

We Are Solihull Academy

Bespoke:

An individualised timetable, curriculum and experience for each and every pupil

Inclusive:

Student voice and welfare at the core of what we do, from everything to Uniform to Catering to Curriculum

Relational:

Relationships and Shared Progress at the heart of the school

Therapeutic:

Small Class Sizes, Restorative Approaches, One-to-One support, Mentoring, Youth Work and a host of other interventions

Ambitious:

Building Students' resilience and self - efficacy to help students realise their full potential and aim high

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Impact

- 7x The National AP Average for pupils passing Maths and English at Level 4+
- 94% of Year 11 Leavers achieved their first or second choice destination for Post -16 (28% higher than The National AP Average)
- 6x The National AP Average for pupils passing English at Level 4+

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Student Feedback:

“ I have not regretted a single day I have been here ”

“ I find I can cope (with my work) because I understand it and there is always someone to help me if I don't understand something ”

“ The staff, all staff, are always there for you, no matter what you have done or who you are ”



Prospectus

Mission

An alternative solution for students for whom mainstream for whatever reason, is not working

We change educational futures and life chances for every student who comes to us and change what education looks like for our most vulnerable and at-risk children.

What is our Vision?

Our goal is that every child who leaves Solihull Academy has avoided Permanent Exclusion, reduced or eliminated their Fixed-Term Exclusions, surpassed their Baseline, and / or Key Stage targets (academically and otherwise) and, most importantly, progressed to a suitable course, training scheme, apprenticeship or job to meet their future and career aspirations.

“The curriculum is effective, and I was amazed at the number of accreditations available to students. Delivery (together with South and City College, and other partners) means every student can make both academic and vocational pathway choices.”

School Improvement Partner, Summer 2019



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is committed to providing a curriculum that is broad, balanced, challenging and individualised.

We match our curriculum to the abilities, interests and aspirations of our students to give every child the opportunity to strive for progress beyond baseline in order to compete in the real world. We are an Alternative Provision school that aims to help our pupils gain ground, support them to regain what may have been lost in their previous experiences of education, and take them as far as we can (and even further than they might think possible) academically, socially, emotionally and morally.

We therefore value the contribution that practical and vocational learning brings to a child's development alongside more “traditional” subjects.

We offer a combination of in-house GCSE (English, Maths, Double Science, Geography, History, English Literature, Biology, Physics), BTEC (Art, Sport, Media, Health, Social Care and Applied Science) Level 1 and Entry level qualifications alongside a range of vocational courses (Child Care, Construction, Business and Enterprise, Engineering, Hair and Beauty, Motor Vehicle, Animal Care, Motorcycle Safety and Maintenance) and work experience opportunities.