

# STUDLEY HIGH SCHOOL

## FURTHER INFORMATION



# WELCOME

## FROM THE HEADTEACHER



Thank you for expressing an interest in joining the team at Studley High School.

We can offer you the benefits of working in a relatively small community school of around 830 pupils whilst also being part of the Shires Multi Academy Trust, where many opportunities await determined, talented and positive individuals.

The simple premise by which we operate is that we believe in every pupil. Our academic outcomes are excellent and the result of a community approach to supporting every pupil to 'do the right things in the right way'.

We guide, support and nurture our pupils within a strong pastoral and house system. We are a truly comprehensive intake and invest heavily in understanding pupils' needs and then working with them to develop.

In terms of staff development we have a well established programme of CPD targeted to meet the needs of all staff, regardless of experience or responsibility. As part of the Shires Multi Academy Trust, we work together with other schools on many levels, including leadership development and initial teacher training. Opportunities to develop as a practitioner and leader are a key part of working at Studley High and many of our staff enjoy accelerated career pathways through their chosen interests.

We are confident that on visiting the school you will find something very special and when you meet staff and colleagues you will appreciate just what a unique school we have.

If you would like to be a part of this wonderful community then we look forward to receiving your application.

Mr R Eost

Headteacher





# CHALLENGE

## SUCCESS



GCSE results are consistently well above national averages with pupils achieving across a broad range of GCSEs. Alongside our academic success we place great importance on the development of each pupil within the school. The simple premise by which we operate is that we believe in every pupil. We have an exceptionally pleasant school environment within which we have established a close community where everyone is valued.

We achieved 'Outstanding' OFSTED rating in each of the last two inspections (2011, 2017).



“ THIS IS AN INCLUSIVE AND CARING SCHOOL; AN EXCITING, ENGAGING AND OUTWARD-FACING PLACE FOR STAFF & PUPILS. ”

HMI INSPECTOR, OFSTED 2017

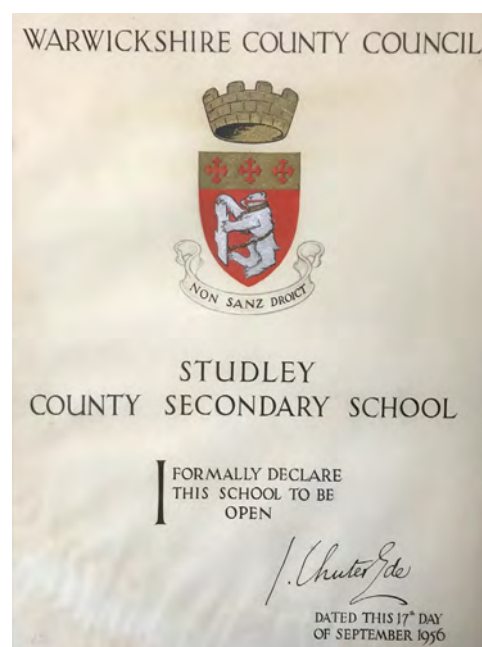


## HISTORY

Studley is a parish in Stratford on Avon District and one of the largest villages in Warwickshire with a population of around 6,500. It lies to the far west of the county just beyond the outskirts of Redditch.

The manor of Studley was recorded in the Domesday Book, mostly as part of the lands of William son of Courbucion who was appointed Sheriff of Warwick soon after in 1086.

Studley High School was completed and opened in 1955. Previously a 'foundation school', we converted to academy status in 2011. Originally a single building, the campus has been extended to 4 buildings, including a dedicated Science block, Sports Hall, Performing Arts centre and Technology block.





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## SHIRES MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

Formed in 2020, the Shires Multi Academy Trust is a family of academies working together to offer our communities excellent educational experiences, so that every child within the Trust can flourish.



There are currently three schools in the Trust (Webheath Academy Primary School, Feckenham Primary School and Studley High School). The Trust is in a healthy financial position and all 3 schools are judged good or better by OFSTED. We are also currently working with two secondary schools to grow the Trust to five schools by 2023. Studley High School is also the lead school for the Shires Teaching Alliance, providing School Direct (PGCE) for graduates and career changers who wish to train to teach, in partnership with University of Worcester.

This is an exciting time to join the Trust, as expansion brings with it further opportunities for development roles across schools and the potential to impact positively across the MAT.

School leaders from across the MAT are collaborating more since COVID restrictions have lifted and many are currently engaged in school-to-school support through DFE funded provision for schools in special measures.

L Gray, CEO, Shires MAT

Visit [shiresmat.org.uk](https://shiresmat.org.uk) for more information.





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SINCE I STARTED TEACHING AT STUDLEY HIGH, I HAVE BEEN TREATED AS AN INTEGRAL AND RESPECTED MEMBER OF STAFF. I HAVE BEEN OFFERED NUMEROUS OPPORTUNITIES AND MY CAREER IS GOING FROM STRENGTH TO

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## THE OPPORTUNITY

**Head of Chemistry or Biology - required September 2022**

**Full time, MPS/UPS + TLR 2a (£2,873)**

Studley High School is a vibrant comprehensive school and forms part of the Shires Multi Academy Trust. The school is high performing with excellent provision, set within a pleasant campus. Due to an expanding school, with increased pupil numbers on role and internal promotions, this is a new role. We are seeking an enthusiastic, experienced and well-qualified colleague to lead on Chemistry or Biology in our high performing Science department. We are very proud of our Science department and are looking for someone who can continue this success whilst also driving positive change. The successful candidate must have the ability to inspire a team of passionate teachers whilst also upholding high expectations of themselves and others.

If you feel you have the experience and drive to lead our Chemistry or Biology department on its path to continued success, we would love to hear from you.



# CREATIVITY



## INFORMATION

The science team comprises 8 science teachers, with a Curriculum Area Leader and is supported by two technicians. The department is housed in its own building and is well resourced with six laboratories. Each laboratory is equipped with all the basic scientific equipment and three have interactive touchscreens. There are two prep rooms, well stocked with equipment for Biology, Physics and Chemistry.

At present, pupils study Science six lessons a fortnight in Year 7 and six lessons a fortnight in Year 8. Year 9 will continue to complete Key Stage 3 before opting for either Combined or Triple Science at Key Stage 4 (Year 10-11 AQA). Most staff teach their specialism at Key Stage 4 and keep their classes for two years, for continuity.

Science staff are regularly involved in outreach work with local primary schools and pupils from Years 5 and 6 are regular visitors to the department. We also offer extracurricular clubs and trips, alongside revision classes and masterclasses for all year groups. Pupils at Studley High School enjoy learning in science and practical work is an important part of the learning experience for all of our science teachers.

For further information or to arrange an informal visit, please contact Ms Z Haines, CAL Science. To apply, please complete the application form and equal opportunities form, which can be accessed on our website [www.studleyhighschool.org.uk](http://www.studleyhighschool.org.uk) and send these, with a supporting letter, to [yclarke@shiresmat.org.uk](mailto:yclarke@shiresmat.org.uk).