

## Context Information - Academy

Delta Academies Trust has the mission statement “Changing Lives”, with the overarching aim being to improve educational outcomes for children in the north of England whilst creating a sustainable organisation that improves our society and the wider environment.

De Warenne Academy serves the ex-mining communities of Conisbrough and Denaby Main, with the majority of pupils living within walking distance and coming from 5 primary schools. The Key Stage 2 APS for every year group is significantly below national average on entry but primary performance is improving. The academy is smaller than average and has up to 150 pupils per year group. The majority of pupils live in areas containing significant pockets of deprivation characterised by high unemployment, an inadequate employment base, low average income levels, poor physical and mental health and a degraded urban environment.

Index of Multiple Deprivation	Bottom 10%	43% (12% - national average)
Index of Multiple Deprivation	Bottom 30%	66% (35%)
Education & Skills	Bottom 10%	54% (12%)
Education & Skills	Bottom 30%	96% (34%)

The proportion of disadvantaged pupils is significantly above the national average (46% v 23%) as is the number currently in receipt of Free School Meals (33% v 16%). Pupils within the academy are mainly White British, with only 10 pupils having EAL. The number of pupils with an EHCP is 1.5%, and 3 pupils requiring behavioural and emotional support attend alternative provision.

Outcomes have improved every year since 2016, and the school is the highest performing in the local area and ranked 9/55 of similar schools nationally in 2019. Progress made by pupils is now above the national average and was 0.27 in 2019.