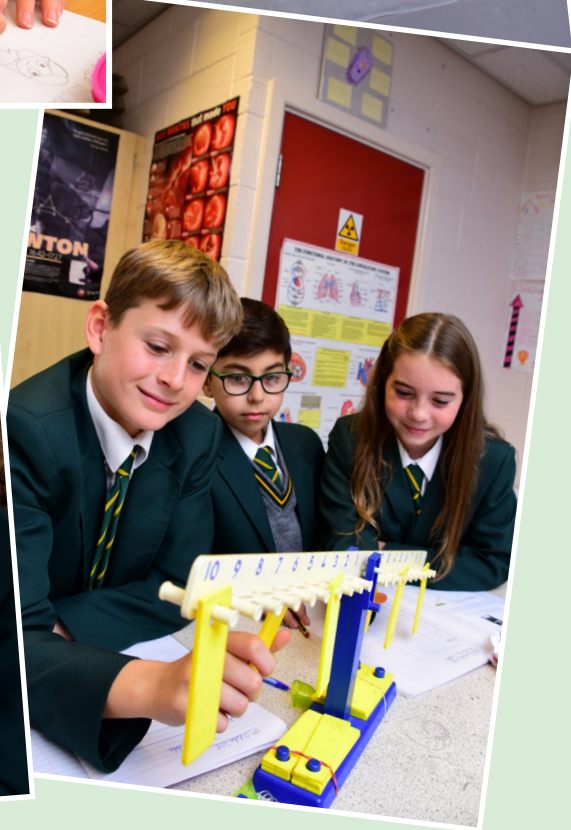




Prospectus 2022-2023



Welcome to Arden

At Arden we pride ourselves on doing our very best for every student, helping them achieve their full educational potential as they develop into happy well rounded young adults of whom we can be very proud. However, this is a two-way street and in return for doing our best, we expect every student to match up to the high academic and personal standards that we set as a pre-requisite of being part of the Arden family.

As a parent, the role you play is also extremely important, the standards you maintain at home and the positive conviction with which you support your child's education are hugely important in their success whilst at Arden. We also ask that you support the school's use of sanctions to maintain our excellent ethos and learning environment.

We hope you feel Arden is a place where your children can really flourish, with your help and support we'll do our very best to see your child reach their maximum personal and academic potential whilst also developing into a happy, successful and well-rounded young adult.

We understand there are lots of questions you will have. We have put together a mix of online information, including talks from our senior leaders, subject FAQs and student led-information videos. We will also this year be running pre-booked tours of the school to give you a feel for the space, facilities and resources on offer. Please take the time to browse through our website; we feel confident that a combination of planned tours and online information will provide you with a fantastic insight into our school.



Mr David Warwood

Associate Headteacher



Mr Martin Murphy

Chief Executive Officer

Mr Murphy read Geography at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne where he also completed his PGCE teacher training. He taught in Northumberland and was then a Headteacher in Cumbria for 11 years before moving down to Solihull to take up the post of Principal of Arden in 2011. He has extensive senior leadership experience, is a National Leader of Education, and after leading Arden since 2011, is now Chief Executive Officer of Arden Multi Academy Trust.

Key Responsibilities: Policy and Strategic Direction of the Multi Academy Trust; Financial Accounting Officer; Community Liaison; Facilities Management; Reporting to the Trust Board.



Mr Damian Burgess

Executive Headteacher

As the Executive Headteacher of Arden Multi Academy Trust, Mr Burgess is responsible for the educational outcomes and operational efficiency of all the schools within the Trust.

Mr Burgess leads in three main areas: **Educational Strategy** at Arden and across the Trust; **Standards** of Education, Learning & Behaviour and **Staffing** - in ensuring that we attract and retain the very best staff. He was the Headteacher at Park Hall Academy between 2015 and 2018 and, prior to that, Deputy Headteacher at Arden, having begun at Arden as Assistant Headteacher in 2005. He has extensive Ofsted experience and uses this to help Arden develop and improve.



