

# PRINCE ALBERT HIGH SCHOOL





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# Welcome

**In September 2021, Prince Albert High School will open its doors to year 7 pupils.**

The pupils entering the new school, in a brand new building will be making history as PA High's first ever cohort. They will begin their secondary education in a modern building that has been designed specifically for them.

The pupils will enjoy an innovative and exciting curriculum taught by outstanding teachers enabling them to achieve the very high expectations that we will set for them. The school will provide academic rigour alongside the very best of pastoral support to ensure that our pupils leave with all of the knowledge, skills and attributes they will need to succeed beyond their secondary education.

At the Prince Albert Community Trust we are proud of our role in our community. PA High will keep the community we serve at centre of everything we do whilst providing a platform for our pupils to make a real, positive and lasting difference to our world.

*Sajid Gulzar*

**Executive Headteacher, Prince Albert High School**

# Our Philosophy

**We want our school leavers to have a strong sense of purpose and for them to understand that they can benefit from society but more importantly can be a benefit to society. We want our pupils to be hard working, ambitious and resilient.**

They will understand their rights and responsibilities as British citizens and their role in improving their neighbourhoods and communities. They will have every opportunity to develop their emotional intelligence and decision making skills. They will develop an understanding of local, national and international issues and will have an awareness and understanding of their position as global citizens.

We have a fundamental and strongly held belief that our pupils have the potential to achieve the highest academic standards and to compete with high achieving pupils locally, nationally and internationally. Our partnership with The King Edwards Foundation and King Edwards VI Aston Grammar School in particular will ensure that our pupils are prepared academically to succeed at both GCSE and A level. We want to prepare our children for the very best job opportunities the world has to offer, to make this possible we are developing working partnerships with leading universities and businesses regionally and globally.

The success of our primary schools is built on the relationship we enjoy with our families; based on mutual trust and an understanding that we only want the very best for our pupils. Our extensive knowledge of our pupils prior to their arrival in year 7 along with the excellent pastoral care at the school will provide the pupils with a safe and supportive environment that will enable them to succeed.



# The PACT

The Prince Albert Community Trust (PACT) is a multi-academy trust (MAT) of primary schools in Birmingham that was established in September 2015. The trust is fully inclusive and currently serves just over 3000 children across five primary schools.

At PACT we are very excited about PA High School because we know that we can continue the excellent work of our primary schools in to the secondary phase. We set incredibly high expectations for all of our pupils and staff and have successfully engendered a culture of staff going above and beyond to ensure that they are achieved. We have created an aspirant school community that is characterised by high levels of trust, rigour and responsibility in order to ensure that our pupils fully benefit from the transformational, life changing power of education. We believe that PA High School will be a continuation of this and guarantee an outstanding secondary education for our children.



# Our purpose

We are here to:

**Enable every pupil to succeed at school** and in life by developing the whole child through a rich, innovative and inspiring curriculum that lays strong foundations for active citizenship, future study and work.

**Be a driving force for social justice** in the communities we serve.

Contribute to developing the **wider school system** by raising standards in schools that join us, by sharing our approach to school improvement and by **learning from others**.



# Our ambition:

## UNITED WE ARE WORLD CLASS

| Through working together we aspire to achieve:

- **Exceptional education** - for all our pupils, in all our schools
- **Exceptional People** – the best team working with and for our pupils
- **Exceptional infrastructure** – to have systems, processes, policies, resources and buildings that enable an excellent education
- **Sustainability and growth** – to be a resilient, sustainable and nimble organisation with sound financial management and good governance at the heart of delivering excellence



# Our values

| In all the that we do, we demonstrate:

**Passion** – for excellence; being professional and striving to achieve consistently high standards in everything we do

**Aspiration** – wanting the very best for our pupils, schools, families, communities and staff

**Collaboration** – working with each other, stakeholders and partners to achieve our goals and make a positive difference to the wider school system

