

Context Information - Academy

Macaulay is a large primary academy with 531 pupils currently on roll, ranging from Nursery to Year 6. Raise on Line 2016 showed that a high percentage of pupils were eligible for free school meals (43.1 % compared to 25.2% nationally.) 181 are entitled to pupil premium and 20 access Early Years' Pupil Premium.

According to Raise on Line 2016 the school deprivation indicator is higher than the national average (top 20%). The school lies within the West Marsh Council Ward which is ranked at 7% on the DTLR Indices of Multiple Deprivation (2000). 76% of pupils live within the 30% of the most deprived areas nationally. In February 2010 unemployment levels in the ward were high with 12.4% of people claiming jobseeker's allowance compared with 7% in North East Lincolnshire. Only 5.7% of adults in the West March Council ward have been involved in higher education compared to 20% nationally which suggests that aspirations are low.

The stability of the school population is decreasing and there is an increased level of transiency due to the large number of privately rented properties which are now available in the catchment area. In 2014 the stability was 92.9% compared to 85.9% nationally. However in 2016 this had changed to 87.5% compared to 85.7% nationally. This change in stability means that pupils are currently being admitted on a weekly basis, many of whom are vulnerable; have challenging behaviour or are working below national expectations.

The majority of families are white British. Only 6.5% of pupils are from ethnic minority backgrounds compared to 31.6% nationally and only 6.3% of pupils' first language is not English compared to 20.1% nationally.