

Wootton Academy Trust

Wootton Academy Trust [WAT]

WAT is ambitious and its vision is to provide outstanding education in its schools.

Wootton Upper School and Kimberley 16 - 19 College are both operated by WAT. The two institutions are 3 miles apart and linked by a shuttle bus.

Wootton Upper School has 900 pupils across Years 9 -11; it is rated good by Ofsted [November 2017]. Results across the core subjects are very high. At GCSE, results in English, Mathematics and Science are well-above the national average.

Kimberley 16 - 19 College has 650 students. It is rated as good by Ofsted with outstanding for Personal Development, Behaviour and Well-being. For the last four years the College has been in the Sunday Times list of the top Sixth Form Colleges in the UK based on the proportion of students getting 2As and 1B or better in facilitating subjects.

Department of PE, Sport, Health and Fitness

PE and Sport qualifications are very popular subjects at WAT; the department has enjoyed marked success over many years.

KS3 and KS4 teaching is based at Wootton Upper School where BTEC Sport is taught as an option in KS 4 alongside core PE; it is a very popular option. At Kimberley College the BTEC National Diploma and BTEC National Extended Diploma are taught. All of the team is supportive, enthusiastic and hard-working with the primary aim of bringing love of sport into the lives of every child and young person.

We have very high aspirations for our pupils and students and we have enjoyed considerable success in public examinations and also in extra-curricular games and competitions.

The department also endeavours to provide students with extra-curricular opportunities. This year this has not been possible because of Covid 19, but ordinarily we would have extensive fixtures against other schools in many sports including netball, rounders, cross-country and athletics, football, rugby.

The department also runs successful trips to international fixtures.

The department consists of a very experienced and supportive team of full time and part time teachers who are always willing to go the extra-mile to support each other and to support the pupils and students.

There are very good sports facilities at the school and there is a gym at Kimberley College. Over the next eighteen months we are expecting to make an investment of around £1m into our sports facilities on the Wootton Upper School site. This is likely to happen in the summer of 2022.

If you would like any further information on our PE, Sport, Health and Fitness Department, please contact recruitment@wootton.beds.sch.uk.