

Review of OFSTED reports of Walsall Schools

The following inspection reports have been published between **28th February 2023 and 10th July 2023**

Alumwell Junior School 10 and 11 May 2023 Good

Leaders promote pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development well. Pupils learn to look through 'windows and mirrors' when learning about other faiths and cultures. This helps them to look at other people's beliefs, experiences and perspectives and then reflect on their own. As a result, pupils understand the need to treat everyone equally and value each other's differences.

Blue Coat Church of England Academy 24 and 25 January 2023 Good

No comment on RE

Christ Church CofE Primary School 21 and 22 March 2023 Good

Pupils are respectful of others. They talk about the school's Christian values such as 'friendship' and 'forgiveness' and how these link with fundamental British values. Pupils learn about different faiths and cultures. They can talk about other religions and their differences with respect.

Edgar Stammers Primary Academy 17 and 18 January 2023 Good

No comment on RE

Fibbersley Park Academy 25 and 26 April 2023 Good

No comment on RE

Lindens Primary School 2 and 3 March 2023 Good Deep dive

Despite the fact this was a school with a deep dive in RE absolutely no comment on RE

Manor Primary School 2 and 3 February 2023 Good

No comment on RE

Old Hall School 28–29 March 2023 Good

No comment on RE

Ormiston Shelfield Community Academy 25 and 26 January 2023 Good

No comment on RE but this was said

Pupils also develop their understanding of fundamental British values, equality and diversity.

A link to the curriculum page on the website is here [Ormiston Shelfield Community Academy - Philosophy & Ethics \(scacademy.co.uk\)](https://www.scacademy.co.uk/Philosophy%20&%20Ethics)

Queen Mary's Grammar School 28 and 29 March 2023 Outstanding

There are numerous trips and cultural events, including a workshop for Ramadan and an Easter concert where over 150 pupils participated.

The school is successful in its aim to promote diversity and equality. Pupils appreciate this. They said there is 'equity for everyone'.

Ryders Hayes School 14 and 15 February 2023 Good

No comment on RE

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Darlaston 25 and 26 April 2023 Outstanding

As this is a school with a religious character there is no inspection of RE provision. RE is inspected in a specific inspection by the Catholic Schools inspectorate.

Despite this the OFSTED inspection report stated,

Leaders provide an exceptional personal development offer for all pupils. Pupils learn not to discriminate against others, such as by race or gender. They learn about different religions, cultures and celebrations. For example, younger pupils recently visited a Hindu temple to learn more about Diwali. They created Rangoli patterns and listened to the story of Rama and Sita. This helps pupils to understand and respect difference and understand the diverse society they live in.

St Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School 16 and 17 May 2023 Good

As this is a school with a religious character there is no inspection of RE provision. RE is inspected in a specific inspection by the Catholic Schools inspectorate.

Walsall Academy 22 and 23 November 2022 RI

Pupils choose which subjects they will study for GCSE at the end of Year 8. This means that they do not study a range of subjects with a similar breadth and depth to the national curriculum up to the end of Year 9. As a result, pupils miss content that is taught in Year 9 in the subjects they have not opted to take. For subjects pupils do not study at GCSE, pupils do not develop their knowledge in the subject in sufficient depth.

Pupils have many opportunities to celebrate and learn about the diversity of different cultures. For example, pupils study the events surrounding Windrush Day

Note this judgement may suggest something about RE provision [Curriculum Learning Journeys - Walsall Academy](#)

West Walsall E-ACT Academy 17 and 18 January 2023 Good

No comment on RE

[wwa-re-ltp-and-intent.pdf \(e-act.org.uk\)](#)

Woodlands Academy of Learning 13 and 14 March 2023 Good

They learn about different faiths and learn that it is ok to be different. This work is preparing pupils for life in modern Britain.