

Review of OFSTED reports of Walsall Schools

As you know at various points in the COVID 19 pandemic OFSTED inspections have been suspended or only carried out when safeguarding issues have arisen.

The following inspection reports have been published between **1st May 2021 and 18th February 2022**

All Saints National Academy Requires Improvement 12/13th Nov 2021

Leaders have recently changed the design of their curriculum. A subject-based approach has replaced the previous theme-led curriculum. Pupils now have a more balanced curriculum.

Pupils have a growing understanding of fundamental British values as this has been a recent focus area.

Alumwell Infant School Requires Improvement 9/10 November 2021

Leaders have developed a curriculum that is ambitious for all. It follows the early years foundation stage framework and the national curriculum. Plans set out the knowledge pupils should learn in all year groups and are well sequenced. As a result, learning is planned to revisit and build on what pupils already know. For example, in religious education (RE), Year 1 pupils find out about Sikh places of worship and holy books. In Year 2, they then learn about the Five Ks of Sikhism.

Barcroft Primary School Good 16/17 November 2021

No comment on RE

Bloxwich Academy Good 3/4 November 2021

No comment on RE

Croft Academy Monitoring visit 26 May 2021

No comment on RE

Joseph Leckie Academy Good 12/13 October 2021

No comment on RE

Leamore Primary School Good 15 June, and 14–15 July 2021

Pupils understand and can discuss fundamental British values, such as the rule of law and tolerance. However, some struggle with the correct terminology.

New Invention Infant School Good 23/24 November 2021

Pupils learn, in their 'pieces of me' lessons, about the importance of respect for, and tolerance of, other people. They learn about different religions and faiths of the world.

Palfrey Junior School Good 12/13 January 2022

They learn about different faiths and understand why they need to show respect to others. This work is preparing pupils for life in modern Britain.

Pelsall Village School Monitoring visit 19th Jan 2022

No comment on RE

Pool Hayes Academy Monitoring visit 20th Jan 2022

No comment on RE

Queen Mary's High School Outstanding 12/13 October 2021

No comment on RE

Reedswood E-ACT Academy Good 13/14 October 2021

Pupils learn about tolerance, respect and maintaining positive relationships with others. They learn about viewpoints that are different to their own. This includes learning about the faiths and beliefs that others have. Older pupils discuss these matters with great maturity.

St Francis of Assisi Catholic College Good 26/27 January 2022

As this is a voluntary aided school RE cannot be directly commented on by OFSTED.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Darlaston Monitoring visit 19th May 2021

As this is a voluntary aided school RE cannot be directly commented on by OFSTED.

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Good 16/17 November 2021

As this is a voluntary aided school RE cannot be directly commented on by OFSTED.

Sunshine Infant and Nursery School Good 7/8 December 2021

No comment on RE

The Jane Lane School, A College for Cognition & Learning Requires Improvement 14/15 July 2021

No comment on RE

Walsall Wood School Good 9/10 November 2021

Pupils benefit from a broad and balanced curriculum. Pupils know about different faiths and cultures.