The School Day

Start Time	Period
8.40am	Form time and AM registration
9.05am	Period 1
10.05am	Period 2
11.05am	Morning break
11.25am	Period 3
12.25pm	Lunch time
1.25pm	Period 4 and PM registration
2.30pm	Period 5
3.30pm	End of school day

The School Year 2022-23

Autumn Term 2022

5th September 2022

Half Term: 24th—28th October 2022

Term ends 16th December 2022

Spring Term 2023

3rd January 2023

Half Term: 20th—24th February 2023

Terms ends 31st March 2023

Summer Term 2023

17th April 2023

Half Term: 29th May—2nd June 2023

Term ends 25th July 2023

INSET DAYS - TO BE DECIDED

Externally Examined GCSE Results for 2019

Our prospectus would normally contain the published examination results from that summer for the students in Years 11 and 13. In the past two years examinations have been disrupted and no students have taken externally marked examinations; across the country the DfE have been unable to provide schools with the analysis of their most recent exam grades. Instead you can see listed below our outstanding results for the students in 2019. In the past two years our students have made fantastic progress, despite the challenges they faced and although we are unable to publish their data we are extremely proud of their achievements.

GCSE Performance 2019

GCSE entries gaining Grade 4 (C) or higher = 88%

GCSE entries gaining grades 7 (A) or higher= 38%

Pupils achieving 4 or above in English and Maths = 87%

Pupils achieving 5 or above in English and Maths = 67%

Attainment 8 = 58.6

Progress 8 = 0.45



Subject	Grade 7+ (A+)	4+ (C+)	1+ (G+)	No. of pupils
Art	38%	96%	100%	53
Biology	54%	96%	100%	107
Business Studies	28%	86%	100%	69
Chemistry	56%	95%	100%	107
Computer Science	50%	91%	100%	32
Drama	27%	94%	100%	49
English	31%	87%	100%	235
English Literature	30%	86%	100%	235
French	21%	70%	97%	76
Geography	47%	88%	100%	110
German	26%	58%	100%	19
Graphics	25%	70%	100%	20
History	28%	77%	99%	153
Home Economics	71%	100%	100%	24
Italian	26%	100%	100%	19
Maths	37%	92%	100%	235
Media	26%	76%	100%	72
Music	32%	79%	100%	19
Pe	46%	89%	100%	55
Physics	55%	96%	100%	107
Product Design	44%	94%	100%	16
Re	74%	98%	100%	41
Resistant Materials	13%	87%	93%	15
Spanish	23%	73%	100%	30
Textiles	29%	100%	100%	7

Vocational Results...

Subject	Dist*/Dist	Dist*-L2 Pass	No. of pupils
Business Award	8%	100%	38
Catering	15%	70%	13
Hairdressing	93%	100%	14
Health & Social Care	26%	95%	19
Sports Award	39%	100%	28
Travel & Tourism	29%	100%	14

BTEC Students scoring a PASS = 100%



A-Level Performance & Results...

A Level Performance 2019

Average points score per entry = 34.5(C+)

A Level passes (A*-E) = 97%

A Level entries achieving A*/A grades = 26%

% A Level entries achieving A*-B grades = 49%



Subject	A*/A	A*-B	A*-E	No. of pupils
Art	57%	71%	100%	7
Biology	27%	38%	97%	37
Business	13%	34%	100%	23
Chemistry	38%	54%	96%	24
Computer Science	0%	22%	100%	9
Drama	14%	57%	100%	7
Economics	17%	42%	92%	12
English	14%	64%	100%	14
English Literature	41%	71%	100%	17
French	50%	100%	100%	6
Geography	35%	41%	100%	17
German	50%	100%	100%	2
Politics	33%	73%	100%	15
History	32%	66%	97%	35
Law	0%	7%	87%	15
Maths	29%	43%	95%	41
Maths Further	43%	57%	100%	7
Music	33%	33%	100%	3
PE	31%	44%	94%	16
Photography	25%	50%	100%	8
Physics	14%	45%	97%	29
Product Design	17%	33%	100%	6
Psychology	20%	53%	98%	40
RE	50%	100%	100%	4
Spanish	0%	25%	100%	4



The Arden Team

The Senior Leadership Team - <http://www.arden.solihull.sch.uk/about-us/leadership-team/>

Chief Executive Officer	Mr M Murphy
Executive Headteacher	Mr D Burgess
Associate Headteacher	Mr D Warwood
Deputy Headteacher	Miss L Page - Curriculum
Deputy Headteacher	Mr M Hooper - Pastoral
Assistant Headteacher	Mr P Simpson - Student Personal Development
Assistant Headteacher	Mrs E Collett - Teaching & Learning
Assistant Headteacher	Mr J Gunn - Teaching & Learning
Assistant Headteacher	Mr D White - Head of Sixth Form

Teaching Staff - for information about the various teaching departments: <http://www.arden.solihull.sch.uk/departments/>

