



# Welcome to Bluecoat Wollaton Academy

“Pupils attend regularly, behave  
extremely well, achieve highly and  
develop respect for all people.”





# Welcome

I would like to wish you a very warm welcome to Bluecoat Wollaton Academy; it is a place that is special to all of us who work or study here, a place that is transforming lives.

As Principal, I lead a school which is passionately committed to excellence. We make no apologies for the exceptionally high standards that we have here at Bluecoat Wollaton Academy; we expect students to have excellent behaviour, attendance and attitudes to learning. We expect our staff to be excellent too, delivering inspirational teaching and support that ignites a love of learning and instils a belief that anything is possible.

Bluecoat Wollaton is one of the most successful schools in the country and is rightly proud of its reputation and track record in delivering the highest of standards for all students, regardless of background or starting point. The hard work and dedication of our staff and students never stops and our mantra of 'work hard; show respect' encapsulates the meritocracy that we believe will help children to be successful and polite. We look forward to developing the school and improving standards even further and we deliver this through our values of 'faith', 'hope' and 'love'.

As a Church of England academy we believe that all people, young and old, have an amazing capacity to do great things. The pursuit of excellence to transform lives is not an option, it is our mission, our very purpose. The small size of Bluecoat Wollaton is

an asset to ensure that all of our students are known as individuals and it, along with excellent relationships and care, create the family atmosphere that enables all to thrive. Our children are rightly known and loved.

Underpinning our ambitions is our commitment to pastoral care. We have invested heavily in the leadership and staffing of a sophisticated pastoral care system which provides appropriate and timely support for individuals in order that learning, development and successful outcomes happen.

We are delighted to have been accredited as a World Class School in 2019 and that our students are at the forefront of the World Class Schools network in the UK. Along with our Ofsted 'Outstanding' judgement in 2018, this is a wonderful endorsement of the commitment of staff and students and of the very special nature of life at Bluecoat Wollaton.

Like me, staff and students are rightly proud of the school and I hope that your visit here today allows you to see first-hand the belief that our staff and young people have in others and themselves.

*Mr Rowson*  
*Principal*



## Student Welcome

At Bluecoat Wollaton, we feel that we are supported and celebrated, safe and secure, and above all else, we feel genuinely cared for - by all members of staff. They are always there for us to talk to and, moreover, to give advice to help us get to where we want to be in the future.

Aside from lessons, we love the atmosphere of break and lunch. It gives us chance to socialise, and build upon long-lasting friendships with our fellow pupils.

Here at Wollaton, respect and determination are extremely important to us. We respect the members of staff, and members of the student body. And we are determined to have the best school experience as possible.

We have a welcoming community made from students from all over the world. We feel that we are all equal: that we are a family.





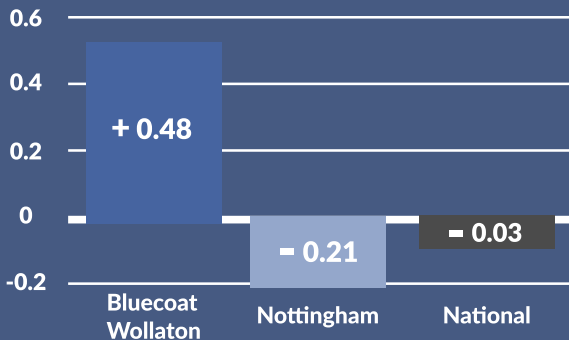


# Our Impact

Bluecoat Wollaton Academy has consistently been in the **top 15% of schools** nationally by Progress 8, with an average score of **+0.48** since the school opened. This places the school **well above local and national averages**.

Average P8 EBacc

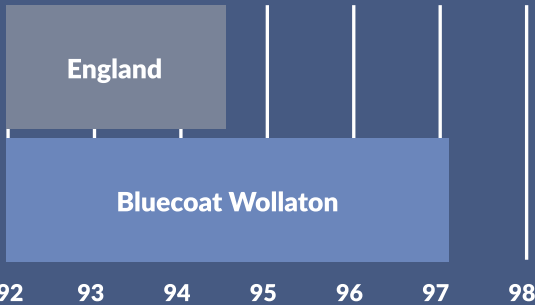
English	+0.65
Maths	+0.35
EBacc	+0.39
Open	+0.55



Results for our students exceed the national average for learners in all categories based on prior attainment on entry, and whether they are disadvantaged, SEND or EAL. Bluecoat Wollaton has exceptional results across all subject areas, consistently achieving far beyond local figures. Our students go on to achieve strongly and we count a number of **Oxbridge students amongst our alumni**.

Latest Grade 4+	Bluecoat Wollaton	Nottingham	England
English	89%	68%	76%
Maths	74%	60%	70%
Science	77%	54%	65%
Humanities	64%	50%	63%
Languages	91%	72%	70%

Students enjoy attending Bluecoat Wollaton Academy and attendance for the last academic year was **97.1%** which is the **highest in the local area, and well above the national average**. Attendance is above averages for every pupil group, including Pupil Premium students, who attend better than all students nationally. Persistent absence at the school is only 4.4%, less than a third of the national figure.



We have high expectations of behaviour; our students **work hard and show respect** for others. We have had **no permanent exclusions since opening**, nor in any of the Archway Learning Trust schools since 2014. Our **fixed-term exclusions are significantly below the national average**. All children enjoy the school and thrive.



**Comprehensive**  
in starting points,  
background and  
faith



A **Faith** School



A **family** where  
children are known  
by name



**Oversubscribed**  
in every year group



**787**  
Children on roll



**97%**  
Stability



**39%**  
Pupil Premium



**50+**  
Primary **feeder**  
schools in every  
year group



# Living Our Values

Our values of **Faith, Hope** and **Love** are lived out in the following Ways:



## Inclusive

We have high expectations for every child, believing in them regardless of background, or starting point. Everything we do in the organisation is in the interests of children first and foremost.



## Committed to Staff

Our most valuable resource, we believe in "Training people well enough so that they can leave; treating them well enough so that they don't want to"



## Highly Literate

We believe the world is unlocked through literacy; sound skills to open these doors are at the heart of our curriculum.



## Grounded in Faith

Each unique and created in God's image, our children and staff live our mission statement derived from Luke 10:27



## Knowledge at our Heart

Knowledge of the best of what has gone before gives intellectual and cultural capital to prepare for the world around us.



## Meritocratic

The Trust's 'Transformative Power of Education' is a product of hard work and commitment: "Work hard; show respect".



## Rooted in Respect

Our children will model impeccable manners and stand out in character.



## Creating Character

We are committed to providing an educational journey that will explore themselves and their relationship with the world around them.

## Our Mission

'Believe, in yourself, in others, in God.' Luke 10:27

## Our Vision

Our vision and wider ethos is based on our mission statement 'believe; in yourself, in others, in God.' Our belief is that every student is unique and valued by God; they are all loved. Our belief is that we should value and care for each other. We want our staff and students to trust that God has great plans for each one of us that will lead us to 'prosper' and have 'hope' for a better future.

## Our Values

Everything at Bluecoat Wollaton is underpinned by our three values, these are 'faith', 'hope' and 'love' and are taken from 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13.

# FAITH HOPE LOVE





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