

West Vale Academy



*Care, share,
discover and learn*



Overview

Local Authority Area	Calderdale
Address	West Vale Academy Stainland Road Greetland Halifax HX4 8LS (01422) 372804
Pupil numbers	140
Staff numbers	29
Leadership numbers	5
Feeder secondary schools	The Brooksbank School Rastrick High School Park Lane Academy



10 Facts about West Vale Academy

Leadership	➤ Members of the Executive and Senior Leadership Teams are dedicated to driving improvements across the school and are thoroughly supported by leaders within the GHAT to achieve this.
Governance	➤ Our Local Governing Body contribute to navigating West Vale's strategic journey and engage with stakeholders to inform evaluation.
School vision & values	➤ Together in our school family, we will care, share, discover and learn, growing into responsible and successful members of the community.
Ofsted / SEF grade	➤ We are awaiting an OFSTED grade, following academisation in 2018. ➤ Current SEF is judging the school to be 'Good'.
School uniform	➤ We encourage our pupils to take a pride in their appearance through wearing the official school uniform; grey trousers/skirt, white polo shirt, navy sweatshirt and black shoes.
Strengths	➤ A hard working, dedicated staff team are committed to delivering a good quality of education to all pupils. ➤ A range of curricular and extra curricular activities and events strongly provide for learners' broader development and preparation for life in modern Britain.
Views of stakeholders	➤ "West Vale has gone from strength to strength in recent years. The staff are dedicated, hardworking and fun. The school is very well managed, communication is super and my child makes good progress and is very happy." (Parent Survey 2021)
Community involvement	➤ Through our curriculum offer and active PFA, West Vale has successfully fostered strong links within the local community with partners including Lindley Bookshop, The Boiler House, Sheard Packaging and Bethesda Methodist Church.
Projects & initiatives involved in	➤ Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM) ➤ Eco-Warriors ➤ Calderdale Heartstone Project ➤ 'My Voice Matters' programme (Elland Cluster)
Contribution to trust activities	➤ Provide placements for AA Teamworks SCITT trainees ➤ Deliver training as part of the AA Teamworks SCITT curriculum ➤ EYFS Lead is deployed to support the English Hub ➤ Staff access and actively engage with bespoke CPD provided by the Oldham Research School.