



"Good, with many outstanding features" Ofsted



"Students' behaviour is outstanding. They are very keen to learn and are excited by their lessons and the extra activities provided for them. They are polite and thoughtful and are very proud of their school."

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### A Small School That Makes a Big Difference

I feel privileged to be the Headteacher of Windsor Park CE Middle School and am passionate about leading a school where children develop their natural curiosity, build their confidence and resilience, discover a passion for learning and have lots of fun; where dedicated, highly motivated teachers inspire them. In our school we foster a love of learning where students of all abilities can flourish and believe that our mission statement really does encapsulate what Windsor Park stands for.

I believe that with continued hard work, determination and commitment each and every day, all members of our community can realise their full potential.

We are a co-educational Church of England Middle School for pupils aged between 9-13 years (school years 5 – 8).

The following pages can give an insight of what our school offers, but please come and see us. The atmosphere is very special and we would like you to experience it for yourself.



Lisa Wilbraham-Jones - Headteacher

"The school is a close and caring community where all students are known and supported as individuals". Ofsted

# A Nurturing and Caring Environment

Our pastoral care is central to students' development. We believe that providing a framework of care and support to our students will assist them in their personal development throughout their school life.

We work extremely hard with feeder schools to provide a seamless transition into Windsor Park. All students are welcomed into our learning community and assigned to a school house (Alton, Chartley, Tutbury). The house system provides a pastoral frame of care for the students, encourages participation in sports and provides opportunities for leadership development. Strong house loyalty and good-natured rivalry foster a sense of team spirit, challenge and support.

We have well-established student bodies in our Senior Student Leadership Team, the Worship Team, our Peer Counsellors and Peer Mentors and a governor-led Student Council. All these groups work with staff to provide a strong, caring environment.

As a church school we recognise the significance that our Christian values bring to everything we do. "Provision for students' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is outstanding and prepares them very well for life in modern Britain" (Ofsted). Through our teaching and assemblies, in partnership with our local vicar, we help students to appreciate and welcome diversity and gain an understanding of the value of compassion.





"Quality of Teaching and Achievement is good.
The inspectors found public examination performance
to be consistently above the national average."

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## Striving for Excellence

We are particularly proud of our exam results. Encouraged by supportive parents, Windsor Park students consistently achieve above national standards in external examinations. Such achievements however, do not appear by chance - they are the result of dedicated staff working with students to strive for excellence. Our dedicated, subject-specialist staff carefully plan lessons to provide a broad and balanced curriculum, utilising bespoke systems to monitor attitudes to learning (A2L). Marking and feedback is regulated through quick, quality marking (Q2M) and all students enjoy the daily variety A Challenge for Everyone (ACE) brings.

This added value to learning is just one of the reasons why Ofsted judged Windsor Park to be 'Good with outstanding features'.



Windsor Park set me up well for high school, developing skills and talents that would've otherwise been left untouched. I put my confidence and aspirations down to the excellent support of teachers and the many opportunities offered". Shani Wright, ex Head Girl

# Beyond the Curriculum

From their first day at Windsor Park children are encouraged to think about their talents and what they might like to achieve. We actively encourage children to participate in activities at lunch-times and after-school to gain new skills and experiences.

In every year, children are offered opportunities for educational and residential trips and visits. Additionally, they may choose extra-curricular activities in a wide range of subjects, including:

Art, Cooking, Computer Science, Maths, Chess, Creative Writing, Reading, Science, Music, Sports, Choir

We have large Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) which maximises the sporting opportunities on offer.

A whole host of sporting and leisure activities are offered to children at Windsor Park CE Middle School and we encourage participation and excellence.

When combined with our modern curriculum these serve to build resilience and self-discipline. We empower our students to make decisions to improve our whole school environment and take responsibility for seeing their project through. The Student Senior Leadership Team (SSLT) mirror the school management structure enabling them to gain leadership and delegation skills. The Student Council are tasked with collating whole school ideas and contributions which are proposed and realised in consultation with the Governing Board and senior management.













### The Extra Mile

Windsor Park CE Middle School's Before & For parents' converged for a parents. The service operates before and after school hours during term-time and provides a range of stimulating and creative activities in a safe environment.

For parents' converged management we which allow cash purchase points.

We actively seek through the Pare activities in a safe environment.

A copy of the terms and conditions and latest prices are provided to all parents of children attending the club and are also available on the school website.

At meal times and breaks our children and staff enjoy a varied menu designed to appeal to all tastes and dietary requirements. Our experienced catering team work in award winning kitchens using locally sourced, high quality ingredients to produce a variety of meal options.

For parents' convenience and account management we use a biometric system which allow cashless transactions at all purchase points.

We actively seek parents' opinions and input through the Parents' Forum. Our supportive PSFA is an integral part of the school community. By bringing the community together and raising funds the PSFA adds great value.

The wraparound care provided is superb - it is flexible, supportive and affordable. She thoroughly enjoys her sessions and benefits from the support offered, while we benefit from knowing that she is safe".

Year 5 parent



"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all."

Aristotle



#### Learning for Life

Our school is a place of endeavour, teamwork, friendship and laughter. Our shared Christian values and ambitions unite us.

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