



Dear Parent/Carer,

I am excited to be writing to you about Livingstone Academy Bournemouth.

Our pioneering academy for students aged 4 to 18 is opening its doors in September 2021.

A digital academy and the first of its kind in the country, the school is the creation of entrepreneur Ian Livingstone CBE who was co-founder of the hugely successful Games Workshop.

It will combine nurture with academic excellence and a significant focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths (STEAM).

Places are currently limited and we are only able to accept 150 students in year 7 and 60 students in Reception. In our first years of opening, we will keep class sizes deliberately small so that each child is individually known.

The school is the next step of Mr Livingstone's vision following his influential Next Gen report which was commissioned by the Government in 2010. It served to provide an insight into how our education system should be overhauled to provide children with the skills they need to thrive in a digital, 21<sup>st</sup> century world. His efforts led to the introduction of the computing curriculum in schools.

Livingstone Academy Bournemouth will combine traditional qualifications such as GCSEs and A-Levels with a curriculum rich in computational thinking and skills such as problem solving, critical thinking and creativity.

As a leading expert in his field, Mr Livingstone is connected to the most influential programmers, software developers and 'creative digital' experts in both this country and abroad. Their expertise will be fed into our unique curriculum.

Students at Livingstone Academy will value each other's abilities and there will be a positive and supportive pastoral ethos. Students will flourish academically, creatively, physically and morally in a place where risks can be taken, lessons are learnt, and challenges are welcomed. We will strive for the very best for our students and, by developing their love of learning, their academic potential and their individual talents, we will be able to nurture them to become happy, responsible, well balanced and resilient 21<sup>st</sup> century students.

We are located approximately 10-minute walk from Bournemouth train station and within walking distance of Bournemouth town centre and beach.



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