

# West Coventry











# Welcome to West Coventry Academy

### A message from the CEO, Arthur Terry Learning Partnership

We are delighted that West Coventry Academy are part of the Arthur Terry Learning Partnership (ATLP) family of schools. West Coventry Academy is a caring school and like the Trust, put children at the heart of everything they do.

Children get one chance with their education and our family of schools take that responsibility very seriously. Pupils at West Coventry Academy are afforded the support and challenge that helps them be confident and resilient. They benefit from a broad and balanced curriculum with lots of opportunities to participate in enriching and character-building activities.

Leaders and staff are committed to constantly improve their provision and to give pupils the very best education that helps them to be the best version of themselves.



Richard Gill

#### A message from the Headteacher

Welcome to West Coventry Academy, a fully inclusive comprehensive school. Our ethos centres around improving the life chances of all our young people.

We believe it is our responsibility to work with every individual, challenging them to achieve their best and supporting them to become responsible young adults who leave school prepared for the next stage in their development. Our aim is to develop young people who are Respectful, Responsible, Resilient and Ready to Learn.

West Coventry Academy has a team of dedicated staff who ensure that our students thrive in a safe and happy environment. We believe high quality relationships are pivotal to providing fulfilling learning experiences.

Our broad curriculum caters for students of all abilities, lessons are engaging and relevant, developing students' confidence and creativity.

We are proud of our extra curricular provision and the opportunities our students have access to as a result.

We believe it is important to develop the whole individual and for students to be given the chance to learn new skills which challenge and test their resilience. Skills that will equip them for life. Our student leadership programme encourages students to take responsibility and invest in the school and its future.

At West Coventry Academy we value working together with parents/carers and the community to ensure that students enjoy their time at school, make excellent progress and leave us with the necessary skills and attitudes to lead successful and fulfilling lives.

Please do come and pay us a visit; our staff and students are very proud of our school. We look forward to meeting you.



Ana Neofitou Headteacher



# Our New Build

Our new building gives us the opportunity to teach in an environment that is both welcoming and sustainable, creating a 21st century learning environment for our students, an environment where they can thrive and prepare for their futures.

It is truly a place where students and staff can showcase their skills and achievements, where we can welcome visitors and our community to share the new facilities.

Our new building is succeeding in supporting us to improve the life chances of our school community, as we work together to develop young people who are Respectful, Responsible, Resilient and Ready to Learn.

"The school has high expectations for all pupils."

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## The 4 Rs

The 4Rs are central to the ethos of West Coventry Academy.

They enable us to develop a common language for learning across the school; a language that is used in all classrooms, with all students.



## The 4 Rs: Responsibility, Resilience, Respect and Ready to Learn.

In practice, this means that we expect students, staff, parents and advocates to model these core values.

Our aim is that this mutual understanding permeates across all stakeholders of the school from students and staff to parents, carers and advocates.

Our hope is that these core values will spill over into life outside school, where parents and carers will be able to reinforce these values by encouraging their children to use the principles that underpin this language of learning in their everyday lives.

"The school provides a wide range of opportunities to nurture and stretch pupils' talents and interests."

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"Leaders and staff
take every opportunity
to ensure pupils
understand the
school's '4R' values.
Pupils are taught
to be respectful,
responsible, resilient
and ready to learn."

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"Pupils enjoy school and are proud to show off their new school building."

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# **Exciting Curriculum**

We offer a broad and diverse curriculum across the key stages that caters for all. Our Key Stage Three curriculum forms the building blocks to GCSE study. Its objective is to build confidence and give students the opportunity to experience a wide variety of subject areas.

Students select those subjects they wish to specialise in at GCSE at the end of Key Stage Three. We are proud of the breadth of our curriculum offer and the range of high quality courses we have help to develop and nurture whatever interests a student may have.

Our curriculum provision extends to Key Stage Five.
Our students are encouraged to continue their education at the highly successful West Coventry Sixth Form.
There are a range of academic and vocational courses on offer as well as quiet study areas and a Sixth Form common room.

## Pastoral Excellence

Upon admission to the school each student is placed into a mixed tutor group.

There is usually between 25 to 30 students in each tutor group. The tutor is in contact with each student on a daily basis and students are encouraged to seek advice and guidance from them should they need it. The tutor has a particularly important role at West Coventry Academy and takes a special interest in each student's academic and pastoral development on a daily basis.

Each year group has a Progress Leader whose role it is to lead and motivate students through monitoring, tracking and the implementation of effective intervention strategies so that every student makes outstanding progress.

There is also a Pastoral Leader attached to every year group who works in partnership with the Progress Leader. They are a nonteaching member of staff and play a leading role in the pastoral care, guidance and support of each student. They are the key point of contact for parents.

Each Progress Leader and Pastoral Leader will stay with their year group throughout their time at West Coventry Academy.





## Comprehensive Extra Curricular Activities

Students at West Coventry
Academy have access to an
extensive range of extra-curricular
opportunities. We offer a wide
range of educational visits to
support the curriculum, as well as
the Duke of Edinburgh Award and
STEM (Science, Technology,
Engineering and Maths) activities
both on and off site.

We have a fully equipped fitness suite, a sports complex including gym and sports hall and a swimming pool, as well as a full sized football pitch and a rugby pitch, set in extensive grounds.

There is an annual production which students are encouraged to take part in, whether that is on stage or back stage.

Various dance and singing performances and music clubs for those who are interested the Performing Arts are also available.

In addition, we have a large number of lunchtime and after school clubs which cater for students, whatever their interest, where they can develop their skills and meet new friends.



"The school works closely with parents and carers to ensure that they understand the school's values and know how to help their children succeed."

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"Teachers have good subject knowledge and explain new ideas clearly. This helps pupils to understand the curriculum and make good progress in their learning."

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