

SKERNE PARK ACADEMY

ABOUT SKERNE PARK ACADEMY

We are a two form entry primary school with 389 children in Key Stages 1 and 2. We also have a nursery which currently has 52 children on roll (26 FTE). Our net capacity is set at 360 (422 including Nursery).

Most pupils are White British with a lower than average percentage from minority ethnic heritages. The same is true of children who speak English as an additional language.

The proportion of students known to be eligible for free school meals, currently around 70%, is much higher than the national average. The same is true for the proportion of children at School Action (38%) and at School Action Plus or with a Statement of SEN (15%). Of the latter most children are on the register for either MLD, ESD or SLC needs.

Set in extensive and well resourced grounds, the current building was opened in 2006. The school building is attractive and functional with great potential for further development. The school currently occupies a significant part of the Coleridge Centre, a purpose built Children's Centre, including Sure Start and other community provision. There is considerable scope for expansion and development of many aspects of community provision, for example parental engagement/involvement.

In 2012, the Governors appointed a new Headteacher and since then the school has been judged as rapidly improving and standards in all year groups are improving year on year.

The Governors decided to convert to a Sponsored Academy in February 2013 with Hummersknott Academy Trust as their preferred sponsor.

HUMMERSKNOTT ACADEMY

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Hummersknott Academy is a highly successful 11-16 school which takes in nearly all of the Year 6 students from Skerne Park. It was judged as "a Good school with outstanding features" in 2013, and currently 71% of students achieve 5A*-C including English and Maths. Hummersknott itself converted to an Academy in July 2011, agreeing to continue to support Skerne Park as part of the process. This partnership between the two schools includes a support package throughout this academic year which has seen some progress and demonstrates capacity for further improvement.

Hummersknott Academy Trust sees this partnership as having great benefits for both schools. Clearly the priorities at Skerne Park are to raise standards and secure the best provision and outcomes for all students. This inclusive vision also lies at the heart of the mission of Hummersknott Academy which is based upon high expectations between all partners – parents, staff, students and Governors.