



Welcome!

Mrs Victoria Hall - Headteacher

Who are we?



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A L.E.A.D. Academy



Mrs Victoria Hall
Headteacher



Mrs Sarah Husband
Deputy Headteacher
SEND & Inclusion



Mr Eddie Child
Deputy Headteacher
Pastoral



Mrs Sarah Sleaford
Deputy Headteacher
Quality of Education



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Who are we?



Mr Diarmaid Casey
Assistant
Headteacher –
Quality of
Education



Mrs Kirsty Robinson
Assistant
Headteacher –
Personal
Development



Mr Brett Coleman
Assistant
Headteacher
Behaviour and
Systems



Mrs Harriet Cooper
Associate Assistant
Headteacher English
and Literacy



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Our Vision

At the Birley Academy our vision is simple – we challenge ourselves and each other to be our best selves, demonstrating our school values every day, in all situations.

We want The Birley Academy to be the school of choice in our region, showcasing excellent teaching, and providing our pupils with an exemplary education and school experience. We will not rest, as we know we can always be better.



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Our Values



- We were inspected in May 2025
- We always need you to work with us, for the highest of expectations and standards in our school so your children have the best education!

We are 'GOOD' across all areas

Ofsted, May 2025

- Quality of Education
- Behaviour and Attitudes
- Personal Development
- Leadership & Management



Contact us about admissions:

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Our school day

Time	What	Where
8:20	Movement to MUGA line-up	MUGA
8:25	Line Up in forms	MUGA
8:30-9:00	PREPPS	Form room
9:00-10:00	Period 1	Classroom
10:00-11:00	Period 2	Classroom
11:00-11:15	Break	Dining room, hall and outside
11:15-12:15	Period 3	Classroom
12:15-12:25	Line up	MUGA
12:25-12:55	Lunch A	Dining room, hall and outside
12:25-13:25	Period 4 B	Classroom
13:25-13:55	Lunch B	Dining room, hall and outside
12:55-13:55	Period 4 A	Classroom
13:55-14:55	Period 5	Classroom



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Values Points and events

- Our pupils get all their values points awarded each day during registration – you must be on time!
- At the end of each term, we have rewards events! E.g.
 - Christmas Carnival & ice skating
 - Easter Fayre
 - Theme park and countryside walks



Our expectations

Uniform – worn *in full* each day

- School blazer
- White school shirt
- Tie (tie or clip-on)
- Black school trousers
- Black skirt – must be longer than fingertips when arms straight at the side of the body
- Plain black shoes, including **all** black trainers
- Bag to fit an A4 book in
- Black pen, red pen, ruler, pencil



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Our expectations

PE Uniform – worn for all PE lessons

- PE shirt
- **Plain** black or plain navy leggings. Tracksuit bottoms or shorts
- Shorts must be **cycling** short length and no shorter!
- Sports trainers (not AF1)

NO other colours permitted



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Our expectations

- We expect all pupils to attend lessons **on time, every lesson!**
- Pupils are expected to follow school expectations (these are all outlined in our updated parent handbook, published soon!)
- Pupils will have '**chance, choice and consequence**' in class. These are logged on Class Charts and cause those important values points to be lost!
- **Mobiles are NOT allowed to be seen or used in school!** In bags and off is fine.
- Jewellery – *small, single studs in ear, single nose stud permitted*. No other jewellery – it'll be confiscated.



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See it.



Hear it.



Lose it!



