



New Rickstones  
Academy  
To make our best better



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## Our Location and Study Areas

New Rickstones Academy College is located on the northern edge of Witham, just off the Cressing Road.

Our modern learning accommodation includes a purpose built sixth form centre, where many of the lessons take place, and include a media studies suite, an information technology study area, five tutor rooms, a large seminar room, as well as a common room and kitchen. Other lessons, like music, art and physical education are held in well appointed teaching areas on the New Rickstones Academy site.

## We are an Academy

We were one of the first three educational establishments in Essex working closely together to be granted Academy status in 2008 by the Department for Children, Schools and Families. This means we have additional flexibility and freedom to use new and exciting approaches to teaching and learning, as well as staffing.

New Rickstones Academy immediately benefitted from a major improvement programme to our learning environment, as well as a huge boost to our information technology facilities.

## What We Offer in Return

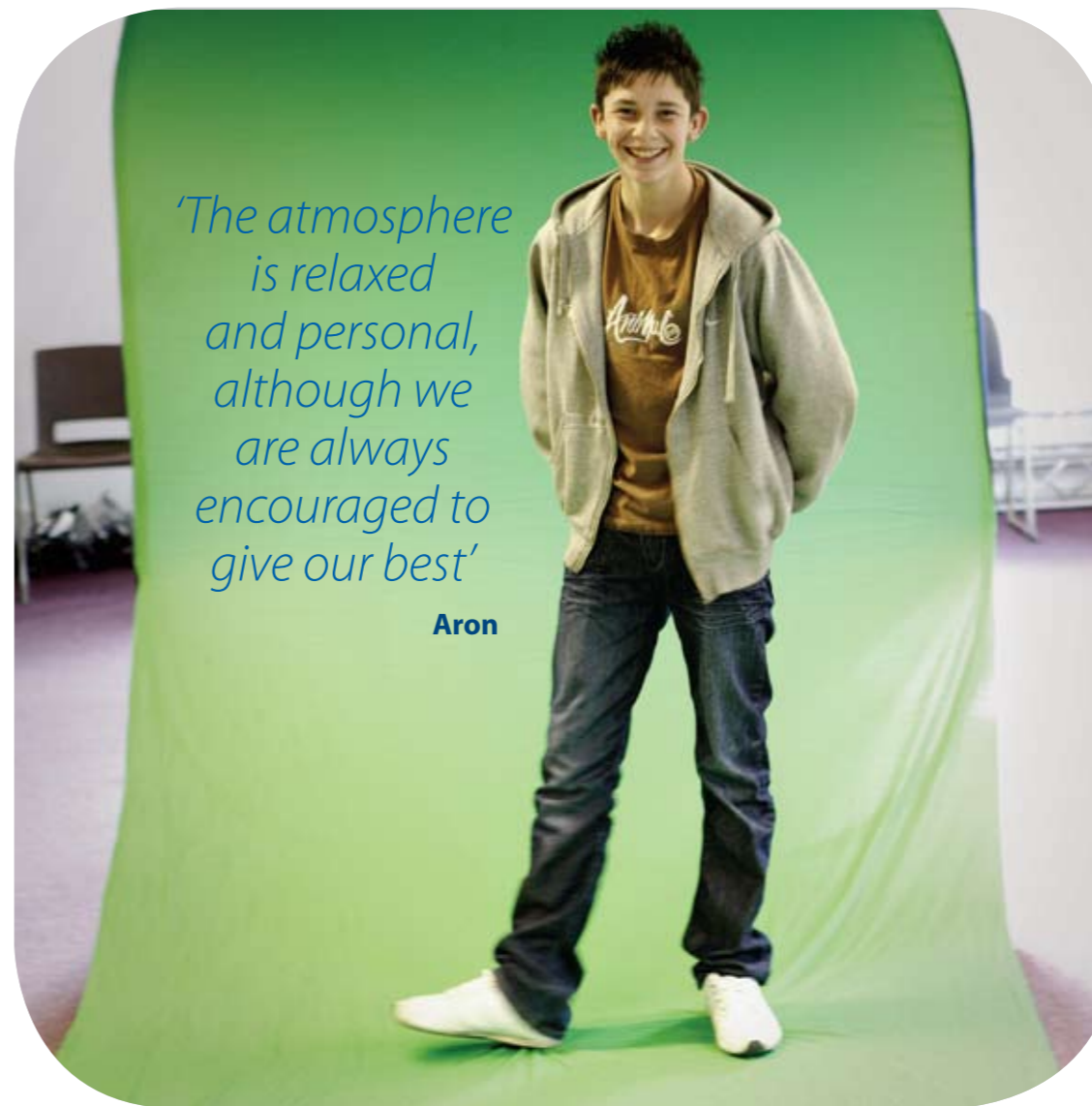
New Rickstones Academy offers a friendly atmosphere with good relationships between students and tutors. Courses range from AS/A2, AVCE, Btec and GCSE. We work in small groups where dedicated teachers employ good quality tutorial and pastoral support networks.

We provide a structured enrolment and induction programme for every student, followed by a system of full reviewing and mentoring. A wide range of enrichment activities includes overseas study and travel, sport and music. We operate a thriving Student Council, give UCAS and careers guidance, have full facilities for the disabled, and may in approved cases assist with funding and travel costs.



## What You Need to Enter NRA College

The course you will follow will depend on the results you achieve at the end of year 11. However, to be a successful sixth form student you will also need a committed attitude to study and learning, to contribute positively to the life and development of the College, and to attend lessons punctually.



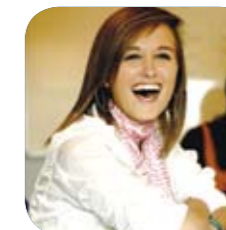
*'The atmosphere is relaxed and personal, although we are always encouraged to give our best'*

**Aron**



*'Staff are very approachable if I have a problem.'*

**Bronwen**



*'There is a lovely atmosphere between students and staff'*

**Chris**



*'I have always felt at home in the Witham community so joining the sixth form was an inevitable step to take'*

**Dan**



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