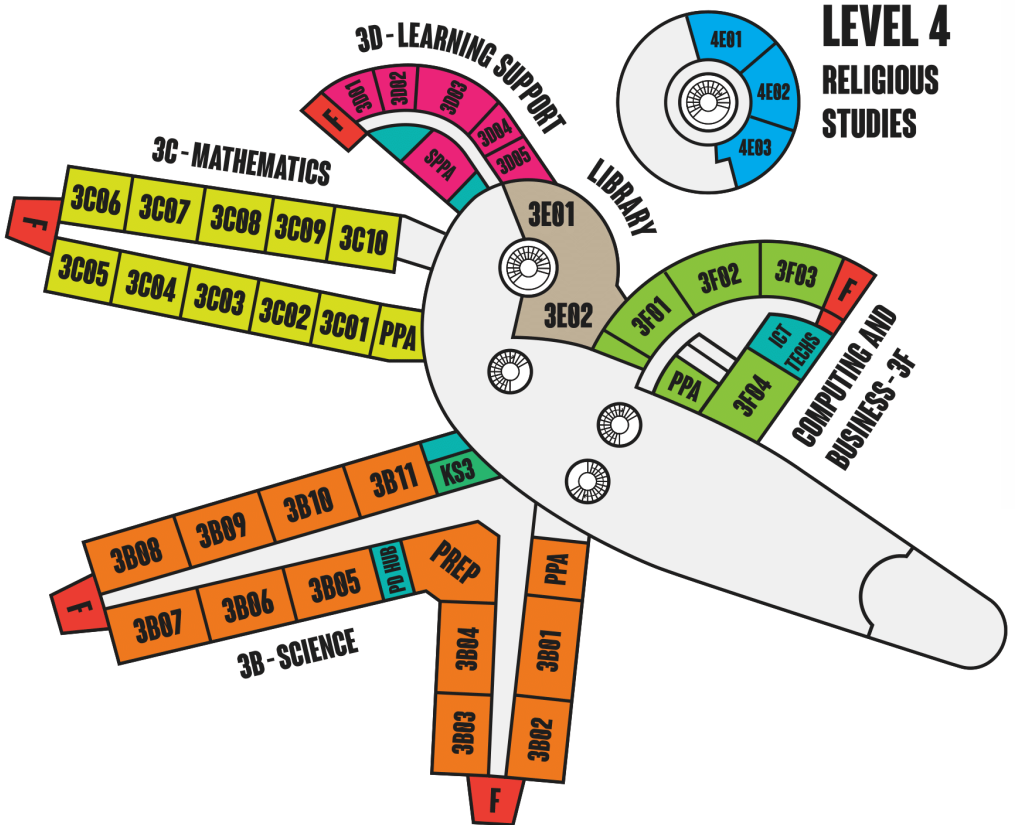
# LEVEL TWO





- LEARNING SUPPORT
- MATHEMATICS
- SCIENCE
- RELIGIOUS STUDIES
- COMPUTING AND BUS.
- LIBRARY
- ADMINISTRATION
- KS3 YEAR MANAGERS
- FIRE ESCAPES

# LEVEL THREE





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The school is ambitious for all pupils.

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