



# WODENSBOROUGH ORMISTON ACADEMY

***“The school is improving across all key areas. The principal has the full support of the community. She is relentless in her ambition for higher standards in this inclusive and welcoming school...”*** (Ofsted 2019)

***“The determined, committed hard work and resilience of the principal and the senior team have improved the school. Governors and the Ormiston Academy Trust provide appropriate levels of support and challenge. Consequently, improvements are sustainable and there is the capacity to make this a securely good school.”*** (Ofsted 2019). 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.



***“There is a strong culture of safeguarding. The approaches taken by leaders and staff to keep pupils safe and to support them when they may be at risk of harm are diligent.”*** (Ofsted 2019). **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. Our ***“Pupils are polite and courteous...”*** and they ***“hold doors open for adults and peers and there is a friendly atmosphere around the school.”*** (Ofsted 2016). **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.”*** (Ofsted 2016).

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We value and invest in our staff: ***“Newly appointed teachers and those new to the profession enjoy working at the school and feel supported. They comment positively on the training opportunities they receive and how their skills are being refined and improved.”*** (Ofsted 2019)

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