



## About the Academy

Christ Church Academy is a Middle School for children aged 9-13 serving the community in Stone, Staffordshire. We gained Academy status through choice in September 2011.

In April 2016 the Academy formed a Multi-Academy Trust (The Key Educational Trust) with Oulton First School and Christ Church First School.

As a Church of England Academy, we maintain and encourage links with local Churches and it's hoped that the ethos of the school will give our children a lively understanding and experience of the Christian faith and an awareness and tolerance of the religion of others.

***“The school is lively, welcoming and supportive to its pupils and staff.” Ofsted 2017***

Our Academy is oversubscribed with over 500 pupils on roll. The Academy caters for children who are aged between 9 to 11 years at Key Stage Two and 11 to 13 years at Key Stage Three. There are four year groups in total, each with an assistant headteacher who is responsible for the year group's daily care and general progress.

Our Academy occupies the site of the former 'Granville Secondary School'. There have been several additions and modifications to the original 1934 buildings; consequently the majority of the classrooms are spacious. In addition to the nineteen classrooms there are two science laboratories; two information technology rooms; art & practical areas; a separate hall/gymnasium; a dance/drama studio; a dining centre; a library; and a music room.

We have well maintained turfed sports areas and an all-purpose court area. The swimming pool and sports hall at Alleyne's Sports Centre are used by courtesy of the Headteacher at Alleyne's Academy. The "Common Plot" which is adjacent to the school, is used for cross country and art lessons.

Each classroom has interactive whiteboards and wireless internet in place across the whole school.

***“Pupils enjoy coming to school and outcomes for pupils are improving in the school.” Ofsted 2017***

As an Academy with Anglican links to the Diocese of Lichfield, emphasis is given through the pastoral curriculum to the moral, aesthetic and emotional growth of pupils. Within each year group, each pupil is a member of a class with their own class teacher. The class teacher is responsible for the welfare of the pupils in his or her, class and works closely with the appropriate Head of Year or Assistant Headteacher, the Vice Principal and the Principal.

***“There is a sense of purpose and creativity in the classrooms” Ofsted 2017.***

In all year groups pupils are set by ability for English and mathematics. Teaching in all other subjects is in mixed ability groups. Class teachers are responsible for the main body of the work with assistance from subject specialists, with the exception of French, music, design and technology, physical education & games. However, all subjects in Key Stage Three, whether set or mixed ability, are taught by specialist teachers

***“Relationships between your staff and pupils are excellent” Ofsted 2017***

Our Academy understands that our greatest asset is our staff and we pride ourselves on taking an interest in their personal and professional development. With this in mind, we wish to attract driven and enthusiastic staff that share the Principal's passion for driving standards forward and making a positive impact in the community. In return we offer a friendly, understanding and supportive environment where teachers can really make a difference to the children's lives. All employees who work more than 10 hours are eligible for membership of a cash health plan paid for by the Trust.

We welcome informal visits so you can see for yourself and we look forward to your application.