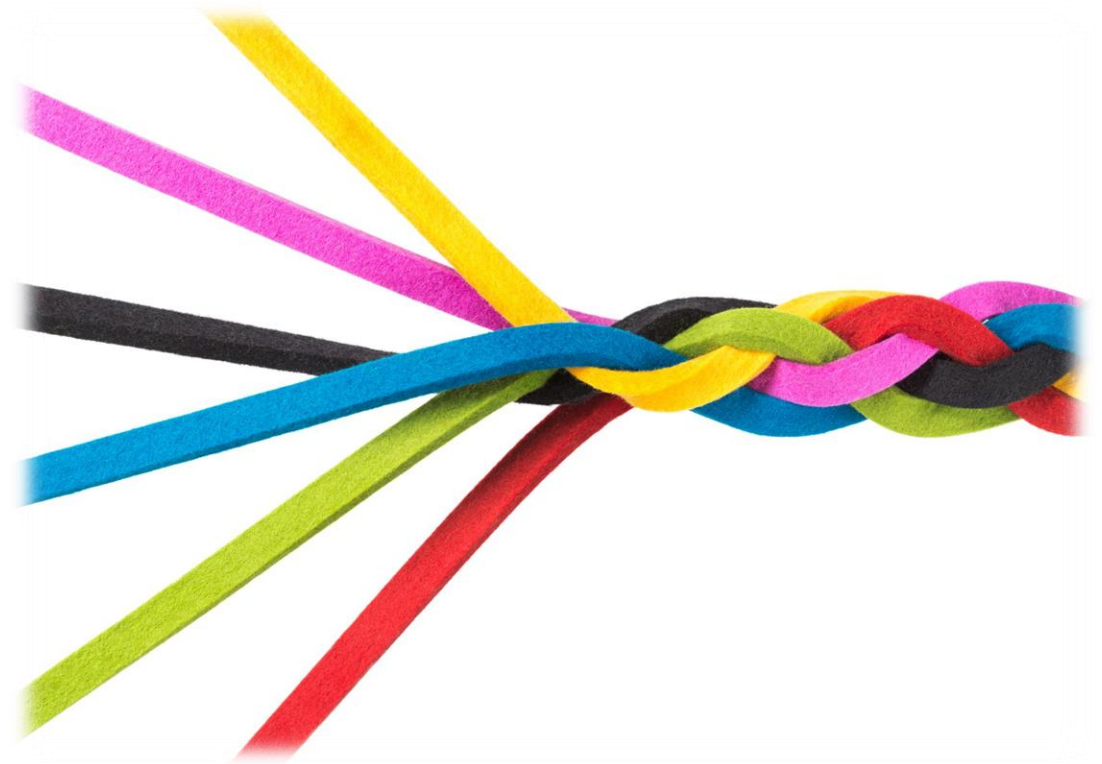


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Our Pastoral Care

We have a pastoral structure within our academy. This is as follows:

- ☐ Form Tutor
- ☐ Pastoral Leads
- ☐ Behaviour Manager
- ☐ Senior Leadership Team Link
- ☐ Headteacher





Our Lunchtime

- Pupils can buy a range of foods at breaktime and at lunchtime.
- There are hot and cold options every day, including vegetarian options
- Curry is by far the most popular day, followed by roast dinner and chip day!
- Yes, we do have queues, but all pupils are always fed!

