
Context Information - Academy

Highfields Primary Academy draws directly from the local community with the majority of pupils living within walking distance. The vast majority of its intake comes from Highfields estate. In terms of deprivation, the academy is in the top 10% in the country with a deprivation index indicator of 0.50.

In March 2013 the academy received a good judgement from OFSTED.

The Head of Academy, Mrs Nikkie Wright, started in September 2017 alongside a new Associate Executive Principal, Mrs Lisa Hillyer. The Assistant Principal, Miss Jo Bridge, joined Highfields in May 2017 and is on secondment from within the trust, covering a maternity leave. Her key responsibilities are as SENCo, KS2 leader and English. The extended leadership team comprises of an additional leader, Miss Kim Harrison whose key responsibilities include leading EYFS, KS1 and Maths.

The academy is a smaller than average school that is currently undersubscribed although a lot of work is being done to increase pupil numbers. There are 5 classes in total. We currently have 111 pupils on roll, including 9 in the nursery.

10% of our pupils are EAL compared to the national average of 20%.

The number of pupils eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant is over twice the national figure at 50%.

The number of pupils with special educational needs is broadly in line with the national figure at 22%.

A small number of pupils requiring behavioural and emotional support attend the Levett School, which is an Alternative Provision within the local authority.