

Academy Context Information

Willoughby Road Primary Academy is an average sized primary school with 285 pupils on role, ranging from Nursery to Year 6. The academy currently has 44% pupil premium, almost double the national average of 23%. The academy is situated on the estate of Riddings in the North of Scunthorpe, and is in the Local Authority of North Lincolnshire. The IDACI rating is 2.0 which puts it in the bottom 20% of most deprived areas in England. Low rankings in Education and skills, Income, Index of multiple deprivation, Health and Crime all contribute to this low rating.

The majority of families are white British. Only 24% are from ethnic minority backgrounds compared to 33.8% nationally. Children with English as an additional language has increased over the years with 18% now classed as EAL. Polish (9%) is the largest first language after English.

As an academy, we place great importance on the development of each and every child both academically and socially and emotionally. We aim to provide a wide range of learning experiences both within the classroom and beyond which will promote a lifelong love of learning and enable our children to become independent, forward thinking and socially responsible citizens of the future. Our Reading Enhanced Curriculum is built around our core principles of nurture, aspirations and language – all of which are interwoven throughout our curriculum and school ethos. We stringly believe in first hand experiences and we strive to widen the knowledge and aspirations of all our learners.