



“Wodensborough has helped me enjoy school again and made learning more fun.”

Jack, Year 10

“I have a strong passion for sport, especially rugby and since playing it has increased my confidence in all areas of my life, such as teamwork and communication. WOA have provided me with some great opportunities in rugby and have given me an exceptional amount of support. I have been fortunate enough to represent the school at a national level and am now a member of Handsworth’s first ever female under 16s rugby team. WOA have really helped me realise my ambitions and are enabling me to fulfil my potential.”

Chantelle, Year 10



“WOA has encouraged me to believe in myself and to help other students to make a real difference. The staff at WOA have always given me opportunities to try new things and explore new ideas. I’m not quite sure what I want to do in the future but I am sure I want to lead and manage people so perhaps I could be the next Prime Minister!”

Lovepreet, Year 11



WODENSBOROUGH ORMISTON ACADEMY

"The principal's strong leadership, her high expectations and ambition for pupils in the school, and her drive and boldness to change things for the better is having a significant impact on the culture of the school..."
(Ofsted 2016)

We know first-hand how important education is to securing a successful future. **We believe that every child has the potential to achieve and we expect nothing but the best for each and every one of our students.**

Our school motto - **believe – achieve – succeed** - underpins our commitment to ensuring that every child can achieve their full potential. We have a team of dedicated, specialist curriculum and student welfare staff who work together to ensure that the needs of each individual child can be met.

As a result of **"the drive and ambition of the principal"** who **"is quickly and effectively raising expectations about what pupils can achieve...all aspects"** of our school are **"improving rapidly"** (Ofsted 2016).



"There is a strong culture of safeguarding. Leaders and staff have a good knowledge and understanding of the risks pupils face, and actions to keep them safe are effective" (Ofsted 2016). **Good discipline, attendance, punctuality and hard work really do matter at Wodensborough** and we expect our students to play an active part in their own future. **We believe in developing the whole child as an individual** and we work in collaboration with a number of external partners to enable us to do so including local Universities and employers, The West Bromwich Albion Foundation and The Brilliant Club to cultivate our students' skills and talents; to nurture their social and moral development and to facilitate their academic progress and achievement.

"Parents appreciate the school has changed and continues to change. They value the care and support offered to pupils and parents. A comment from one parent was, **'It's as if the school is putting its arms around you.'**" (Ofsted 2016)

We are proud of our academy and having undergone a £15 million investment through BSF, **we offer state of the art learning facilities** in spacious new and re-modelled buildings. We provide a **"wealth of enrichment opportunities"** (Ofsted 2016) and **our students have access to 20 acres of green space, playing fields, a basket-ball court and MUGA.** We have also developed an **allotment and a forest school** as part of our commitment to providing outdoor learning opportunities.



Don't just take our word for it though...why not come and see the school and meet our team?

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