

Meltham CE (C) Primary School

Meltham CE is a large two-form entry primary school on the outskirts of Huddersfield. It has a strong Christian ethos and independence, performance, outdoors and enjoyment run through everything the children and staff do. Everyone in the school is valued and there is a happy working environment for all. The teachers are encouraged to take a creative approach to their teaching and we pride ourselves on the children's entitlement and access to a broad curriculum.

Our pupils mostly come from the small town of Meltham and are motivated and well behaved. The parents have high expectations of the school and are supportive in many ways. The school works hard to link with the community wherever it can, supports a variety of community events and as a Church of England School, links regularly with the local Church.

The school has 415 pupils from the age of four to eleven. They are arranged in 14 single age classes. In addition to 13 full-time class teachers, there is 1 class with job-share and 3 part-time teachers providing cover for PPA. The school benefits from the expertise of a HLTA, four cover supervisors and a team of hardworking and motivated ETAs. In total, the school has 53 staff. The headteacher is newly appointed but was previously the Deputy Head and the remainder of the senior leadership team currently consists of an Acting Deputy Head, an Acting Assistant Head and 2 TLR post holders.

The school itself comprises of a large building with very good facilities. There is a cooking room, a dedicated SEND room, an arts studio and a purpose-built afterschool/breakfast club. This is in addition to the usual good-sized classrooms, library and large school hall. The school grounds are a fantastic asset with tremendous potential for outdoor learning: there are plentiful hard surface areas, a woodland glade, broad leaved and coniferous woodland with pathways, a butterfly and bird garden, a cycle track and extensive grassed areas.

The role of the Deputy Head is to support the Headteacher with the strategic leadership and development of the school and will take the lead in developing teaching and learning across the school. The role comes with a teaching commitment of 1.5 days in Reception and Year 3.