Thank you for your interest in Saltley Academy and for considering entrusting us with your child’s education.

Saltley Academy is committed to developing outstanding learners. This means that all students will have the opportunity, guidance and care to ensure that:

▪ They achieve academic excellence;
▪ They are respectful and respected;
▪ They are safe, guided and cared for, while developing independence, resilience and creativity;
▪ They develop as happy, successful, respectful and responsible citizens, who will play a positive role in the school, the community and society as a whole;
▪ They develop the skills and qualities needed to do this, which will prepare them for further study and the world of work;
▪ They have a wide range of enriching experiences and different learning opportunities;
▪ They have access to excellent teachers, quality support staff and superb facilities and technology;
▪ They are able to be the best they can be.

We hope that this prospectus will show you a school committed to the highest standards in an enjoyable, supportive and happy atmosphere and encourages you to find out more about the Academy. Please do contact us to arrange a visit.

Pete Weir, Head of Academy

At Saltley Academy we have a clear vision for our students: “Be Outstanding” - both personally and academically. In partnership with staff, students have identified 8 essential qualities that they strive towards to achieve these outstanding outcomes:

▪ collaboration
▪ enquiry
▪ independence
▪ innovation

These are placed at the core of every lesson to enable students to develop and utilise the skills they need to be successful in school and throughout their lives.

We encourage our students to take responsibility for their own learning, to take pride in their strengths and be able to identify the areas they need to develop, so that they are confident and happy.

We link the Outstanding Learner attributes to our Academy rewards system, giving students the opportunity to earn certificates and termly prizes to celebrate their success in these essential skills.
All Saltley students can achieve success and fulfil their potential. Our strong team of enthusiastic, passionate teachers facilitate this through innovative and inspirational lessons, whilst our team of academic mentors are on hand to guide students with their learning and assess their progress. This collaborative approach gives students the individual care they need to prepare them for success in both their examinations and in adult life.

We offer a broad, challenging and engaging curriculum, providing a thorough grounding on which students can thrive. From Year 9 students supplement their core studies with options from a range of academic and vocational courses, suited to their individual interests and strengths.

Literacy is a key focus of the Academy, enhanced by our weekly “Book Club” where all students participate in small-group reading sessions with others of a similar reading ability. Along with building confidence and a love of reading, it has been hugely successful in improving literacy across the curriculum.

“My teachers make lessons really interesting.”
Hassan, Year 8

“Our daughter loves Book Club - it has really sparked her interest in reading.”
PARENT

ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL
All students belong to a small tutor group within one of our six houses, with a dedicated form tutor, who will meet them every day. Your child will build a strong relationship with their tutor, who will know and understand them as an individual. They will be on hand to offer personalised support and guidance throughout their time at the Academy, also acting as a strong communication link between school and home. Alongside their form tutor, their Head of House and House Manager are also on hand to help with any aspect of school life. The house system creates a friendly, family ethos within which all students can feel safe, happy and valued.

“Everyone’s so friendly. I’m really happy here.”
MARAIMA, YEAR 7

“I feel like my tutor knows me really well.”
SANA, YEAR 9
The Saltley Guarantee

Alongside their academic achievements, our aim is for students to grow into well-rounded, confident individuals ready to take their next steps in life, including in the workplace or further education. The Saltley Guarantee is the Academy’s promise of experiences which all students will have during their time with us, encouraging them to appreciate different aspects of life: arts and culture, the city and countryside, their sense of morals, their place in the world, and the development of their own thoughts and ideas.

We offer this through a mixture of trips and events, as well as an innovative and exploratory method of hands-on, themed learning projects to allow students to learn and explore topics in a collaborative and creative manner.

“I was hugely impressed. It was fantastic that you were able to explore the ideas in such a positive and creative way.”

Midlands Director
Arts Council England
Since our founding in 1928, Saltley has held a reputation for high standards and success. We are proud of this tradition and the way we are maintaining it today. The building is a wonderful place to learn, with our historic quadrangles and arches now enhanced by new classrooms, an excellent library, a fantastic new arts centre and sports facilities that we believe are unrivalled within the area.

Students have the opportunity to work with technology across the curriculum, from our large computer suites to individual iPads in lessons, aiding research, communication and evaluation. The students of today are the leaders of tomorrow, so we give ours the very best start by offering a variety of student leadership opportunities, from being school council members and peer mentors to recreation assistants and peer academic leaders, to name but a few.

As a member of the Washwood Heath Multi Academy Trust we have a strong and exciting partnership through which to share best practice and provide excellence for our students and the community that Saltley Academy serves.