

May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 5 students

Re: An invitation to see Team Arnewood in action

As you begin to consider secondary school choices for your child for September 2027, I am delighted to share the exciting progress we are making at The Arnewood School. Following our Ofsted inspection in March 2026, the published report recognises the significant improvements that have taken place across the school. This builds on a successful monitoring visit in October, which highlighted how the experience for pupils at Arnewood has been transformed. We are proud that this full inspection confirms our strong trajectory of improvement.

The inspection recognised key strengths that are central to our students' experience:

- *"Leaders' actions at all levels have rapidly made a significant improvement to behaviour and attendance."*
- *"Pupils feel safe, behave well, and attend on a regular basis."*
- *"Leaders have introduced a well-sequenced curriculum. It is ambitious for pupils."*
- *"Pupils learn in classrooms where disruption is rare. They are keen to do their best."*

We are particularly pleased that inspectors recognised the importance of our school values:

- *"The school's values of ambition, success and together are the foundations of pupils' experience."*

These values underpin everything we do, ensuring that students are supported to aim high, achieve their potential, and feel part of a strong and inclusive community.

While we are proud of the progress made, we remain committed to continuous improvement. Inspectors recognised that, although outcomes have not yet been strong over time, current pupils are now achieving well due to improvements in teaching and curriculum. This means that students joining us in the future will benefit from a strong and continually improving educational experience from the very start of their journey. You can read the full report on our new website – [click here](#).

Visit Arnewood

Visiting us is the best way to experience our school community first-hand and see how our values of *ambition, success and together* shape daily life at Arnewood.

We warmly invite you to come and see the school in action.

Year 5 Open Mornings

- **Tuesday 23rd June**
- **Wednesday 24th June**
- **Thursday 25th June**

Tours are available at **9:00am or 10:00am**, led by our lead students, and include the opportunity to meet myself and other senior leaders. To book, please email:

enquiries@arnewood.hants.sch.uk

School Tours

If you are not able to make an open morning, you are also very welcome to arrange a separate visit at a time that suits you. Tours can be booked via our website: www.arnewood.hants.sch.uk or by emailing us at: enquiries@arnewood.hants.sch.uk

As you begin this important decision-making process, we would be delighted to support you and answer any questions you may have. We look forward to welcoming you and your child to our school and working together to ensure every student thrives.

Yours faithfully



Mr J Anderson
Headteacher