Art

Mrs Astle	Head of Art & Photography
Mrs Crawford	Joint Head of Art
Mr Fletcher	Teacher of Art
Mr Goldenfeld	Teacher of Art
Mr Hook	Teacher of Art

Business & Economics

Mrs Anton	Head of Business & Economics
Mrs Hoskins	Teacher of Business/Head of Law
Mrs Kaur	Teacher of Business & Economics
Miss Long	Teacher of Business
Mr Mahmood	Teacher of Business
Mr Mason	Teacher of Business & Economics

Careers

Mrs Fallis	Director of Careers & Destinations
Mr Brady	Careers Advisor

Computing

Mr Hughes	Head of Computing
Mr Gordon	Asst. Head of Computing
Mr Borland	Teacher of Computing
Mr Clark	Teacher of Computing
Mr Merino-Gonzalez	Teacher of Computing

Design Technology (DT)

Mr Eades	Head of DT
Mrs Bennett	Teacher of DT – Food & Nutrition
Ms Guest	Teacher of DT - Hospitality & Catering
Mr Hartshorn	Teacher of DT
Ms Hayward	Teacher of DT – Textiles
Mr Hussey	Teacher of DT - Engineering
Mr Reed	Teacher of DT
Miss Hyett	Teacher of Hairdressing
Mr Hadley	Technician

Drama

Mrs Warrender	Head of Drama
Miss Jones	Teacher of Drama

English

Mrs Hale	Head of English
Miss Cheatle	Teacher of English
Miss Corbett	Teacher of English
Miss George	Teacher of English
Mrs Ho	Teacher of English
Mrs Hodgkinson	Teacher of English
Mr Kirby	Teacher of English
Mrs Ladkin	Teacher of English
Mrs Lapworth	Teacher of English
Mr Lenton	Teacher of English
Mr Ord	Teacher of English
Mrs Pratt	Teacher of English
Mrs Reddish	Teacher of English
Miss Sharma	Teacher of English
Ms Venables	Teacher of English
Mr White	Teacher of English/SLT

Library

Miss O'Brien	Librarian
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Geography

Mr Goodman	Head of Geography
Mr Burrows	Teacher of Geography
Miss Eales	Teacher of Geography
Mrs Fallis	Teacher of Geography
Mrs Purchase	Teacher of Geography
Miss Smith	Teacher of Geography

Government & Politics

Mrs Harris	Head of Government & Politics
Mrs Collett	Teacher of Government & Politics/SLT

History

Mrs Harris	Head of History
Mrs Collett	Teacher of History/SLT
Ms Darcy	Teacher of History
Mrs Ellender	Teacher of History
Mr Humphries	Teacher of History
Mrs Hussey	Teacher of History
Mr Smith	Teacher of History
Miss Thomas	Teacher of History

Mathematics

Mr Horsfield	Head of Mathematics
Mr Dimmick	Lead Teacher of Mathematics
Miss Berry	Teacher of Mathematics
Mr Carbery	Teacher of Mathematics
Miss Cassidy	Teacher of Mathematics
Mrs Dunbar	Teacher of Mathematics
Miss Fellows	Teacher of Mathematics
Mrs Goodridge	Teacher of Mathematics
Mr Hill	Teacher of Mathematics
Mr Kilbey	Teacher of Mathematics
Mr Lloyd	Teacher of Mathematics
Mr Naylor	Teacher of Mathematics
Mr Singh	Teacher of Mathematics
Dr Smye	Teacher of Mathematics
Mr Tongue	Teacher of Mathematics

Media

Mrs Hill	Head of Media
Miss Sharma	Teacher of Media
Mr Spurr	Teacher of Media

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

Mr Edgington	Head of MFL
Mr Allport	Teacher of MFL
Mrs Brennan	Teacher of MFL
Miss Dreznin	Teacher of MFL
Miss Johnson	Teacher of MFL
Ms Le-Saint	Teacher of MFL
Miss Spencer	Teacher of MFL
Mrs Walsh	Teacher of MFL

Music

Dr Seago	Head of Music
Miss Butler	Teacher of Music
Mrs Hawthorn	Teacher of Music
Mrs Doran	Music Technician

Personal, Social & Health Education (PSHE)

Miss Butler	Head of PSHE
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Physical Education (PE)

