



Co-op Academy Florence MacWilliams



Co-op Academy Florence MacWilliams welcomed the founding cohort of 120 Year 7 students in September 2024. By September 2025, we will transition into our state-of-art facility, expanding each year until reaching full capacity of 1150 students in 2030.

Joining our brand new academy offers a unique opportunity for you to join our founding team and help shape the future of education in Stoke-on-Trent.

We are looking for passionate, committed colleagues who want to be part of an exciting journey as we build our academy from the ground up.

As part of the Co-op Academies Trust, we are driven by the core values of co-operation, self-responsibility, equity, and solidarity, and we are committed to delivering an exceptional education that nurtures every student's potential.



Curriculum

At Co-op Academy Florence MacWilliams, our curriculum is designed to offer a well-rounded, enriching education, with a particular focus on STEM subjects.

Students will enjoy a broad and balanced curriculum, giving them the tools and confidence to explore their interests. As our students progress through their academic journey, they will have the opportunity to choose pathways into A-levels and Sixth Form, preparing them for their future ambitions in higher education, apprenticeships, or careers.

High Academic Standards

Colleagues and students at Co-op Academy Florence MacWilliams work at PACE, ensuring Pride, Ambition, Care and Excellence for self, academy and city.

Underpinning this ethos are the Co-op's core values of self-help, self-responsibility, democracy, equality, equity, and solidarity. And our 'Ways of Being' - "Do What Matters Most," "Succeed Together," "Be Yourself Always," and "Show You Care - guide us everyday.

Our students will benefit from being part of a close-knit, supportive community where we know every child and their family well. We are committed to establishing a culture of excellence from day one, with high expectations of behaviour and academic achievement, underpinned by a sense of care and mutual respect.

Facilities

We are incredibly excited about the future of our academy, especially as we transition into our state-of-the-art, £40 million facility in September 2025. This innovative building is designed with sustainability and environmental responsibility in mind, aiming for net-zero carbon emissions. It will offer our students and staff cutting-edge facilities that support a modern, dynamic learning environment.

Our new campus will feature exceptional resources, including dedicated STEM labs, creative arts spaces, and expansive sports facilities, ensuring that students have access to a comprehensive range of opportunities to pursue their interests both inside and outside the classroom.

Why Join Us?

Joining Co-op Academy Florence MacWilliams means becoming part of something truly special. You will play a crucial role in shaping the academy's culture and you will have the chance to grow professionally in a supportive environment, where innovation and collaboration are encouraged.

If you are passionate about making a difference in the lives of young people and want to be part of an academy that strives for excellence from day one, we invite you to apply.