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Academy Name & Type: Rossington All Saints Academy (sponsored)

Religious Character: Church of England

Sponsor: Delta Academies Trust

Number on Roll: 785 (including 6th Form)

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Chair of Academy Advisory Body: Denis Hird

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 received a short inspection in July 2017 that confirmed that the academy remained 'good'.

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. Students within the academy are mainly White British with the numbers of students who speak English as an additional language being low. The academy has a number of Children in Care on roll and also has a cohort of students diagnosed as being on the Autistic Spectrum Disorder with some associated provision for students in this respect.

The academy currently works 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 inclusion provision 'The Bridge/PLC' that facilitates specialist provision for vulnerable students in need of support.

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 2018 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). In 2015/16 the academy was ranked 1 out of 55 similar schools nationally by the Department of Education. This was consolidated in 2016/17 as the academy was ranked 6th out of 55 similar schools. The academy has been ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the local authority for Progress 8 in the last 2 years.