

Context Information – Academy

Don Valley Academy serves the local communities areas of Toll Bar, Bentley, Arksey and Scawthorpe, in the north of Doncaster. The academy is a larger than average school with over 1000 students on roll and 120 staff. There are some areas within the communities which contain pockets of deprivation characterised by unemployment, an inadequate employment base, and low-income levels. The proportion of pupils eligible for free school meals is above the national average. Pupils within the academy are mainly White British with a number of pupils who speak English as an additional language.