**Trust** – being reliable and honest, creating a safe and respectful environment for all to learn and work

# Curriculum

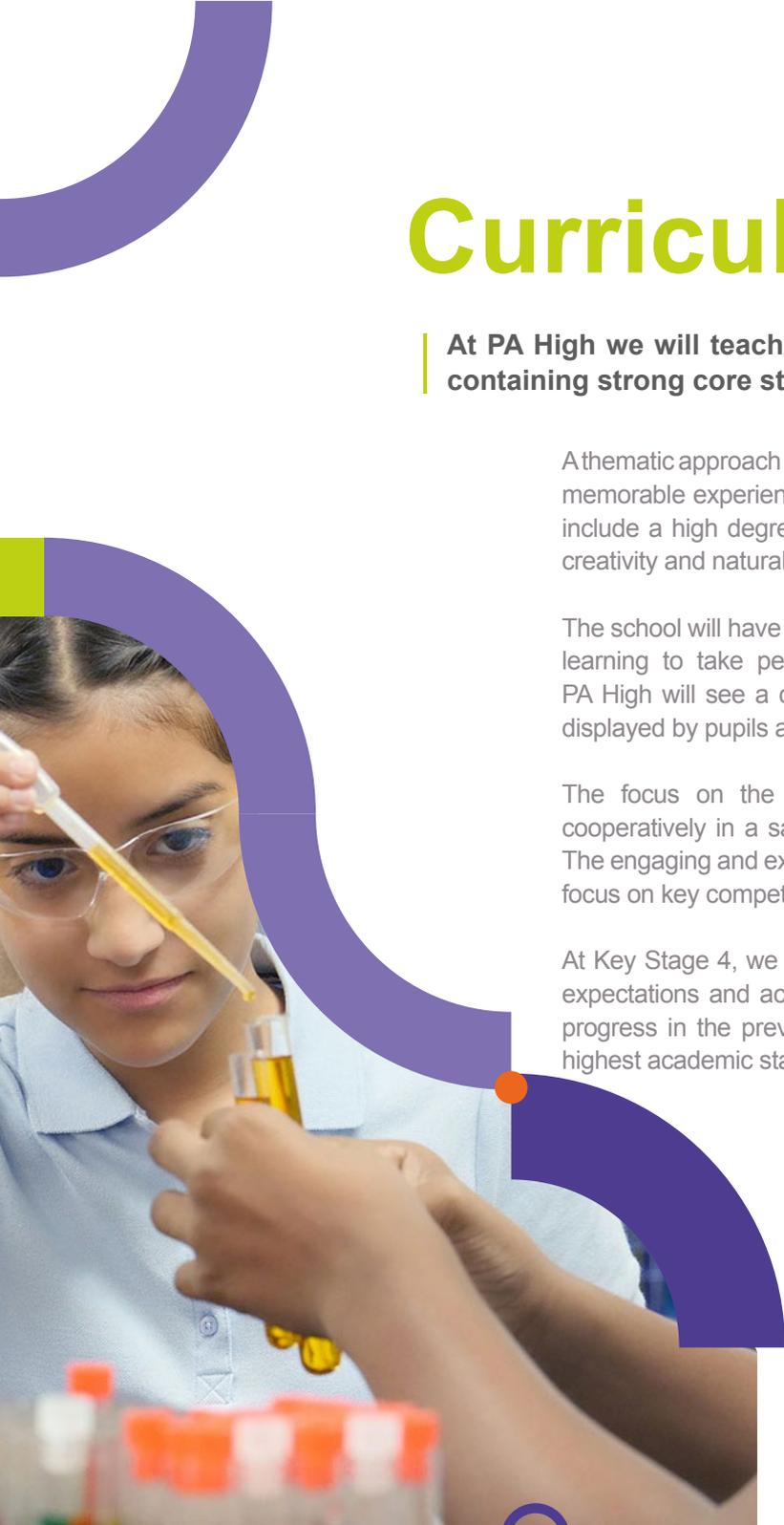
**At PA High we will teach an engaging, thematic curriculum containing strong core standards.**

A thematic approach in Key Stage 3 will ensure that our pupils will learn through memorable experiences that focus on key competencies. This approach will include a high degree of academic rigour as well as developing our pupils' creativity and natural curiosity.

The school will have a strong ethos of positive attitudes to learning and pupils learning to take personal responsibility for their behaviour and conduct. PA High will see a continuation of the outstanding behaviour and attitudes displayed by pupils at PACT primary schools.

The focus on the pupils' ability to work well both independently and cooperatively in a safe and secure environment will allow them to flourish. The engaging and exciting themes will develop their love of learning whilst the focus on key competencies will lead to both academic and personal growth.

At Key Stage 4, we will follow a more traditional academic curriculum. High expectations and academic rigour coupled with excellent development and progress in the previous key stage will ensure that our pupils achieve the highest academic standards possible.



# The location

**Prince Albert High School is a brand new co-educational secondary school for 11-18 year olds that will be situated on Holford Drive in Perry Barr, Birmingham.**

Prince Albert High School will stand tall across 4 acres, providing 4,103sqm of teaching spaces including 32 traditional classrooms and 27 specialist learning spaces for subjects such as science, art, music, drama and technology. Thoughtfully designed, our building will ensure that pupils have access to excellent facilities across a broad range of curriculum areas.

Our bright, modern school has been designed specifically for our pupils and will feature a distinct homebase for years 7 and 8 to complement our nurturing and ambitious curriculum design.

A new four- court sports hall with changing facilities will also be connected to the main school building along with an outdoor floodlit multi-use games area (MUGA) which will provide shared sports facilities for our local community. PA High will also offer an extensive modern study zone with sociable dining spaces positioned at the heart of our school.

PA High will sit proudly in the centre of Perry Barr which is benefiting from unprecedented levels of investment for the regeneration of housing, transport, public spaces, community assets and sports facilities. An ongoing regeneration scheme, which totals more than £500 million.



# Admissions

In September 2021 we have 180 spaces available for pupils in year 7. Our school will then grow organically each academic year with the school reaching its full capacity by September 2027.

Prince Albert High School will process applications outside the normal local authority process for co-ordinating school offers. This means you will need to complete your local authority common application form for your other choices of school in addition to a separate application for this school.

Our admissions process will open in September 2020 and the closing date for applications will be October 31st 2020.

For full details regarding our admissions process including how to apply, how places will be allocated and how people can appeal please visit [www.pahigh.co.uk](http://www.pahigh.co.uk)

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