

Context Information - Academy

Academy Name & Type:	Rossington All Saints Academy (sponsored)
Religious Character:	Church of England
Sponsor	Delta Academies Trust
Number on Roll:	702 (including 82 in 6 th Form)
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Rossington All Saints became an academy on 26 April 2011 and replaced Rossington All Saints (CE) School – A Sports College. The academy is sponsored by Delta Academy Trust and retains its Christian character as a designated church school with the academy and Trust working in partnership with the Diocese of Sheffield. In May 2013 the academy received an OFSTED Section 5 Inspection and was graded as ‘good’ for overall effectiveness with a judgment of ‘outstanding’ for leadership and management.

The academy is a smaller than average school that has achieved some recent success in increasing its roll, outside of its catchment, both in the main school and sixth form.

Rossington is a former mining community that is geographically isolated. The majority of students 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.

Although over recent times the academy has been successful in attracting students from more affluent surrounding villages. The proportion of students eligible for free school meals is well above the national average at 42% (Ever 6). Students within the academy are mainly White British with the numbers of students who speak English as an additional language being very low. The academy has a number of Looked After Children on roll (currently 13 students) and also has a cohort of students diagnosed as being on the Autistic Spectrum Disorder with some associated provision for students in this respect.

Literacy with Applied Learning & Sport are the specialisms within the academy (PE provision was graded as 'outstanding' by OFSTED in a subject inspection in 2010) and the academy continues to develop its extended provision; a full core offer has been in operation since 2008, with a key aspect of that provision the on-site community sports facility that is owned and run by the academy. The academy is currently working in partnership with the Doncaster Dome Leisure Trust to enhance its extended school provision in this area through a management / consultancy arrangement.

The academy also operates an on-site (outside of the main academy building) inclusion provision 'The Base' that facilitates specialist provision for vulnerable students in need of support with their attitudes to learning.

In recent years the academy has achieved Sportsmark Gold, Youth Sports Trust Gold Partner Status, Artsmark Silver, Investors in People (5 times) Healthy Schools (twice) and Doncaster Inclusion Mark awards in recognition of its work. More recently, the academy received a SIAMS Inspection in 2014 and was graded as 'good' with outstanding features. Furthermore, in 2015 the academy was awarded the Quality Award for Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance from Prospects. The Quality Award in CEIAG is nationally validated by the Quality in Careers Standard (QiCS). Finally, in 2015/16 the academy was ranked 1 out of 55 similar schools nationally by the Department of Education. This was consolidated in 2015/16 as the academy was ranked 6th out of 55 similar schools.

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

	Prior Attainment Data Average Points Score on Entry			Comparison (%) Middle & Higher Attainers to National (school data %)
	School	National	Difference	Difference
Year 11 (2015/16)	26.3	27.5	- 1.2	-9.9 (73.3%)
Year 11	26.0	28.4	- 2.4	-20.7 (66%)
Year 10	26.7	28.6	-1.9	-8.5 (78.3%)
Year 9	27.4	28.9	-1.6	-8.8 (80.1%)
Year 8	TBC	TBC	-1.4	-9.1 (80.2%)
Year 7	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC