



The Radclyffe School
"Working Together for Excellence"

2026

OPEN EVENING



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Education Trust

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Expected to Succeed.**

WELCOME FROM OUR HEAD TEACHER



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

Choosing the right secondary school is an important decision, and we are delighted that you are considering The Radclyffe School. This evening is an opportunity to explore our facilities, meet our dedicated staff and hear from the students who bring our school to life.

We are committed to providing a supportive, ambitious and inclusive environment where every student is encouraged to achieve their full potential. Our motto, Working Together for Excellence, reflects our commitment to high expectations, strong partnerships with families and helping every child grow academically, socially and personally.

We are proud that our most recent Ofsted inspection judged the school to be 'Good' in all areas, recognising our ambition for all students and our commitment to ensuring every young person is well prepared for the future. Since joining the Cranmer Education Trust in 2025, we have continued to build on these strengths while remaining true to our values of Respect, Excellence and Kindness.

I hope you enjoy your visit and gain a real sense of what makes The Radclyffe School such a special place to learn. Please take the opportunity to speak with our staff and students, ask questions and discover how we can support your child throughout the next stage of their education.

MR J CREGG, B.ENG., HEAD TEACHER

HEAR FROM OUR HEAD TEACHER

Join us in the Assembly Hall to hear from Mr Cregg at **5.30pm**

LEVEL ONE

D&T, FOOD PREPARATION AND ENGINEERING

Explore our Design and Technology department and discover how creativity, innovation and practical skills come together.

FOOD AND NUTRITION | 1B02

Guess the fruit challenge | Edible bug tasting | Cake decorating

TEXTILES | 1B04

Sewing machine race track | Felt flower making

ENGINEERING | 1B06

CAD/CAM demonstration | Showcases | Isometric challenge

DRAMA

Take centre stage in our Drama department and experience the creativity, confidence and teamwork that bring our productions to life. Watch highlights from our 2026 production of *SpongeBob The Musical*, explore examples of students' work, and experience our Theatrical Stage activity, where our talented students will be on hand to guide the whole family.

1F01 AND 1F02

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

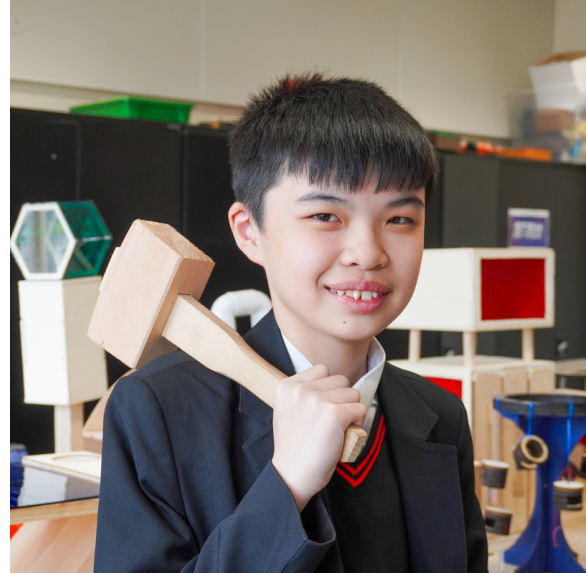
Step into our Personal Development and Citizenship department to see how we prepare students for life beyond the classroom. Get involved in interactive challenges, tackle real world scenarios and find out how we help students become confident, informed and responsible citizens.

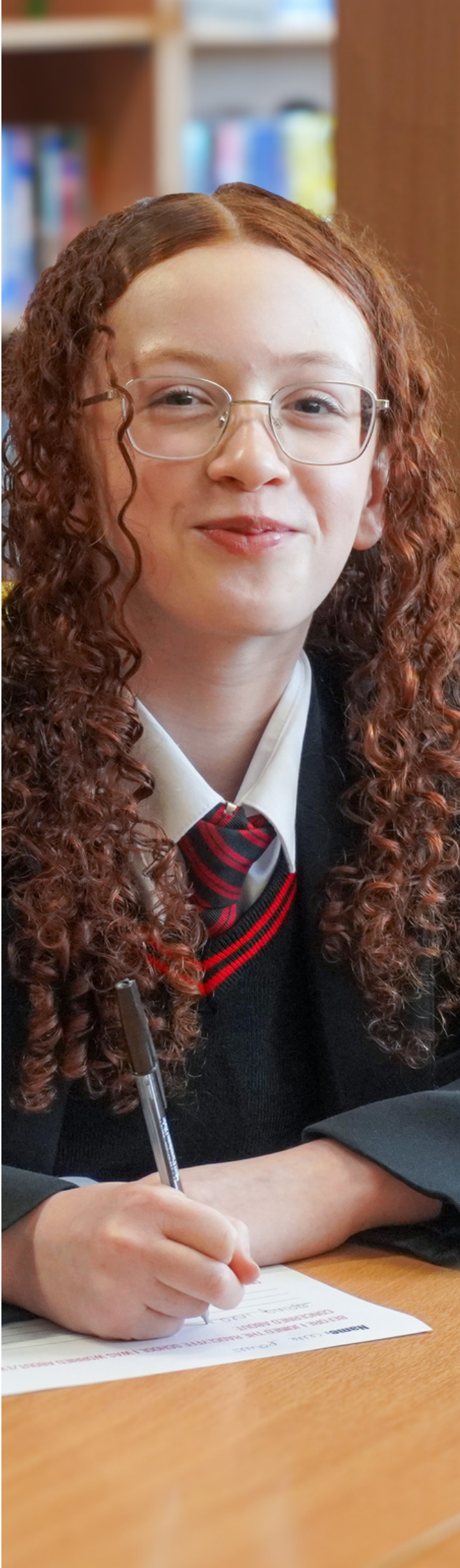
1B09

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 are 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 Team. Meet our pastoral team to find out how they help students feel safe, supported and ready to succeed, take part in our Spin the Wheel and Treasure Hunt challenges, and follow our Journey Through TRS display to explore life at The Radclyffe School from Year 7 to Year 11.

Year 7 Year Manager	Mr A Lunt
Year 7 Assistant Year Manager	Miss S Dalton
Year 8 Year Manager	Miss L Horsfield
Year 8 Assistant Year Manager	Miss N Shah
Year 9 Year Manager	Miss C Marks
Year 9 Assistant Year Manager	Mrs S Horridge
Year 10 Year Manager	Mrs N Ford
Year 10 Assistant Year Manager	Miss D Prince
Year 11 Year Manager	Mr N Islam
Year 11 Assistant Year Manager	Mrs M Chowdhury

ENGLISH

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

2B07, 2B08, 2B13, 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, attempt to solve our French Escape Room challenge, and experience how we inspire pupils and foster a love of languages that lasts a lifetime.

2B01 AND 2B02

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.

SENCO	Ms G Ara
Deputy SENCO	Mr M Ahmed
Lead Learning Mentor	Miss M Davies

HUMANITIES

HISTORY | 2C02

Step back in time with our History department and uncover the stories of the past. Explore our giant timeline, put your detective skills to the test with "What's in the Box?", investigate Mr Patel's Medicine Cabinet and challenge yourself with our interactive Who's Who quiz.

GEOGRAPHY | 2C07

Explore the world from our Geography department and see where the subject can take you. Test your knowledge with our Guess the Country challenge, share the places you've visited, explore maps and take part in our exciting school wide treasure hunt.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES | 2C09

Ask big questions and broaden your horizons in Religious Studies. Explore beliefs and traditions through interactive quizzes, authentic artefacts, Rangoli artwork and mindfulness colouring.

MUSIC

Feel the rhythm in our Music department as you try a range of instruments including keyboards, guitars, ukuleles and drums. Find out how students develop their musical talents through performance, composition and music technology.

2F CORRIDOR

ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Creativity comes to life in our Art department. View inspiring work from current and past students, enjoy a hands on art and craft activity, capture a photo in our pop up photography studio, and meet our friendly team.

2G02, 2G03 AND 2G04



LEVEL THREE

SCIENCE

Before visiting the Science faculty, beware of colourful reactions, mysterious clues and giant flames! Put your detective skills to the test with a crime scene investigation, uncover hidden secrets through chromatography, witness spectacular flame tests, examine the microscopic world and see our giant Bunsen burner in action.

3B CORRIDOR

MATHS

Challenge your mathematical thinking with a range of engaging puzzles and activities. Take on Unlock the Box, Beat the Teacher, Treasure Hunt, Chess and Grid Game, with something to challenge learners of all ages. You'll also have the opportunity to see examples of the fantastic work our students produce in Mathematics and find out how we inspire students to become confident problem solvers.

3C CORRIDOR

COMPUTING AND BUSINESS STUDIES

Code, create and problem solve in our Computing department. Take on our algorithm and password challenges, build your own game using Scratch programming and see how well you know your computer components.

3F01

LIBRARY

Every great adventure starts with a book. Join us in the Library for our Treasure Hunt, browse our wide range of fiction and non fiction titles, and see how we encourage a love of reading every day.

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.

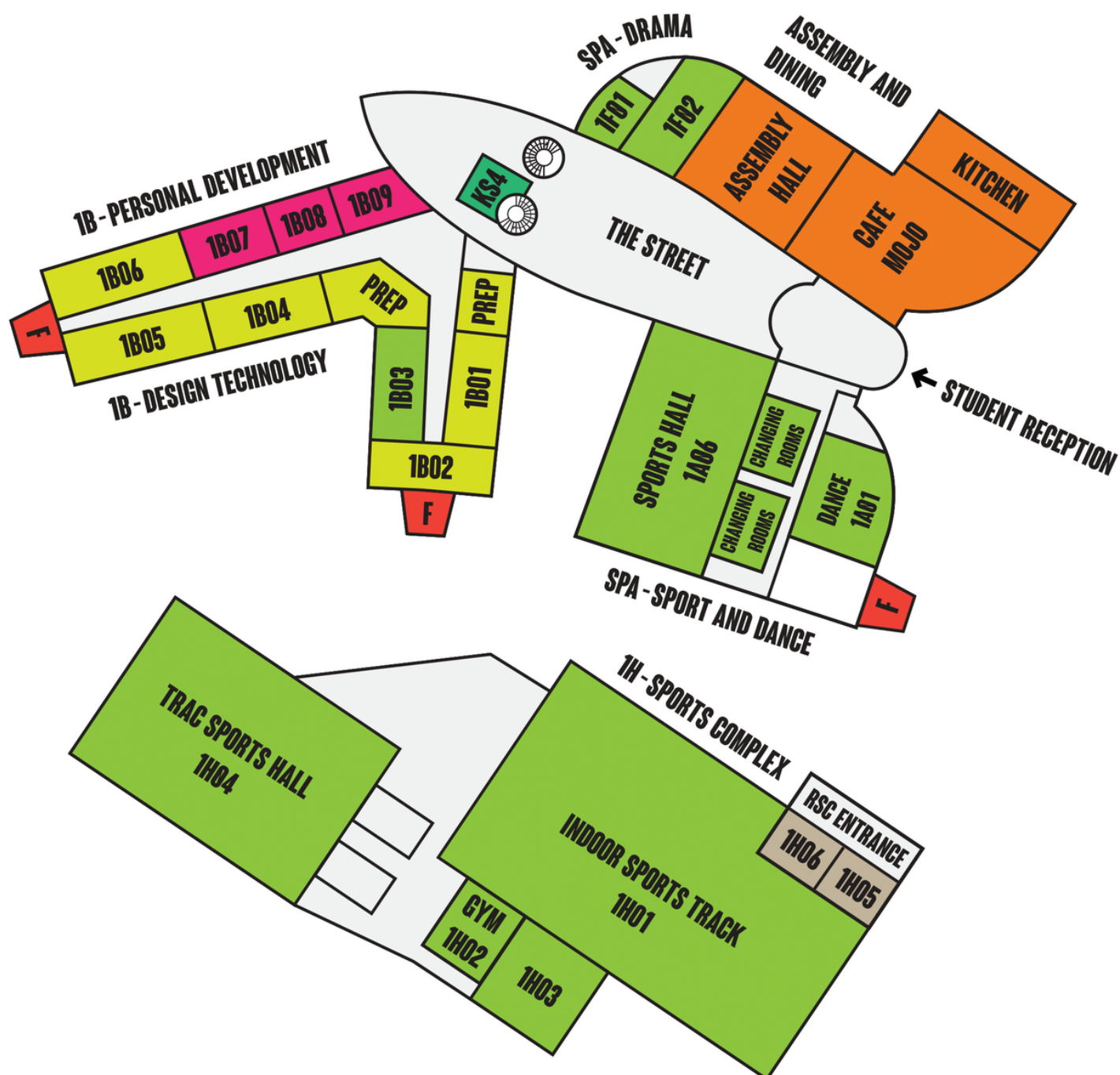
For more information please visit:

