





**Mr Brendan Hesketh**  
Headteacher

*"A massive thank you to all the staff at Wardle Academy for all the amazing teaching and opportunities our child has had over the five years she has been at Wardle Academy."*

Parent

At Wardle Academy we have very high expectations in everything that we do. We believe that personal development and academic success are complementary. Life in our Academy is a safe and happy experience where young people are nurtured and developed.

Our ethos statement is to provide all the young people of Wardle Academy with a transformational educational experience that empowers them academically and personally to be successful and to make a wholly positive impact on our Academy, our community and the wider world. To do this we subscribe to the Wardle Way.

Working with parents, carers and families is critical in helping us to achieve the best for all our young people. The best conditions for learning are created by everyone working together.

Thank you for your interest in our Academy, and I hope that you will join us on our journey as we continue to improve the life chances of the young people and the community that we serve.



# Our Values

## The Wardle Way



### Well-being

We are happy, healthy and fulfilled.  
We work together in partnership.  
We remain positive at all times.



### Ambition

We always strive to be the best we can be in every aspect of everything we do.  
We commit to work hard to take us towards greater success.  
We want to succeed in academy life as preparation for success beyond the academy.



### Respect

We look after ourselves, each other and the environment.  
We are true to ourselves and others and do not make excuses.  
We listen, we encourage and we learn gratefully from each other.



### Diversity

We embrace and celebrate our differences as a community.  
We value individuality, teamwork and are collectively responsible.  
We show due consideration and learn from each other to help our community grow.



### Leadership

We look to ourselves to see what needs to be done and lead by example.  
We do what it takes, for as long as it takes.  
We embrace the challenges of learning at the highest level.



### Excellence

We are exceptional every day.  
We have pride in ourselves, our work, our community, our contribution and our appearance.  
We display excellent learning habits as part of everything that we do.



"I would like to thank the amazing and dedicated staff at Wardle Academy for your support"

Parent



Over £1 Million of ICT Resources



3G Artificial Pitch

## Outstanding Facilities

We have multi-million pound facilities in a state of the art building which helps us to help our students achieve outstanding outcomes.

Fully Equipped Technology Workshops





# Healthy Lifestyles

We actively promote healthy lifestyles and students have access to a wide range of sporting activities. We teach students to be successful and resilient learners, how to positively manage relationships and how to look after themselves.

## Inclusion

Wardle Academy is a highly inclusive community. We provide all groups of students with equal opportunities regardless of background. Our curriculum is organised to ensure that everyone achieves together at Wardle Academy.

## Staff

Delivery of the curriculum is only as effective as the staff. Our highly qualified and extremely talented staff are fully committed to ensuring we give every student the outstanding educational experience they deserve.

"I like Wardle Academy because the staff are so helpful and positive."


Paige, Year 8



**Watergrove  
Trust**


Providing more

Being part of the Watergrove Trust is like being part of a family where we are all able to support each other to produce more. The Trust enables stronger leadership, teaching, learning, professional development and recruitment and retention through collaboration and cooperation. This pooling of resources and ideas ultimately advances the life chances of all of the young people in our care.



*"The staff are really kind and helpful."*

Ella, Year 11



*"I was so nervous to start high school, but everyone was really nice and helpful. I was encouraged to ask questions and this helped me so much!"*

Year 7 Student

## Transition

Our students know exactly what Academy life will be like when they begin with us and we build on the excellent work of our primary partners.

## Curriculum

All of our learners experience success through the curriculum. We base our curriculum intent upon three key outcomes.


- All learners will make outstanding academic progress in all of their subjects.
- Our students will be fully developed and well-rounded individuals.
- Everyone in the Academy will have the knowledge and skills they need to experience success when they leave us.

## Extra-Curricular



Learning outside of the classroom adds real value to education. We have a strong tradition in music, the performing arts and sport. We run homework clubs, library sessions and study groups. We run a wide range of enrichment activities which include trips in the UK and abroad. We offer all students a wide range of activities to build friendships and develop confidence and skills.



A young woman with glasses and a green school uniform is smiling. She is wearing a dark green blazer over a white shirt and a green patterned tie. Her hair is pulled back. In the background, other students in similar uniforms are visible, though out of focus. There are some circular logos on a wall in the background.

"The staff are really kind and they care for you."

Alesha, Year 7

"I wanted to pass on my sincerest thanks to all your fantastic staff. My daughter has flourished at Wardle Academy into an intelligent, articulate and conscientious pupil. Your staff have not only been caring, kind and respectful but have taught her if you work hard it really does pay off."

Parent

"Pupils behave well in classrooms and during the day. They are courteous and polite, and are committed to working hard."

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