

Nields Academy



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Overview

Local Authority Area	Kirklees
Address	Nields Academy Nields Road Slaithwaite Huddersfield HD7 5HT
Pupil numbers	187 (including Nursery)
Staff numbers	25
Leadership numbers	6 members
Feeder secondary schools	Colne Valley High School



10 Facts about Nield Academy

Leadership	Our senior leadership team comprises of Andrew Midgley, Consultant Principal, Jenni Wyrill, Principal and Sophie Travers, Vice Principal. Between us we have over 30 years of experience in a variety of settings. We have experience of improving schools in different situations.
Governance	We have 4 governors with skills in the areas of finance and education.
School vision & values	We are a village school which prides itself in creating a happy, caring, family atmosphere where everyone is encouraged and inspired to achieve their potential and develop a love of learning. Children lie at the heart of everything we do and every decision within the school is made by firstly considering what is in the best interest of our children.
Ofsted / SEF grade	Ofsted grade from November 2023 was Inadequate. Our SEF is Requires Improvement.
School uniform	White polo shirt, dark blue cardigan / jumper grey trousers / skirt / pinafore dress or a blue and white checked dress
Developments	We are focussed on improving several key areas – behaviour, SEND provision, EYFS, the curriculum and high quality teaching and learning. We have worked closely with Carlinghow Academy, Bowling Green and key colleagues from across the Trust to support rapid developments.
Our curriculum	We aim to build on knowledge and skills progressively, to nurture a love of learning and enable children to transition onto the next phase of their journey and ultimately grow into well-rounded citizens.
Community involvement	Our children have enjoyed working with the Slaithwaite Library. We engage well with other local schools and our local church. We visit local Huddersfield facilities for learning, sports and activities and have a fantastic outdoor offer.
Projects & initiatives involved in	Outdoor Experiential Learning accessing our outdoor facilities and recycling are a focus of all out staff and pupils.
Contribution to trust activities	We joined the Trust on 1 st April 2024. Currently, our consultant principal is the Director for Governance for the Trust. He has provided support and guidance to other leaders and been deployed into other academies when they have been seeking a new principal.

