

## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS 2012/2013

**Crofton Academy**, Specialists in Maths and Computing, is a co-educational comprehensive day school with 969 pupils on roll in September 2012. The age range of the pupils is currently 11 to 16, however the School will open a Sixth Form for Years 12 and 13 in partnership with Wakefield College from September 2013.

### VISION AND AIMS OF THE SCHOOL:

At Crofton Academy every individual will be cared for, supported and challenged to maximise their potential in order to create a feeling of self worth and ambition. This aspirational journey will allow each member of the community to develop individually within an ethos of respect, enjoyment, sense of belonging and provide a foundation for life long learning.

### THE AIMS OF CROFTON ACADEMY:

- **Values** The diverse needs of everyone are recognised and supported to promote equal opportunities to create an inclusive school.
- **Pledge** To foster a caring and safe environment built on mutual respect and clear expectations, where success is promoted and celebrated.
- **Opportunities** To offer broad, relevant and flexible opportunities that provide enjoyable and challenging experiences which maximise the life chances of all.
- **Staff** To nurture all staff through secure, supportive, continuous professional development. Care for staff extends to their well-being, ensuring their professional duties are effectively met.
- **Learning Environment** To provide a stimulating environment encompassing new technologies which reflect the changing needs of the local and wider communities. In response learners will be recognised as flexible and adaptable in the face of challenge and change.
- **Learner Achievement** The learner experience will enable the development of responsible, tolerant citizens encouraging ownership of their communities. Independent, reflective learners will flourish through opportunities to engage in creative exploration. Our learners will be confident and resilient enough to drive for success.
- **Partnerships** To initiate, promote and enhance a positive and lasting partnership between school, its stakeholders and the wider community.