

## Context Information - Academy

Macaulay Primary Academy is a larger than average primary academy, with 428 pupils currently on roll, ranging from Nursery to Year 6. The school currently has 42% pupil premium children, almost double the national average (23%). The school is situated within the West March of Grimsby and falls into the bottom 20% of all schools for the IDACI profile, as well as crime, education and income.

The stability of the academy 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. 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 17% of pupils are from ethnic minority backgrounds compared to 33.8% nationally. An increase with children as an additional language has increased over recent years with 15% now EAL.

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. Today's learners, tomorrow's leaders is our school motto and we firmly believe that when a child leaves Macaulay, they leave ready for their next step in education. Our curriculum is built around our core principles of nurture, aspirations and language – all of which are interwoven throughout our curriculum and school ethos.