



Sneyd Academy

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Alpha
Academies Trust

Principal
Mrs R. Lee



PRINCIPALS WELCOME

It is with very great pleasure that I extend a warm welcome to you from **Sneyd Academy**. This is a large and diverse primary Academy with happy children and staff and an exciting curriculum. Our aim is to enthuse our children to 'Learn, Achieve, Believe' in all that they do.

Our school is based on positive relationships. This is crucial to the development of every child in our school family. We ensure that children are shown compassion, understanding and care whilst also providing the very best teaching possible. We have excellent behaviour within the Academy and this is supported by Ofsted and other external visitors. All that we do is centred on the children and what would benefit each and every individual. As a result, our children enjoy school and make good progress academically, but also socially, morally and spiritually.

We have a highly skilled team of staff trained to get the best from our children. Every child is seen as a unique member of our school family and staff are skilled in personalising learning to ensure that it meets the needs of all children. Learning is fun and creative and provides a wealth of opportunities to inspire children to be the best that they can be.

We aim for children to become confident independent learners to support them through secondary education and beyond.

We offer a broad and balanced curriculum as well as excellence in maths and English. We bring in expertise for pupils in music and PE and achieve well in these subjects. Our extra curricular provision is exciting and wide ranging, with children able to join a number of clubs during the school day and beyond. Topics are supported by a list of exciting and inspiring visits and visitors to enhance classroom learning. Additionally, children have the opportunity of a variety of residential visits.

Staff at **Sneyd Academy** have the highest of expectations for ourselves, for each other, and for our children. This begins with children feeling safe, secure and happy and we pride ourselves on the environment that we create to allow our children to flourish. We foster a love of learning that should stay with children for the rest of their lives.

We hope that you enjoy this opportunity of seeing what **Sneyd Academy** can offer your child.



The Alpha Academies Trust has been established with the aim to create a network of outstanding primary & secondary academies in North Staffordshire to maximise attainment and develop character.

Our purpose

“to deliver a first-class education for every child that overcomes inequality”

Our values

“Our academies all have values personal to the community they serve but that are connected across the Trust to establish a culture of high performance and success”

How do we succeed

- By working together.
- Having the highest standards.
- Investing and recruiting the best leaders and staff.
- Creating access to some of the best teaching facilities.

CEO of the
Alpha Academies Trust
Mr S. French



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Sneyd Academy
is part of the
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Trust

Our Purpose

Inspiring children to achieve excellence and be their best.

Our Aims

- To provide an inspiring curriculum with high quality experiences to allow all children to succeed.
- To ensure that every child feels valued and supported and has equal opportunities within the school.
- To ensure our children are equipped with the skills they need to become successful learners, confident individuals, effective contributors and responsible citizens.
- To develop a school climate which celebrates diversity of race, gender, culture and ability.
- To work in partnership with parents and maintain close links with the wider community.
- To develop happy and healthy lifestyles.



Learn
Achieve
Believe

Our Values

RESPECT
RESILIENCE
FRIENDSHIP
POSITIVITY
PRIDE



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Curriculum

At Sneyd Academy, we encourage our pupils to 'Learn, Achieve, Believe' through:

- Our ambitious curriculum which supports all pupils to achieve academic excellence.
- Our high expectations for behaviour across the Academy promoting respect for all.
- Our positive ethos allowing pupils to develop resilience in rising to the challenges we set.



Our aims and values drive our curriculum design to ensure pupils have:

Academic Excellence

Pupils are given the fundamental building blocks of reading, writing and mathematics. Pupils are encouraged to feel pride in their success.

Opportunities for Challenge

Learning experiences are designed to encourage pupils to be **resilient**; to be creative; to show commitment when problem solving; to develop leadership skills.

A Moral Compass

Through our SAFE expectations, pupils understand what is right and wrong; learn to treat each other with **respect**; show tolerance; develop a responsibility for our environment.

A Focus on Wellbeing

All pupils should feel happy and secure; learn to develop positive **friendships**; know how to look after themselves and others; through enrichment opportunities and cultural capital, develop interests for lifelong enjoyment.

Skills for the 21st Century

Pupils will develop knowledge and skills across the full primary curriculum; develop teamwork; become future moral citizens; **positively** contribute to their community.

Creativity & Teamwork

Character Education

Sneyd Academy is committed to ensuring that all pupils become independent and well-rounded individuals, with the confidence to engage in experiences and activities which will develop their interests and character. From age 3 onwards, our pupils are introduced to a range of challenges and problem-solving situations which will develop their creativity, teamwork skills and resilience.

As they develop, this focus on developing character supports the Academy aim of promoting positive mental health for all pupils.

Pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development are embedded in the daily routines of the Academy and these are tangible within our school ethos. Inclusion of British Values within our curriculum and classrooms is evident in every corner of the Academy. Pupils are taught to respect others through our SAFE expectations and topics in RE, PSHE and assemblies positively reinforce values of equality and diversity. Opportunities to raise money for charities and theme weeks such as Remembrance Day support this. The Academy is also well supported by a range of organisations who support the character education for our pupils such as the police, school nurses, local employers and our local church, and we value their contribution to our curriculum.





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