

# Wood Green Academy

AND SIXTH FORM CENTRE



Prospectus  
**2019-20**

*EXCELLENCE AS STANDARD*



# Reflectiveness

*We want our students to think about how things could be different, act upon advice and consider others...*

## Our Mission

**"We want for all of our students to leave Wood Green Academy as confident, successful and well-rounded young people who can access their next steps in further or high education, apprenticeships or employment, whilst experiencing happy, healthy and fulfilling lives."**

At Wood Green Academy, we are very proud of our achievements. Ofsted has judged us to be an outstanding school and included us in its publication:

"Twelve Outstanding Schools – Excelling Against the Odds".

We are highly successful in our three specialisms and we are renowned for the superb behaviour of our students. We believe this is due to a combination of the enjoyment our students experience as members of the Wood Green Academy family, the firm discipline and the support which underpin their progress.

"Teachers have a right to teach and students have a right to learn"

This is key to our ethos at Wood Green Academy. Wood Green Academy's reputation and achievements mean that we are always oversubscribed.

Parents and carers recognise that an education at Wood Green Academy will equip a student in the best possible way for their future in the world of work or higher education.

Every single student is important to us. Through personalised learning, tracking and aspirational targets, we endeavour to enable every single student to achieve their potential.

Parents and carers are a vital ingredient in our recipe for success: we strive for excellent home-school communication and involvement.

### Drive

We want our students to put in exceptional effort and act upon advice to improve further...





# Our Family

**Wood Green Academy is at the heart of the local community. We see ourselves as the centre of an extended family unit. We take our responsibility towards our students, their families and the local community very seriously.**

First and foremost we know that we will provide a first class education for our students. Equally important is the care that we provide.

Parent and student surveys clearly show that safety, enjoyment and support are delivered in abundance by Wood Green Academy. Our excellent levels of attendance are further evidence of this: students enjoy being part of the family of Wood Green Academy.

Not only do we embrace the local community in our efforts but we strive to contribute further afield with our fund raising, charity work and trips abroad.

We encourage our students to be good citizens and to see themselves, and Wood Green Academy, as members of the national and global community.

# Our Curriculum

**Here at Wood Green Academy we believe that the quality of our curriculum is fundamental to the outstanding achievement and enjoyment of our students.**

At KS3 students follow a broad range of subjects and a comprehensive enrichment programme. On Wednesday afternoons the academic curriculum is suspended for students in Years 7 and 8 so that they can participate in a huge variety of sporting and adventure activities which all develop them as well-rounded and culturally aware young people.

Every individual student's needs are paramount to us. There is no barrier at KS4 when it comes to choosing options: we are truly inclusive. Our KS4 programme includes academic and vocational courses offering everything from science to sport, maths to media. We believe that it is not only what goes on in the classroom but outside, that helps shape our students.

Our extracurricular programme is huge: there are over 100 sporting and non-sporting activities available. This was recognised by Ofsted who commented on the enormous range of extracurricular activities available at Wood Green.

## Curiosity

We want our students to ask questions, read widely and research deeply...



# Flexibility of Mind

*We want our students to listen, reason and debate whilst showing consideration to others...*







## Our Sixth Form

**We are justifiably proud of our sixth form at Wood Green Academy.**

Students choose to return to us or join us because of the unrivalled care and quality of education they know they will receive in their Post-16 studies at Wood Green Academy Sixth Form.

It is important to us that every sixth former, whether a returning or new student, is known, valued and supported.

Our students come to us knowing they will receive the very best standards of teaching and expertise in the subjects they have chosen to take them forward into the future.

**Our aim is for the “Wood Green Way” to become the benchmark throughout our partnership of schools.**

Such is our reputation, we are involved in a huge number of schemes for sharing our best practice and expertise with other schools, colleges, universities and educationalists who want to know the secrets of our success.

We are a National Support School, which helps us to shape the future education of young people throughout the region and enables us to drive up the standards through our involvement in the training of teaching staff across all age groups and subjects.

Believe  
Achieve  
Succeed



# Our Staff

We know that a school could not operate without the vital role played by our support staff. We value all our staff and they are totally dedicated to providing the best environment possible for our students.

At Wood Green Academy we employ specialist teachers with degrees in all our subject areas because we believe our students deserve to be taught by experts.

Our reputation is second to none amongst educationalists, because we know that development of staff is essential to providing the very best curriculum. Teachers at Wood Green Academy are continually updating their own professional knowledge in order to benefit our students.

We have staff training every week to ensure that the education we provide is always challenging, engaging and a combination of proven best practice with up to date innovation.

## Resilience

We want our students to bounce back and show constant improvement...



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# Risk Taking

We want our students to have a go, do something different and try something new...





