

## Whitemoor Academy (Primary and Nursery School)

Whitemoor Academy is a large primary school located in the Whitemoor area on the edge of Nottingham City. Currently, we have 490 pupils on roll, including a very popular nursery unit.

Built in 1935 and set in its own extensive grounds, the academy now offers 14 classrooms, all equipped with Clever Touch Boards. The academy was extended with the incorporation of the old Sure Start Centre in 2015. Outdoor spaces consist of a large playground, grassy areas, a marked football pitch and separate trim trails for each key stage.

Whitemoor boasts several specialist classrooms to ensure that subjects are taught in the most creative environments possible. We have a modern music suite, with recording capabilities; a dedicated art room; a specialist provision unit for pupils with complex needs with an adjoining interactive multi-sensory room; two large intervention rooms for work with our teaching assistants; as well as an on-site, interactive garden and allotment.

Whitemoor has a friendly atmosphere, with everyone working together to raise standards and improve outcomes for all pupils. The academy strives to instil in its pupils a positive attitude; respect for their peers and staff; and a love of learning throughout the curriculum.

The pupils at Whitemoor Academy are well motivated and respectful, displaying positive attitudes towards staff and their learning environment. Relationships with parents and the wider community are excellent and we have an active parent council who ensure we maintain a close working partnership.

Parents are encouraged to be part of Whitemoor life and often help through attending trips, acting as volunteers, assisting with reading and other classroom based work.

Staff at Whitemoor work hard, support one another, are receptive to new ideas and concepts, have an active interest in ensuring that the academy is providing every pupil with the best education, and bring a good sense of humour to school life. In short, it is a fantastic team to be a part of.

We are a supportive and forward thinking school, who endeavours to place our core values at the centre of all we do: 'Dare to be Different' and 'Take Care.' We want to ensure all pupils and staff are celebrated for their individuality and are looked after, so that they enjoy their time at Whitemoor.

As part of the SHINE Multi Academy Trust, whose aim is to, 'Provide pupils with firm foundations whilst developing their uniqueness and allowing them to shine', Whitemoor's curriculum framework centres on the Multi Academy Trust's three essential elements: Provision, Enhancement and Enrichment. With these elements in place, we help create a happy and positive environment, which unlocks the potential of every child and allows them to 'Shine.'

We would love you to visit the school and meet our wonderful staff.















