

Walton Priory Middle School



Welcome to Walton

About the school

- We are an oversubscribed middle deemed secondary school with 544 pupils on roll
- We took 150 children into Y5 this year
- We were inspected in 2020 and judged good with outstanding personal development
- We have been categorised as a '1' by the local authority

What's unique about Walton Priory?

- We are the only school in Staffordshire to be accredited with the NACE Challenge award
- We are national champions in a number of STEAM and enterprise related competitions
- We have been awarded with externally assessed quality marks in science (PSQM), Careers and PE (AfPE QM).
- We have 2 Chartered Teachers
- There are 10 acres of grounds with Forest school and wetland area
- We have the facilities of a secondary school

Vision and values

- Our values were created in 1974 and although we review them many times they are still relevant:
- Respect each other
- Work hard
- Look after the environment

The curriculum

- As a maintained school we follow the National Curriculum.
- Children in both Key Stages are taught all subjects including music, art, Design Technology, French and computing.
- We are proud of our sporting offer which includes one and a half hours of National Curriculum PE per week as well as the same amount of 'competitive sports' where the whole year group plays football, netball, cricket, rounders and other field and invasion games. All pupils from this year on will have Forest school within Competitive Sports.
- We teach PSE/RSE on a weekly basis as well as a 'safe and sound' curriculum of 'drop-ins'.

Extra-curricular opportunities

- We have a varied programme of lunchtime and after school clubs.
- We offer residential visits in each year group which build up in terms of length of time and distance away. This year, we have:
 - Y5 visiting Laches Wood for two nights
 - Y6 visiting Boreatton Park for 4 nights
 - Y7 visiting Dorset and the Jurassic Coast for 5 nights
 - Y8 visiting a French chateau for 5 nights
 - A ski course trip to Italy for KS3 pupils