



Woodkirk Academy
&
The Sixth Form @ Woodkirk Academy



Shaping Young Lives

WELCOME

Welcome to Woodkirk Academy and thank you for considering us for your son/daughter's education from 11 to 18 years old.

Woodkirk Academy has an enviable reputation for being a happy and well-ordered community offering a wide variety of educational experiences for all students. Supportive and warm relationships, underpinned by outstanding discipline, enhance the positive atmosphere within the Academy.

We provide an outstanding education to all our students and have an excellent record of achieving a balance between academic and non-academic activities. Central to all we do is the relationship between home and school; strong communication and open, honest dialogue ensuring we know our young people well and can work together to meet their needs.

We have a committed and supportive Local Governing Board for Woodkirk Academy and a Board of Trustees for Leodis Academies Trust, where we work in partnership with East Ardsley, Hill Top, Westerton and Blackgates Primary Academies.

Leodis Academies Trust is committed to developing every young person's full learning potential through a wide variety of educational experiences in an environment that fosters positive relationships based on mutual respect. We shape our young people into fully rounded individuals, ready to face the demands of a rapidly changing society.

Please do get in touch if you would like more information about us.

T Jones
Principal



SHAPING YOUNG LIVES...

...by exciting, motivating and inspiring students to want to learn more

At Woodkirk Academy we:

- Promote a secure and happy environment;
- Encourage students to develop a wide range of skills and knowledge;
- Develop students' ability to form relationships;
- Foster confidence, self-esteem and self-discipline;
- Provide a secure and stable working environment;
- Provide an environment which promotes concern and respect for others;
- Enable each student to follow a curriculum which is broad and balanced; and
- Develop excellent partnerships with parents, other academies, schools, colleges and the wider community.

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COMMUNITY

Woodkirk Academy has a strong sense of community – supportive relationships, teamwork, fairness, concern for others and personal responsibility.

It is important for our students to understand their surroundings and know about the world around them.

In subjects such as History, Geography and Religious Studies, they learn how the past has affected the present day, our relationships with other people, cultures and religions, as well as about the condition of the earth physically.





VOLUNTEERING AND LEADERSHIP

We set high aspirations for all students and encourage them to make the most of their talents, whilst also enjoying the challenge of mastering new skills.

Woodkirk Academy has more students taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award than any other school in West Yorkshire.

It recognises our students for completing a series of self-improvement tasks that incorporate team building, leadership, physical challenge and independent learning. Many employers see this as an essential development tool to progress hearts and minds.



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PERFORMING

We inspire our students to be the best they can be, both academically and creatively

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We have high expectations of everyone at Woodkirk Academy and continually strive to enhance the Academy as a learning community. We have suited subjects together to allow students to learn in specialist environments, have

a spacious Learning Resources Centre and a 'state of the art' 3G pitch for Physical Education, giving our students access to the best facilities to enhance their learning.



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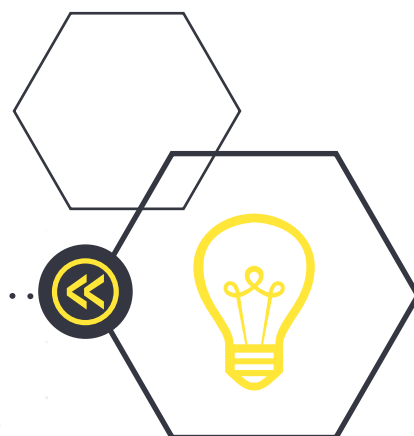


CREATIVITY

We believe it is important to inspire students to recognise the value of creativity as a life-long experience. Students have the opportunity to express themselves in many ways.

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SPORT

All students are encouraged to be involved in sport so they can experience the enjoyable challenges of competition and teamwork and understand the importance of having a fit and healthy lifestyle.

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ENRICHMENT

We have many different extra-curricular activities which are available to students before and after school, and during lunch time. These include dance, drama, languages, music and sport.

The richness of Drama, for example, showcases the diverse talents of our students through numerous in-school and public performances throughout the year.





Robert Midgley

Digital Communications
Manager at
No.10 Downing Street

“Woodkirk gave me the basis to think outside the box, that anything is possible and to aim high. The creativity and independent way of thinking instilled in me has carried me through my career and every day I find myself using the skills I learnt from the Sixth Form in some way or another.”



THE FUTURE

Shaping Young Lives is at the heart of everything we do

Students will leave the Academy with the qualifications and skills they need to progress to the next level of education or employment and the confidence to be successful in all aspects of their lives.

The Sixth Form @ Woodkirk Academy - We are the only school in the local area with its own Sixth Form. This allows us to offer continuity and stability to our students as they

move on to the next important stage of their academic career.

Preparation for university and employment is an integral part of the Sixth Form programme. Each student is assigned a specialist mentor to offer them specific advice and guidance on the pathways available to them.

ADMISSIONS

If the number of applications does not exceed the number of places available, all applicants will be granted a place at the Academy

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If there are more applications than available places the following criteria will apply:

- 1 Looked-after children.
- 2 Children without an Educational Health Care Plan who have exceptional medical or mobility needs which can realistically only be met by the Academy.
- 3 Children with brothers or sisters who will be on roll at the Academy at the start of the academic year.
- 4 Children of staff at the Academy, where a member of staff has been employed at the Academy for two or more years at the time the application is made.
- 5 Children who are at the time of application on roll at East Ardsley, Hill Top, Westerton or Blackgates Primary Academies.
- 6 Children for whom Woodkirk Academy is the nearest high school.



Visit the Parents
section of our website -
www.woodkirk.leodis.org.uk
to view the full Admissions Policy

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