Mr Masson	Head of PE
Miss Bain	Teacher of PE
Miss Blenkinsop	Teacher of PE#
Mr Carter	Teacher of PE
Mr Hooper	Teacher of PE/SLT
Miss Leadbeater	Teacher of PE*#
Mr Pillinger	Teacher of PE*
Mr Shabban	Teacher of PE
Miss Sheppard	Teacher of PE
Mr Spence	Teacher of PE
Mr Weaver	Teacher of PE
Miss Willis	Teacher of PE#

and Health & Social Care

* and Travel & Tourism

Psychology

Mrs Endley	Head of Psychology
Mrs Hardman	Teacher of Psychology
Mr Simpson	Teacher of Psychology/SLT

Religious Education (RE)

Mrs Mehrban	Head of RE
Mr Anwar	Teacher of RE
Mrs Joseph	Teacher of RE

Science

Dr Thomas	Head of Science
Mrs Cooper	Deputy Curriculum Lead
Mrs Malone	Deputy Curriculum Lead
Miss Ali	Teacher of Science
Dr Cannadine	Teacher of Science
Ms Coniry	Head of Biology
Mrs Crane	Teacher of Science
Mr Gethins	Teacher of Science
Mr Gunn	Teacher of Science/SLT
Mrs Hammond	Head of Chemistry
Mrs Khatma	Teacher of Science
Mrs Malique-Ahmed	Teacher of Science
Mr Olsson	Teacher of Science
Miss Page	Teacher of Science/SLT
Miss Rahman	Teacher of Science
Mr Smith	Head of Physics
Dr Webb	Teacher of Science
Mrs Doran	Technician
Miss Fulcher	Technician
Miss Swain	Technician

The Learning Zone

Mrs Pratt	Director of Learning Support
Mrs Whitney	Asst Director of Learning Support
Miss Batten	Learning Support Assistant
Mrs Birch	Learning Mentor
Mrs Fahy	Learning Support Assistant
Mrs Filor	Learning Support Assistant
Mrs Hemmings	Learning Support Assistant
Mrs Hinks	Learning Support Assistant
Mrs Millington	Learning Support Assistant
Mrs Miners	Learning Support Assistant
Mrs Munn-Smith	Learning Support Assistant
Mrs Sanders	Learning Support Assistant
Mr Shepherd	Learning Support Assistant
Ms Sutton	Learning Support Assistant
Mr Williams	Learning Support Assistant
Mrs Steele	Specialist Advisor

Pastoral Team

Miss Berry	Director of Pastoral Care
Mr Reed	KS3 Co-ordinator
Ms Guest	Head of Year 7
Mr Anwar	Head of Year 8
Mr Burrows	Co Head of Year 9
Miss Thomas	Co Head of Year 9
Mr Carter	Head of Year 10
Mr Gethins	Head of Year 11
Mrs Hodgkinson	Head of Year 12
Mr Pillinger	Head of Year 13
Mrs Quinney	KS3 Pastoral Assistant
Miss Avill	KS4 Pastoral Assistant
Mr King	Student Support Officer
Mrs Kirby	Student Support Officer (Y12/13))
Miss Battle	Intervention Support
Mr Hook	Intervention Support
Mrs Bains	Education Welfare Officer

Site Team

Mr Brown	Site Manager
Mrs Ellis	Cleaner
Mr Hayes	Site Supervisor
Mr Martin	Site Supervisor/Minibus Driver
Mr Potter	Site Supervisor

Catering

Mrs Berry	Trust Catering Manager
Mrs Tyrrell	Arden Catering Manager

IT Support Team

Mr Hennous	Network Manager
Mr Chowdhury	Asst Network Manager
Mr Jagpal	Asst Network Manager
Mr Sahota	Support Technician
Mr Brookes	IT Apprentice
Mr Uddin	IT Apprentice

Administration

Mrs Bull	HR Manager & PA to CEO
Mrs Butcher-Johns	Arden Alliance Co-ordinator
Mrs Duncan	Administration Assistant
Mrs Foulkes	Examinations Officer
Mrs Hyde	Sixth Form Administrator
Mrs Kirby	Sixth Form Administrator
Mrs Large	Clerk to Governors
Mrs McCrone	PA to Associate Headteacher
Mrs McRobinson	Data Manager
Mrs Meadows	Attendance Officer
Mrs Moore	Student Services Officer
Mrs Smith	Reprographics Technician
Mrs Steele	Reprographics Technician
Mrs Webber	Administration Assistant

Reception

Mrs Lamprell	Receptionist
Mrs Wood	Receptionist

Finance

Mrs Austin	Finance Director
Mrs Gaskin	Finance Officer
Mr MacLachlan	Finance Manager
Mrs Pirie	Finance Assistant

