

Bedford Academy

Bedford Academy is an all-ability secondary school offering places for boys and girls between 11 and 19 years. Our vibrant Academy, which is at the heart of its community, is working with the Trust and its sponsor The Harpur Trust to provide students with the outstanding education they deserve. The school joined HEART Academies Trust in 2017 along with three local Bedford primary schools.

Bedford Academy is a dynamic institution breaking new ground with our state-of-the-art facilities and our 100% commitment to student learning and progress. We are determined that every student is challenged to reach their full potential in a culture of enjoyment and opportunity where no one gets left behind.

The academy provides a calm and ordered learning environment where students are treated as individuals. The building is light and airy and reminiscent of a University. Personalised learning is at the heart of Bedford Academy's drive to raise standards and helping each child to maximise their potential is at the forefront of our provision. The team of staff are highly skilled and think creatively, designing learning to engage and inspire.

The Academy is proud of its diverse community and intake of students.

Number of Students on Roll	1207
Children eligible for Pupil Premium	504
Children with SEND	172
Children with EAL	490

The Academy was last visited by OFSTED in October 2015 and was judged good overall in all categories with outstanding leadership.

Student progress is consistently above national as indicated by Schools Progress 8 score.

