



**THE BLUE COAT CHURCH OF ENGLAND (AIDED)  
INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS' FEDERATION**  
*Believing, Celebrating, Succeeding*



**General Information**

The Blue Coat Church of England Voluntary Aided Infant and Junior Schools are two of the oldest schools in Walsall founded to provide a good education within a Christian environment. Our motto is 'Look Back - Look Forward'. We value the traditions of more than 300 years of the Blue Coat Foundation, whilst providing a forward looking education. Both Schools are committed to welcoming and serving our multi-faith community.

The Blue Coat Infant School, Junior School and Academy (to which our children can transfer at secondary level) are in close proximity to each other and have one board of Trustees. The Infant and Junior Schools are federated and share one Governing Body. There is a strong family and community spirit between the schools, many of the parents and grandparents were Blue Coat pupils. The schools have close links with the clergy of St Matthew's Church and also clergy from a number of other local churches in the area.

The schools are close to Walsall town centre and are only a short distance from St. Matthew's Church and the Blue Coat Academy.

The federated schools are three form entry with over 650 children on roll. The Infant School has a 26 place Nursery which children attend on a part time basis, 26 in the morning and 26 in the afternoon.

The religious, cultural and economic backgrounds of our children are varied and exciting. The schools are popular and parents often choose to travel a distance for their children to receive a Blue Coat education. The schools' are over-subscribed. The majority of our Year Two children transfer to our Junior School.

The current OFSTED judgement for both the Infant and Junior Schools is good.

Our most recent SIAMS Inspections (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) have judged the Infant School to be outstanding in all aspects and the Junior School to be Good with outstanding features.

\* Visit our website for more information: [www.bluecoatfederation.co.uk](http://www.bluecoatfederation.co.uk)

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