

HOW WELL DO YOU  
KNOW US

 **SMITH'S WOOD  
ACADEMY**

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# DID YOU KNOW?

That Smith's Wood is part of a bigger family of schools.



Our collective mission is to enrich lives and transform futures.



That our students feel that they are very much part of a family when they join our school. They feel well looked after, cared for and recognized as individuals. This is what they tell us.

Hey, my name is Milan and I welcome you to Smith's Wood Academy! The teachers are always willing to help and there's opportunities to do things you've never done before. We have an amazing gym and I love our swimming pool. The science lessons are super cool too!



## We have a thriving house system!

Students are proud of the house they are in and have the opportunity to regularly take part in house activities and competitions. Students achieve 'Colours' to be work on the blazer lapels to recognize their contribution to their house as well as for academic achievements.



HAWKING



LUTHER-KING



PANKHURST



PARKS



The culture of our school is based upon high standards and expectations that are achieved through positive and meaningful relationships. Our motto is '**Connect. Respect. Excel**'; this is at the forefront of all that we do.

**Student well-being** – our pastoral support at Smith's Wood is excellent. We understand that being a teenager can be tricky and some of our students require additional support – that support is available for them.

**All of our new Year 7s have access to Peer Mentors and Transition Buddies to help them settle into school.**



# SMITH'S WOOD ROAD MAP



ENRICHING LIVES  
TRANSFORMING  
FUTURES

Over the past couple of years we have seen a real shift in students' attitudes towards school life and their approach to learning. Lessons are delivered to a high standard and are very much focused on preparing students to be 'experts' in all of the subjects that they study. An environment has also been created where 'teachers can teach and students can learn'.

Our most recent OFSTED inspection concluded that:



**MAY 2019**

**WHAT OFSTED SAY...**

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 <b>The school has improved rapidly.</b>	 <b>Smith's Wood is now an inclusive school.</b>	 <b>The Headteacher provides determined and thoughtful leadership.</b>	 <b>The school provides a thorough and well-planned careers education programme.</b>
 <b>Outcomes are strong in several subjects.</b>	 <b>The school's work to promote pupils' personal development is strong.</b>	 <b>Current pupils' progress is improving rapidly.</b>	 <b>The curriculum is thoughtfully planned and contributes well to pupils' personal development.</b>
<b>Leaders work closely with many outside agencies to provide bespoke support for pupils and families.</b>		<b>Pupils are safe in school.</b>	<b>Safeguarding has an appropriately high priority.</b>

“Leadership and management in the Academy is 'good' which has resulted in significant improvement at the school.”

At Smith's Wood we work hard to make sure that no-one is left behind and we truly believe that we are better together.

COME AND VISIT US AND FIND OUT  
WHAT OUR SCHOOL IS REALLY LIKE.

