

Witton Park[✧]

Academy

Our School Together[✧]



Succeeding Together



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Witton Park Academy is part of Achievement through Collaboration - a multi-academy trust. In addition to benefiting from the shared expertise available in our schools, we all work to three guiding principles.

The three guiding principles underpinning our work and decision-making:

- a) Children come first; they are at the heart of all we do;
- b) Positive relationships underpin all of our work;
- c) High expectations, no barriers – everyone can achieve.

Each of our schools has its own character and community, but all have these principles.

Witton Park is a very successful school; I am proud of the accomplishments of both pupils and staff.

Dean Logan
CEO, Achievement through Collaboration

“School leaders have successfully generated a culture of high aspiration, harmonious relationships and mutual respect that is highly evident throughout the school’.”

Gena Merrett, Her Majesty’s Inspector



With a common purpose and sense of belonging, we succeed together.

Witton Park is a school with great character and a passion for achieving the best outcomes for all pupils.

Our success is firmly rooted in developing positive relationships with pupils and parents. Knowing pupils as individuals and working closely with our parents makes a significant difference in achievement.

We place a great emphasis on providing a calm, supportive and academically challenging learning environment. To see this first hand, you are welcome to visit and experience the sense of purpose in school.

Succeeding together lies at the centre of all that we do. This can be seen through our innovative approach to learning which capitalises on collaboration and high expectations.

Andy Burton
Associate Headteacher



Learning Together

Fundamentally, we believe that pupils should be happy at school, feel safe and enjoy learning.

To achieve and maintain these goals, we set high expectations on attendance and behaviour which clearly set the right tone for a positive attitude to learning and achievement.

Our latest developments include Chromebooks for Learning in our partnership with Google. This creates additional opportunities for pupils both in school and at home. Combine this with our move into a multi-academy trust, and the opportunities for collaborative learning expand further.



“This school focuses a lot on learning together in our classes, as groups and in year groups. Teachers also give students one-to-one feedback, where pupils are able to learn in detail and improve.”

Year 10 Pupil



Pupils respond well to high expectations and set themselves high academic standards

Achieving Together

Having created the productive learning environment you expect, we have the platform for success.

We have the expectation that each pupil will do their best, work hard and receive expert teaching to assist them to reach their goals/targets.

Underpinning learning is a robust tracking and monitoring system which records progress and sets targets for improvement; this combined with parental support provides everything needed to succeed.

“Pupils are always pushed to achieve more and to never just stop at our target grade. Teachers also put together extra classes after school and in the mornings for students of a high ability and for those who need more support. The school makes sure that we all achieve our best.”

Year 10 Prefect



We have a great climate for learning, pupil achievement is excellent



**We care about the
progress and development
of our pupils, offering
opportunities both in and
outside the classroom**



To support and accelerate learning, we are investing in your child's future



Working Together

We provide many opportunities for pupils to collaborate with others throughout their time at Wilton Park, both in school and beyond.

Visitors to school, and those who host us on visits and trips, are overwhelmingly impressed with pupils, on their approach to learning and the way in which they conduct themselves whilst working together or leading others.

However, we constantly seek ways to improve how we work together. Our Chromebooks for Learning Scheme is a good example of the opportunities for pupils to work collaboratively to support each other.

In addition, our move into the Achievement through Collaboration multi academy trust is a significant step by the school to widen horizons for both pupils and staff.

“From the start of Year 7, students work together with people from different backgrounds, areas, and abilities. We are placed in many different classes and settings in school, to help us to improve our social skills, and to prepare us for the future.”

Year 9 Pupil

Google for Education



Stronger Together

Over recent years, we have developed a pastoral team that provide pupils, parents and our community with high levels of support and care.

Our focus is on tolerance and respect. At Witton Park, we pride ourselves on nurturing a common purpose and belonging based on our shared values. We provide pupils with a voice through our Student Council and frequent pupil voice focus groups.

The feedback collected at each Parents' Evening demonstrates that parents support our view that pupils are happy, safe and make good progress.

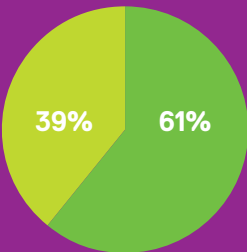
With school, pupil and parents all working together, Witton Park is a great place to be.

“Witton Park Academy is a place where I feel safe and I enjoy learning. All the staff have helped me learn and achieve my goals. Behaviour in class is excellent, and this all helps all the students learn together. Thank you!”

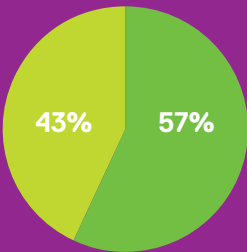
Sanah, Year 7



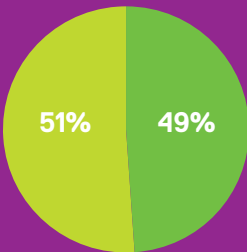
Parents are supportive and value their positive relationships with school



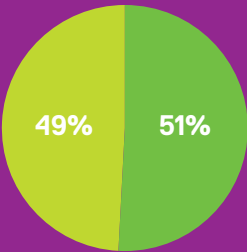
My child is happy in school



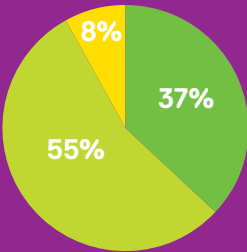
My child feels safe in school



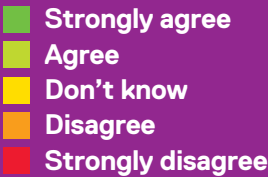
I feel that Witton Park cares about my child



Teaching is good or better



School responds well to any concerns I have



Developing new partnerships is creating wider opportunities for pupils and staff



Growing Together



Future Plans

Sustaining all the things we do well is a challenge; however, to grow stronger as a school, we are committed to looking at ways to do this.

We have very good partnerships with a number of primary schools for whom we provide additional Maths lessons.

We work together with a number of primary schools to improve our own curriculum and transition into secondary school. This not only supports pupils but offers a more challenging curriculum. Growing together with our partners will further strengthen our school, particularly as we welcome primary schools into our multi-academy trust.

“Witton Park has helped me grow by supporting me in every lesson. They encourage teamwork in class, and I find you form good relationships with students and teachers. This helps challenge us - so ultimately we can succeed together!”

Aliyah, Year 10



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