Cover Team

Mrs Bhurra	Senior Cover Supervisor
Mr McGovern	Cover Supervisor
Mrs Pearson	Cover Supervisor
Mrs Power	Cover Supervisor
Mrs Smith	Cover Supervisor

Lunchtime Team

Mrs Byrne	Lunchtime Supervisor
Mrs Filor	Lunchtime Supervisor
Mrs Millington	Lunchtime Supervisor
Mrs Twigger	Lunchtime Supervisor

Arden School Uniform



Standard Uniform

- ◆ Blazer: School green with pocket badge (compulsory Years 7-11)
- ◆ Tie: Arden school tie; worn in a tidy knot 4cm across, 7 stripes in length
- ◆ Boys Trousers: Regulation style school trousers - black or dark grey, straight leg.
- ◆ Girls Trousers: Black, straight legged trousers, no bootleg, jeggings, jeans or other fashion trousers.
- ◆ Girls skirt: Arden skirt with "A" embroidered at the top of the skirt; "A" must be visible; skirts no more than 4cm above the knee
- ◆ Shirt: White, buttoned to collar
- ◆ Jumper (boys) or cardigan (girls): Years 7-9 grey with green/gold/green band; Years 10-11 plain bottle green
- ◆ Socks: Black or dark grey with trousers; white, black or dark grey ankle socks with skirts
- ◆ Shoes: Black only, robust and traditional in style
- ◆ Scarf: Plain black or bottle green
- ◆ Coats: Plain, single colour, without pattern or motif
- ◆ Jewellery: No jewellery with exception of plain strapped watch, one pair of gold or silver studs, 3mm in diameter in each earlobe
- ◆ Hair: Hair should be kept tidy, no extreme hairstyles, e.g., tramlines, colours, etc. Long hair should be tied back in practical lessons in a plain hair bobble
- ◆ Make Up: Years 7-9 no make-up or nail varnish permitted. In Years 10-11 a small amount of discreet make-up is permitted but no lip covering or nail varnish.
- ◆ Turbans and Hijabs: Black or dark green
- ◆ Bag: Discreet in colour and design, suitable for purpose, no fashion bags permitted

Summer Uniform

- ◆ Boys can wear a short sleeved shirt in summer, buttoned to the neck with a tie. Girls can wear an open-neck blouse with no tie. If preferred, students may continue to wear their standard uniform

PE

- ◆ Trainers: Clean, laced for indoor and outdoor use with white ankle/foot socks
- ◆ Top: Green polo. GCSE PE students wear a black polo
- ◆ Boys: Black rugby style shorts and Arden track-suit bottoms
- ◆ Girls: "Skort" in bottle green, black lycra shorts, bottle green/gold hockey socks and Arden leggings
- ◆ Rugby top: Bottle green/gold falcon style
- ◆ Sweatshirt: Green and gold (this is optional)
- ◆ Rugby socks: bottle green and gold
- ◆ Zipped or drawstring bag
- ◆ Shin pads
- ◆ Gum Shield

ALL tops, shorts, skorts, leggings and track-suit bottoms should all be embroidered with child's initials, Equipment/uniform generally should be clearly labelled.

Our Mission Statement

Arden is a centre of excellence; we have the very highest aspirations across the whole range of curricular and extra-curricular work. Outstanding academic performance is underpinned by exemplary care and guidance; our ethos is fundamental in ensuring that everyone works together and is supported and challenged appropriately to achieve their very best. We pride ourselves in being a happy and safe school rooted in the local community.

Our Aims

- ◆ Arden aims to prepare each pupil to get the very best out of their lives
- ◆ Arden aims to make a suitable environment and create an atmosphere for achievement
- ◆ Arden aims to enable pupils to find enjoyment in learning through doing
- ◆ Arden aims to teach community spirit and our place in the global world
- ◆ Arden aims to ensure each individual is valued equally

Our Beliefs

- ◆ Arden believes all pupils have the right to learn and achieve uninterrupted by others
- ◆ Arden believes all pupils have the right to be able to take risks with their learning in a happy and secure school
- ◆ Arden believes all members of our community will co-operate with others and will be polite, considerate and honest
- ◆ Arden believes all members of our community will accept that with rights go personal responsibilities
- ◆ Arden believes all members of our community expect high standards of behaviour and promote an understanding of the difference between right and wrong
- ◆ Arden believes all pupils have the right to have their progress monitored and be provided with regular, constructive feedback and the setting of challenging but realistic future targets



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