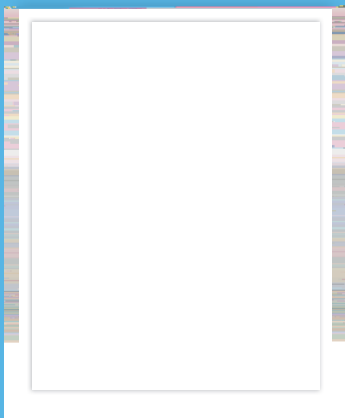


WELCOME FROM THE CEO



We are delighted that you are considering sending your child to Erdington Academy. Erdington is one of a family of four academies that form the Fairfax Multi-Academy Trust (FMAT).

Established in 2014, FMAT is an educational charity, which encourages its academies to celebrate their own uniqueness, whilst sharing one mission, vision and set of values.

Our mission is “Enriching Lives; Transforming Futures”. We achieve this by ensuring all of our students access a broad and wide-ranging curriculum, while being supported in a structured, kind and caring environment.

Our family is a values-led organisation. The following five values underpin all of the work we do:

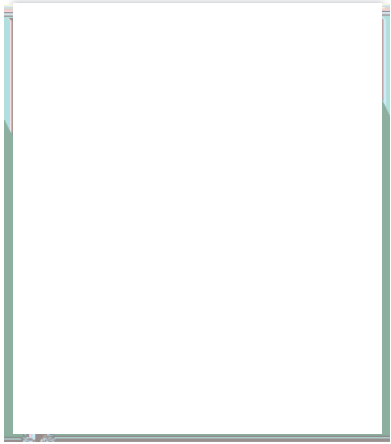
E ce e ce - We strive for the highest quality to ensure excellent outcomes and personal achievements.

Ded ca - We believe there is dignity in hard work and effort.

A b - We aim to be the best that we can be, in all that we do.

I eg - We believe in openness, honesty and have a real sense of moral purpose.

T ad - We believe in good manners, kindness and respect.



Thank you for your interest in Erdington Academy. Erdington Academy has a rich history rooted in the community it serves and has an ambition to become one of the leading schools in the West Midlands, indeed the country. We are well on our way with this journey, with continually strong outcomes and a 'good in all areas' Ofsted in April 2023.

The school is a tolerant community that welcomes all and celebrates diversity. We believe that every child can achieve their potential and we work hard to ensure that all our students will strive to be the best they can be. We believe that a calm,

How do we support our students?

Curriculum

A **Key Stage 3** (Years 7-9), compulsory for all pupils. The curriculum is designed to provide a broad and balanced education, covering a range of subjects and skills.

- English and Mathematics
- Science (a combination of Biology, Chemistry and Physics)
- History, Geography and Religious Education
- Modern Foreign Languages
- Art, Music and Drama and Physical Education
- Business and Computing
- Design Technology

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- Computing and ICT
- Product Design and Textiles
- Food and Nutrition
- Health and Social Care
- Art, Music and Drama

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Our Facilities

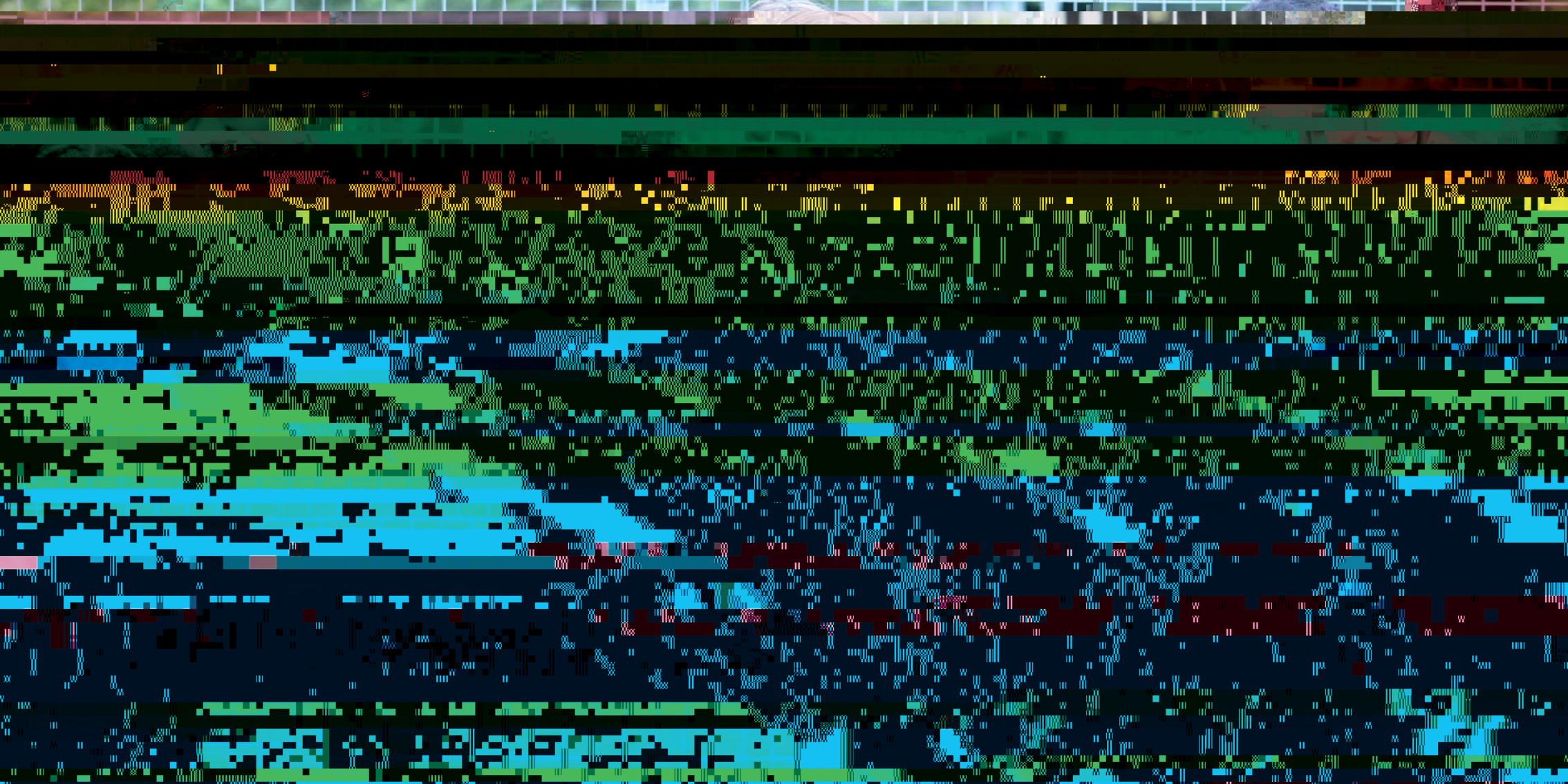
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Additional opportunities

We firmly believe in striving for excellence through our core values; we believe that school should be fun. Each year the education of students at Erdington Academy is enriched by a rich tapestry of experiences which are designed to prepare students for life beyond school. We offer an array of after school sporting options, Duke of Edinburgh, debating, student leadership, book club, dance, photography, cheerleading, eco club and a range of other clubs and activities.

In addition to the extra-curricular activities offered on site, as part of the Fairfax Multi Academy Trust we are able to provide activities across the Trust.



SEND / EAL

We are made up of a team of a SENCo, TAs, HLTAs and EAL specialists, all highly skilled, who provide in class support to ensure all SEND and EAL students can access a full curriculum. Where a phonics, spelling, numeracy or reading intervention is needed we deliver that over a period of 6-10 weeks to ensure students can make progress across subjects. When there is in class support, we have a scaffolding we learn over the course of the year. We also provide additional support for students who need it. We work with the students who need it.

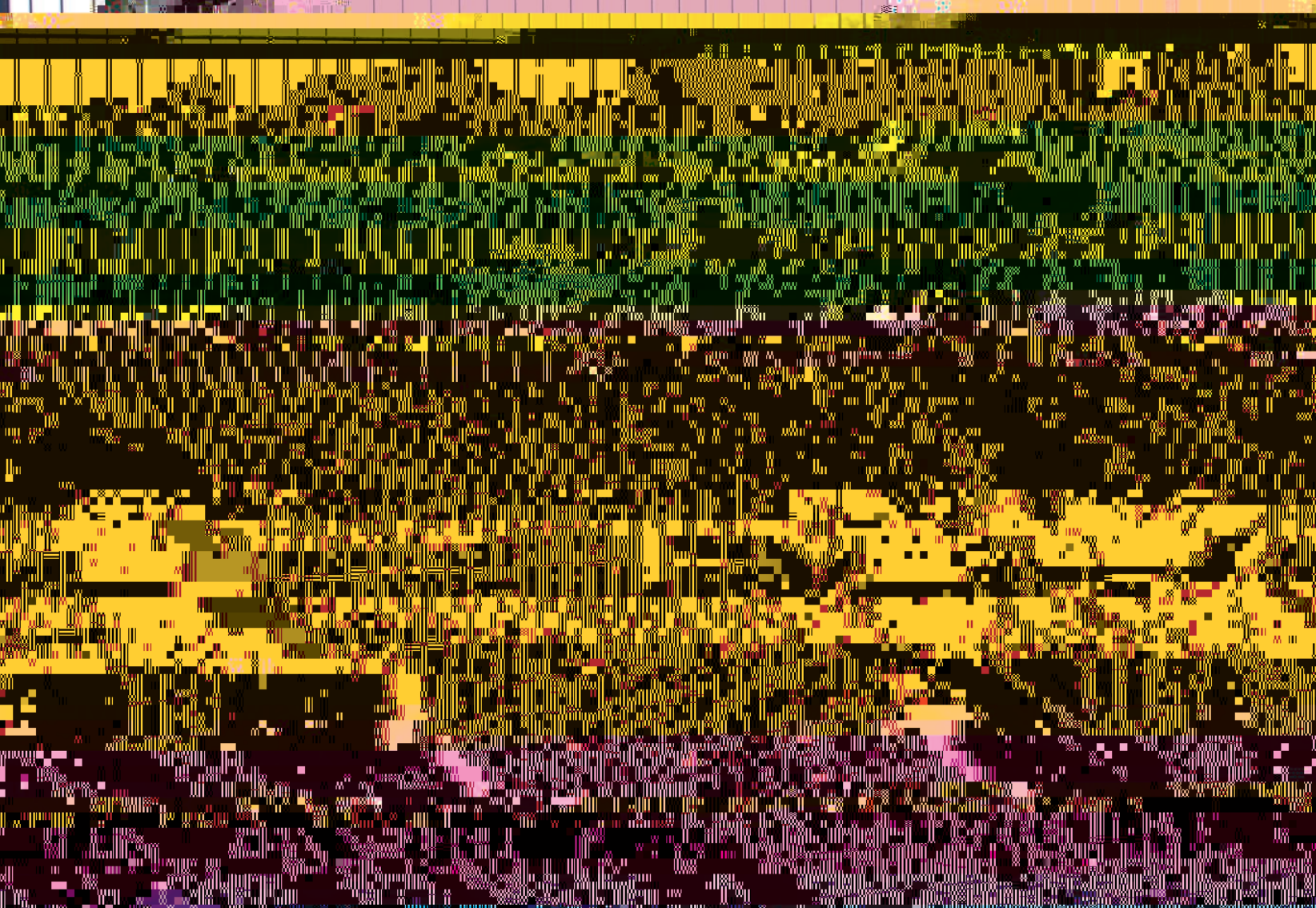
Welfare

The welfare of our students at Erdington Academy is a primary focus. We understand that in order for our students to maximise their academic potential they must be feel safe and valued.

Upon entering Erdington Academy your son/daughter will be become an integral member of a house: Arden, Dean, Mercia and Sherwood . Each house is led by a non-teaching House Manager, who will ensure your son / daughter is safe, happy and working hard!

The mixed age vertical tutor groups create a real “family” atmosphere in the school, as students get the chance to mix with students of all ages in a safe, controlled environment. Together your child’s form Tutor, House Manager and a link Senior Leader will be the constants that enable your child to approach new ways of doing things confidently and successfully.





Behaviour

We believe that good behaviour provides the best environment for all children to

