



We seek for all of our pupils:

- ⦿ High Achievement
- ⦿ Outstanding Behaviour
- ⦿ Aspirations and resilience
- ⦿ Development into mature and responsible citizens - around school, in the local community and as global citizens

## WELCOME TO SHAVINGTON ACADEMY

Shavington Academy have used the following process to assist them in identifying some of the barriers to their pupils in accessing **education provision**.

### Stage 1: Understanding Our School Community – Pupils

What is the school profile?

- How many children are on roll at the school?

700 Pupils in Total

- What information on pupils is collected by protected characteristics?

## Shavington Academy's Equalities Information and Objectives

Using the SIMs data the following information was available:

Ethnic Categories							
White British	657	White & Black Caribbean	7	Indian	1	Any Other Black Background	0
Irish	1	White & Asian	9	Pakistani	0	Refugee	0
Any other white background	16	White & Black African	2	Bangladeshi	0	Asylum Seeker	0
Traveller of Irish Heritage	1	Any Other Mixed Background	6	Any other Asian Background	1	Any Other Ethnic Group	1
Gypsy/Roma	0	Chinese	0	Black Caribbean	1	Information Refused	0
White European	0	Any other Chinese Background	0	Black African	0	Information Not Obtained	0

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Disability Categories					
Not Collected		Needs Medication	0	Asthma	48
No disability	374	Problems with Incontinence	0	Epilepsy	2
Problems with Mobility	2	Problems with Communication	0	Nut Allergy	10
Problems with Hand Function	0	Problems with Hearing	11	Diabetes	1
Problems with Personal Care	0	Problems with Vision	5	Other Disability / Health Problem	27
Problems with Eating and Drinking	0	Problems with ASD / Aspergers	10		

Disability Category Notes:

Needs Medication – covers any pupil on daily/weekly medication, not all administered by school.

Some pupils fit into multiple categories, the above figures do not equate to the number on roll at the school.

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Special Educational Needs (SEN)	Percentage (%)	Actual No.
No Specified Special Educational Need		639
SEN Support		52
Statemented/EHCP		9

Gender	
Boys	385
Girls	315

Pupils entitled to Pupil Premium	Pupils not entitled to Pupil Premium
89	611

Religion & Belief					
Anglican	0	Church of England	242	Sikh	0
Baptist	1	Hindu	0	Islam	0
Buddhist	3	Jewish	1	No Religion	211
Catholic	26	Methodist	13	Other Religion	13
Christian	164	Muslim	4	Unknown	22

### No Information was available on the following protected characteristics:

- **Gender Reassignment** – The school did not have any information on whether any of the children on roll had reassigned their gender. The school agreed to seek further support and guidance on how and when to monitor.
- **Sexual Identity** – The school did not have information on whether any of the pupils on roll identified as Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual or Transgender (LGBT) as the question had never been asked. Some pupils have disclosed this to staff but it is up to them to decide who this information is shared with.

### Stage 2: Understanding Our School Community – Pupils

Using the monitoring information gathered the school looked at the following to identify whether there were any obvious gaps or potential issues for pupils in relation to the protected characteristics:

- Admissions
- Attainment
- Attendance
- Engagement in school activities

- Exclusions
- Prejudice related incidents
- Rewards and sanctions
- Representation on school bodies e.g. school councils

### Admissions

Having viewed recent information about the local community we know that the school is less diverse than that of its national community. Nevertheless, any pupil who is subject to discrimination because of their characteristics is supported and actions are taken to address issues.

### Attainment

**Equality Objective:** To explore and understand the issues of deprivation, so that we can use Pupil Premium funding to close the gap in attainment between those who are and are not entitled to the premium.

**Why:** In our school, 13% of the population are entitled to Pupil Premium funding. In addition to this group, there are a number of vulnerable pupils who suffer crisis in their lives whilst at school. Statistically, the attendance of pupils entitled to the premium is lower than their advantaged counterparts. Quite understandably, those pupils who experience family or personal crisis also have a lower attendance. As there is a clear correlation between attendance and achievement, it is our priority in supporting pupils to sustain excellent attendance.

#### How

- Individual attendance plans for pupils below 85%
- Fixed term penalties and court referrals for unauthorised attendance
- Rewards for improvements in attendance
- Reward breakfasts for highest attendance
- Support to catch up content, through 'brainy box' resources for each lesson taught, and Success in 30 after school provision

**Outcome:** Increase the attendance and achievement for disadvantaged pupils so that the gap between them and other pupils at Shavington closes.

## **Prejudice Related Incidents**

**Equality Objective:** Maintain tolerance of all people and enhance pupils' sense of their place in society, through a focus on tolerance and appreciation of diversity as well as British values.

**Why:** There is a national urgency to educating young people with regard to democracy, terrorism, diversity.

- Continue work in school to build on our recently achieved ACCORD award
- Lead and run a self- supporting LGBT group and promote tolerance through assemblies and pastoral care
- Report all racial incidents to the Governing Body and liaise with the police when appropriate
- Organise a Well- Being Day and other events that utilise visiting speakers

**Outcome:** To support pupils in rejecting radicalised views and influence; through supporting pupils who are feeling a sense of isolation due to their identity.

## **Additional Objectives:**

**Our data did not identify any areas of concern in relation to religion or belief or to age. However, we have decided to include actions in these areas as noted below:**

- We maintain dialogue and mutual support with the PCSOs in the community, through invitations to Governors' meetings, and an open invitation to come into school, in order to resolve issues in the community between young people and the residents.

## ***Shavington Academy's Equalities Information and Objectives***

We will engage with our school community to ensure the objectives identified are the best ones for this Academic Year based on our data analysis. The equality objectives for Shavington Academy are contained within the school improvement plan and are monitored by the Governing Body.

### **Employment**

We recognise our duties under the Equality Act in respect of the staff we employ. However, as an organisation which employs less than 150 staff, we are not required to publish information.