



*Our Motto is "The Pursuit of Excellence"*

## **Wootton Academy Trust**

Wootton Upper School and Kimberley 16 - 19 College (in the nearby village of Stewartby), are both operated by Wootton Academy Trust [WAT]. The two institutions are 3 miles apart and linked by a shuttle bus.

WAT is ambitious and its vision is to provide outstanding education in all of its component parts.

Wootton Upper School, with 900 pupils across Years 9 -11, was rated good by Ofsted in November 2017. Results across the core subjects are very high. Progress 8 was 0.13 in 2017; 0.26 in 2018 and 0.2 in 2019.

Most of the school's pupils come from two local middle schools.

Kimberley 16 - 19 College has 650 students. In September 2022 this will rise to 700. Around 175 pupils in each year group join the College from Wootton Upper School; the rest join from other local schools.

Kimberley is rated as good by Ofsted with outstanding for Personal Development, Behaviour and Well-being. The College has regularly featured in the Sunday Times list of the top Sixth Form Colleges in the UK based on the proportion of students getting 2As and 1B or better in facilitating subjects. In 2019 Kimberley College was ranked as the 14th highest Sixth Form College in the UK.

## **The Food Technology Department**

The Food Technology Department at Wootton Upper School consists of 2 fully equipped practical rooms, with additional space for theory teaching, together with storage cupboards and a departmental office. There are ICT rooms nearby which the department accesses. There is also a kitchen at Kimberley College.

Currently, Food Preparation and Nutrition GCSE is offered to Year 10 pupils. The uptake is very good with a large number of pupils showing a keen interest in the subject.

There is a Level 3 Food and Nutrition course offered at Kimberley College.

### **Department Staff**

There are two members of the Food team; in addition to the Head of Food Technology and Child Development, there are two part time technicians.

If you would like any further information on our Food Department or to arrange a visit, please contact [recruitment@wootton.beds.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@wootton.beds.sch.uk) .