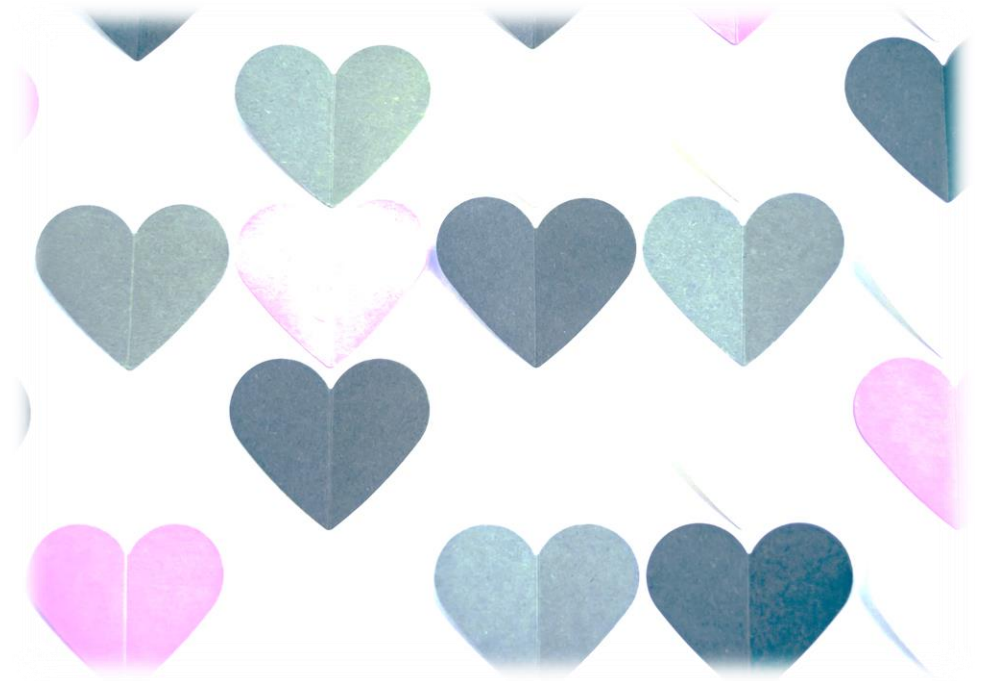




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Our SEND Support Team

- Deputy Headteacher SEND and Inclusion – Mrs Sarah Husband
- **SENDCo – Mrs Rebecca Smallridge**
- Deputy SENDCo – Ms Faye Hayward
- **Assistant Deputy SENDCo – Mrs Jo Anderson**
- Assistant Deputy SENDCo – Mrs Karen Green
- **IR Lead – Mrs Danielle Payling**





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Our communication

- **Weekly parent sway** – link sent via email, also shared on our school facebook page
- **Website** – updated regularly
- **Facebook** – regularly updated by members of the SLT
- **Class Charts** log in (parents and pupils!)
- **Emails home**
- **Parents evenings** (which are held face-to-face)
- **Telephone calls**
- **Letters** (via email and website)



Key colleagues have email addresses on the school website – and members of SLT also have a school mobile phone which we will often use to contact you.

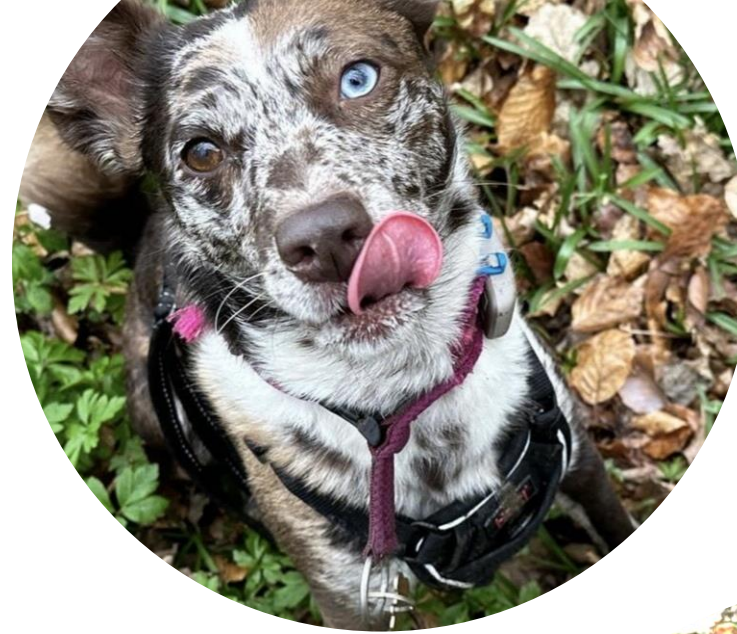
Our School Dogs

Badger and Mouse were trained back in September by The Dog Mentor.

They are part of our pupil support offer and are here to support, listen, and entertain our pupils (and staff!).

We are training all of our pupils how to behave and act around Badger and Mouse – ensuring we demonstrate Respect and Kindness at all times!

**The Dog Mentor
Affiliated School**



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