



GRACE ACADEMY
SOLIHULL



“...to develop well educated, considerate and caring citizens with a strong sense of values who will succeed in, and contribute to, ‘modern society.’”



Principal's Welcome

It is my privilege to welcome you to Grace Academy Solihull, I hope you find the answers to any questions you may have in this prospectus, if you don't, I encourage you to contact and visit us.

Grace Academy Solihull is built on strong values; our ethos underpins our huge success over the years. By offering a curriculum that is broad and balanced, and recognises the importance of a strong academic provision coupled with the sport and the arts, this makes us well placed to offer the best educational provision for your child. Our success is based on partnership and key to this are parents and carers. Our aim is that we prepare well rounded students who will go on and make a positive contribution to a modern society. We are very confident, with your support, that we can achieve this.



"Where students are at the heart of everything we do"
OFSTED



“Teachers plan carefully for all pupils. They have a good understanding of pupils’ specific needs and the individual barriers facing individuals.”
OFSTED

Excellence



A student’s learning experience at Grace Academy Solihull is centred on the delivery of a broad and balanced curriculum which produces well rounded and informed members of society. The teaching and learning that takes place is carefully differentiated so that it meets the needs of all students, ensuring there is the right balance of challenge and support in everything we do. Our outstanding practitioners are experts in their respective fields and work in partnership with parents/carers to enable all who attend our academy to perform to the best of their potential so that they can achieve academic success.



“Staff have high expectations of pupils, and pupils work hard to meet these expectations”
OFSTED

“Pupils’ behaviour in lessons and around the school is good. They follow instructions willingly and are mature and sensible.”
OFSTED



Grace and Respect



Students are encouraged to work hard, be punctual and show respect for each other, the staff and our community. In addition, we expect the highest standards of dress and behaviour in all areas of academy life.

We have high expectations of all our young people, and aim to raise their aspirations and provide a unique and challenging learning experience both academically and socially.

Our pastoral system also helps to promote a harmonious atmosphere and a strong sense of community, this is further supported with our commitment to the restorative justice programme which allows all students to have a voice and talk through their feelings and actions.

The high standards and expectations we have are supported through our positive partnership with parents and carers. Our online communication also gives important information and allows for a consistent and effective method of ensuring parents/carers are informed regularly, which allows for our students and your children to be at the centre of any decisions made.





“Pupils personal development and welfare are outstanding.”
OFSTED

Integrity and Potential



Whatever their interests or aspirations, we aim to develop our students, personal talents and stimulate an interest in learning for life.

As well as a strong emphasis on academic progress and achievement, an extensive choice of extra-curricular activities and clubs gives students the chance to explore their creativity or acquire skills that will impress future employers.

At Grace Academy Solihull, we strive to ensure that each student is known and valued this includes the chance for them to be involved in the student leadership team, which enables them to express their views in areas such as academy procedures and the selection of staff.

A number of trips and visits are available to students in all year groups, as well as the opportunity to attend community projects in other countries. These all help to promote and sustain our core values and add to the cultural capital of every student; which gives students the confidence, life skills and experience they need to succeed.

Comprehensive career advice is offered throughout a students' academy life, "careers education is a strength. Leaders ensure that all pupils have extensive knowledge about the opportunities they have when they leave school" - OFSTED; including visiting speakers, trips to universities, industry visits and mentoring schemes, that all help students to make an informed decision about their future. An increasing number of students continue their learning in our vibrant Post-16 Centre - identified by their smart business dress, here at Grace Academy Solihull students can study exciting A-Level or vocational courses, where our aim is to provide students with the tools they need to progress successfully to university, further training or high-quality employment.



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“ Leaders have created an inclusive culture where pupils and staff feel valued and proud to be part of the school community. ”
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