theradclyffeschool.co.uk/admissions/



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

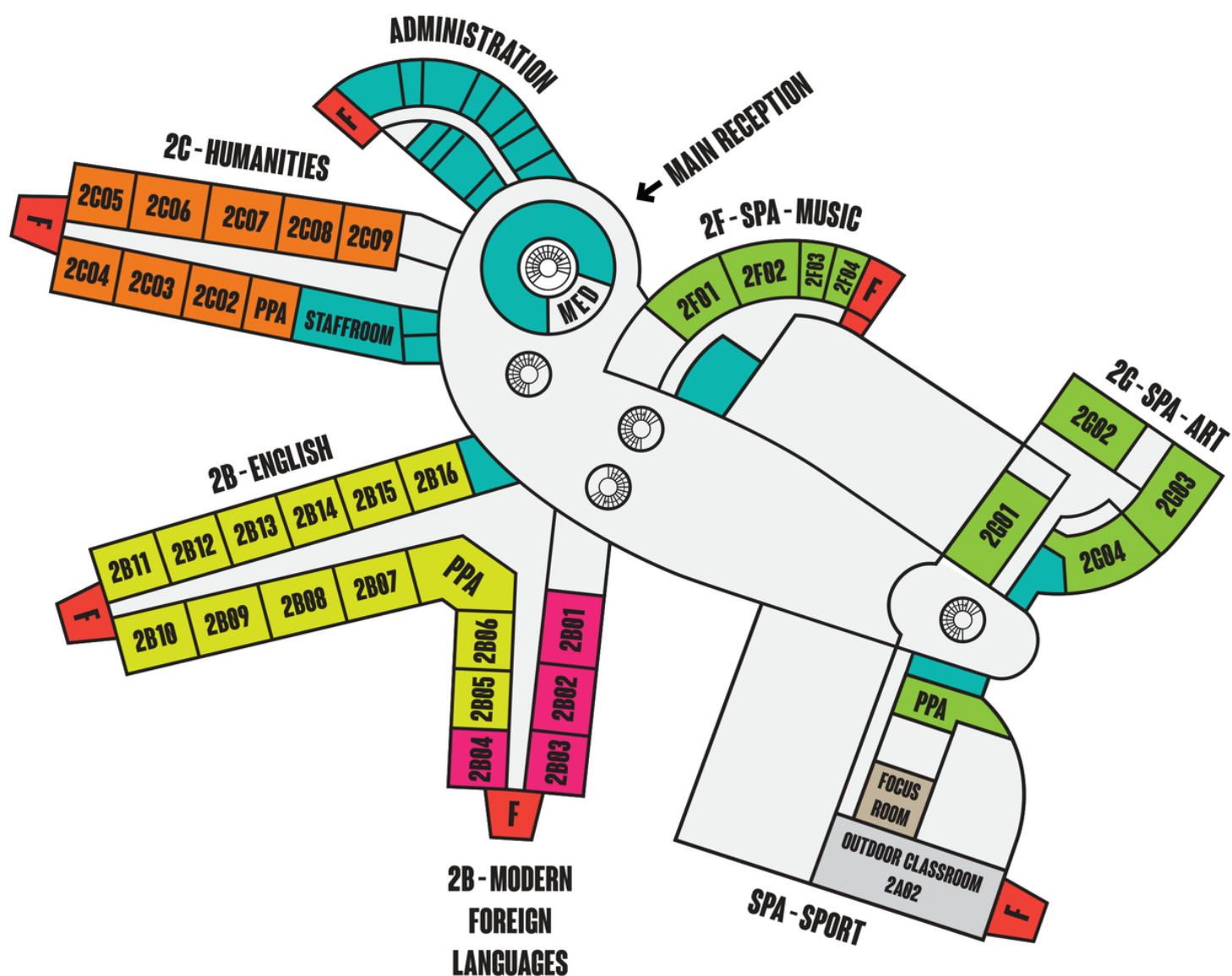
LEVEL ONE





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

