

## Our Motto is "The Pursuit of Excellence"

## **Wootton Academy Trust**

Wootton Upper School and Kimberley 16 - 19 STEM College (in the nearby village of Stewartby) are operated by Wootton Academy Trust [WAT]. The two institutions are 3 miles apart and linked by a shuttle bus. WAT is highly ambitious and its vision is to provide outstanding education in all of its component parts.

Wootton Upper School was inspected in November 2017 and received a very positive report. The school was judged to be good in all areas. Wootton Upper School, with 900 students across Years 9 - 11, achieves excellent results across the core subjects in both progress and attainment measures.

Kimberley College 16-19 STEM College opened in September 2013 and has 650 students. The College was inspected in January 2017 and judged good in most areas and outstanding in personal development and well-being. For the last two years the College has been in the Sunday Times list of the top 20 Sixth Form Colleges in the UK based on the proportion of students getting 2As and 1B or better in facilitating subjects.

## The SEND Department

Our Special Educational Needs Department accommodation is based at the heart of Wootton Upper School adjacent to the Library and Careers Hub. There is a dedicated base for our Teaching Assistants and SEND office shared by the SEND Co-ordinator and Assistant SEND Co-ordinator. Our Teaching Assistants have areas of specialism and work across the age range.

Currently pupils identified with SEND (November 2021):

Year Group	ЕНСР	SEND Support
Year 9	1	29
Year 10	4	37
Year 11	3	34
Year 12	1	21
Year 13	3	15
Total	12	136

Our current SEND Co-ordinator has a teaching timetable of approximately 20% and our Assistant SEND Co-ordinator 50%.

If you would like, or need more information, prior to submitting an application, please contact Mrs Katy Enser, Deputy Head of Wootton Upper School [kenser@wootton.beds.sch.uk].