# Our Specialisms

**As a Specialist Sports College Wood Green Academy has a national reputation.**

As a former winner of the Daily Telegraph's Specialist Sports College of the Year Award we were chosen by the government to take a lead role in devising the revised KS3 PE curriculum.

Wood Green Academy sees sport as its driving force and a unifying principle, encouraging team spirit, individual effort, competition, and academic success.

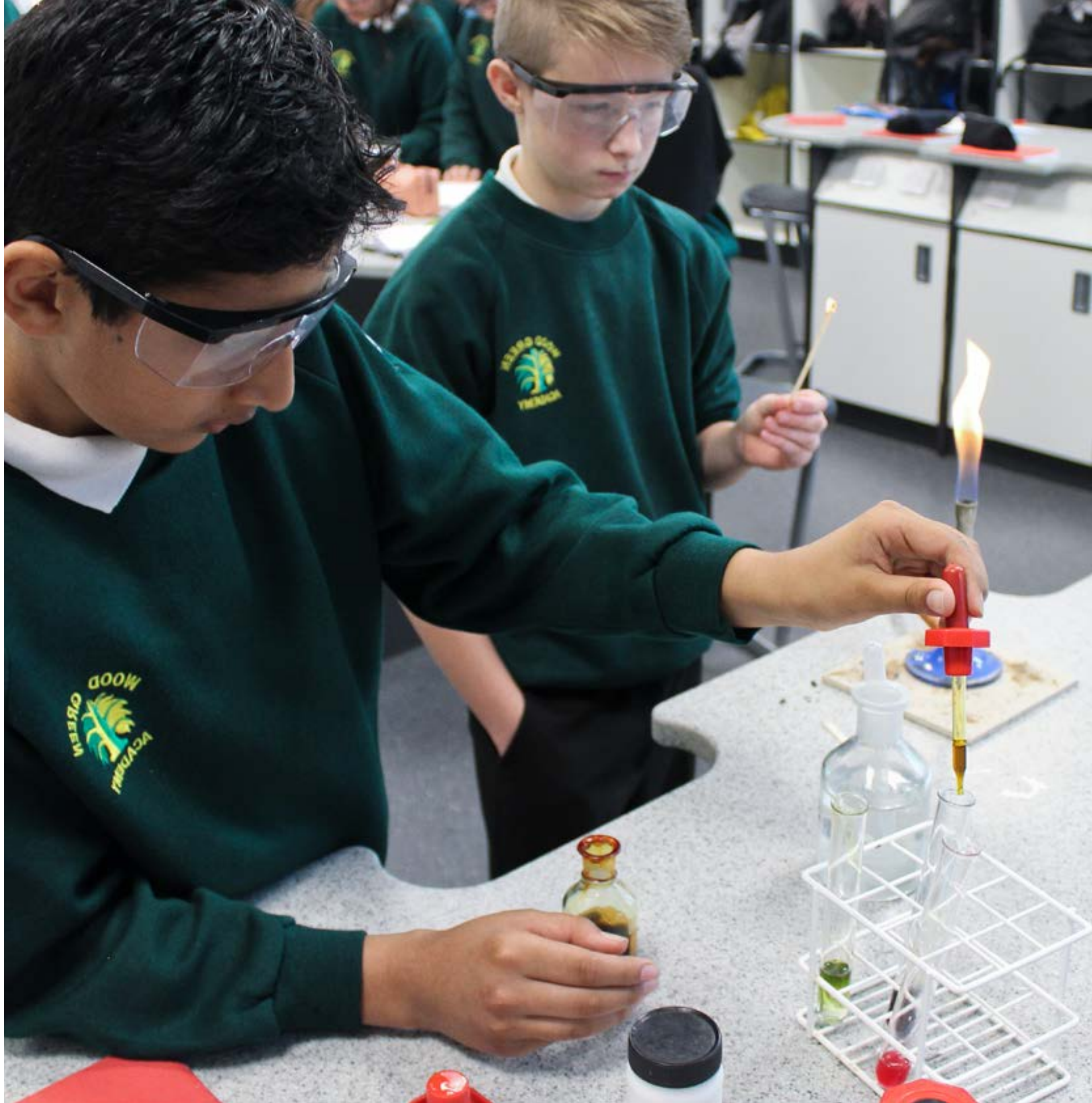
**Wood Green also has another specialism which is testament to our wide ranging excellence in many fields.**

Our Maths and Computing Specialism has enabled us to invest in a range of technologies across the curriculum. This has resulted in higher levels of student engagement, more creative and innovative teaching and greater levels of enjoyment for our students.

We are also able to support schools and societies within our community as well as providing enhancement and enrichment activities for parents and pupils. These approaches have enabled the Maths and Computing Specialism to contribute to the outstanding achievement of the Academy.

## Initiative

We want our students to make the right choices and take responsibility for themselves and others...





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