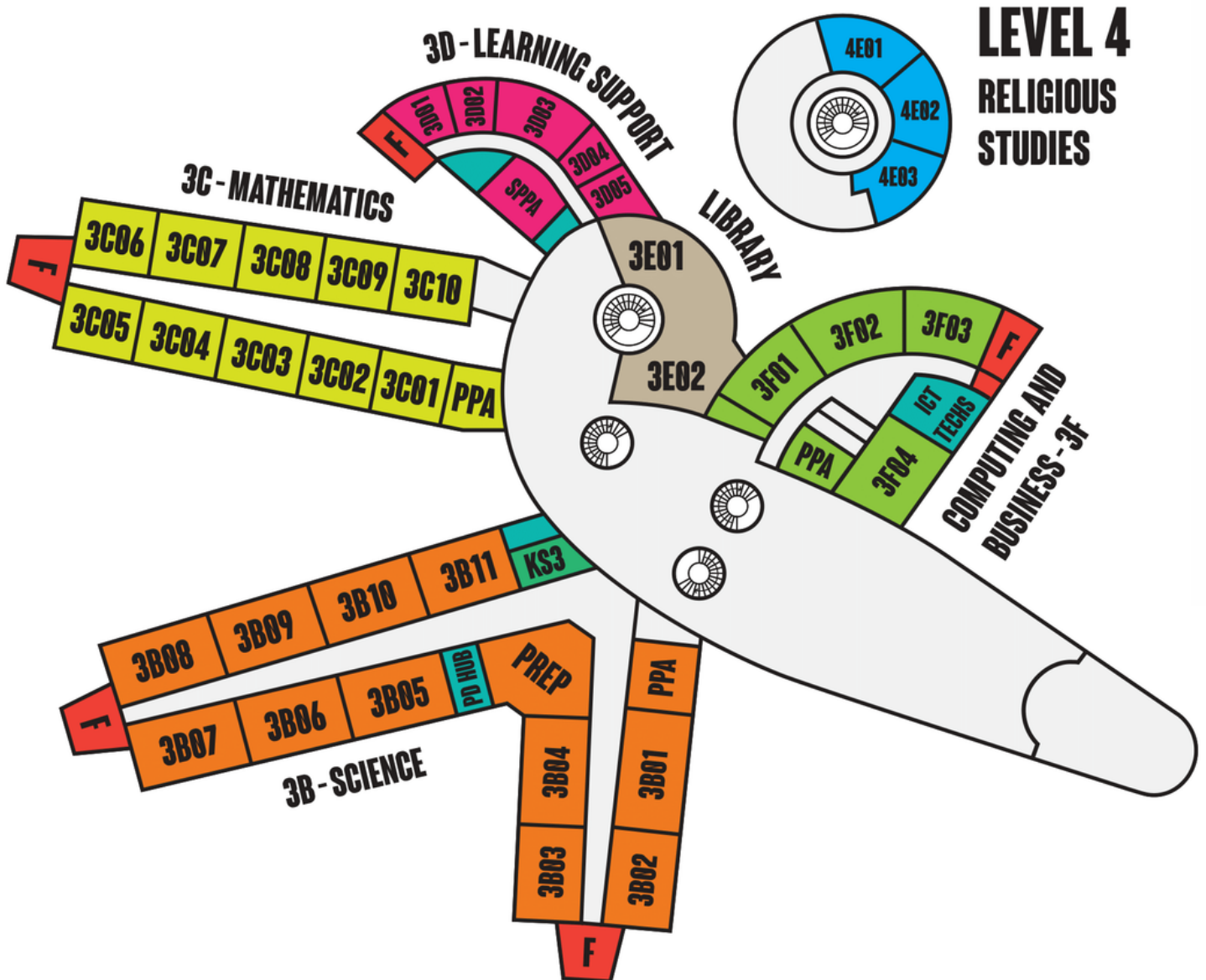
LEVEL TWO





- 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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PROSPECTUS



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