

Context Information - Academy

De Lacy academy is a smaller than average sized school that is currently undersubscribed although this trend is being reversed with applications increasing by a third for the last 2 successive years. The majority of pupils live in areas containing significant pockets of deprivation characterised by high unemployment, an inadequate employment base, low average income levels, rundown housing estates, poor health and a degraded urban environment. The proportion of pupils eligible for free school meals is above the national average. Pupils within the academy are mainly White British with a small number from minority ethnic backgrounds.

There has also been a change of leadership in the trust at CEO level and this has resulted in a positive change of culture across the organisation. The trust is now known as Delta Academies Trust. The trust provides effective challenge and support to the Academy. This is co-ordinated by the Executive Principal working directly with the academy on improvement priorities on a regular basis. The Academy is supported by a number of subject directors in key areas.

De Lacy is a good and improving school, recognised for the first time in the school's history as 'Good' in January 2017.

A small number of pupils requiring behavioural and emotional support attend the Elland Academy which is an Alternative Provision within Delta Academies Trust.

Average fine points score at KS2

NC Year starting Sept 2015	School	National	Difference	Sig	% Coverage
Year 11	25.9	27.6	-1.7	Sig-	98.8
Year 10	27.1	28.5	-1.4	Sig-	95.7
Year 9	27.4	28.7	-1.3	Sig-	98.1
Year 8	28.5	28.9	-0.4		98.0
Year 7	27.4	28.9	-1.5	Sig-	100.0

The prior attainment profile of the academy is shown in the table below. Prior Attainment Data

Average Points Score on Entry

School	National	School	National	Difference	Difference
Year 11 (2015/16)	27.0	27.6	27.6	- 0.6	-5.4 (77.8%)
Year 11	27.7	28.5	28.5	-0.8	-6.1 (80.6%)
Year 10	27.1	28.7	28.7	-1.6	-6.4 (80.4%)
Year 9	27.6	28.9	28.9	-1.3	-9.1 (79.8%)
Year 8	27.8	28.9	28.9	-1.1	-6.0 (83.3%)
Year 7	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

Comparison (%)

Middle & Higher Attainers to National

(school data %)

Difference

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