



VALE VIEW
SCHOOL



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ACADEMY TRUST

Key Priorities 2026 - 2027

Priority 1

Develop a strong and inclusive culture of reading where every pupil reads widely, regularly and for pleasure, developing the confidence, skills and motivation to become a lifelong reader.

Priority 2

Develop a consistent and responsive approach to assessment and feedback, ensuring that in-the-moment, formative and summative assessment are used purposefully to understand pupils' learning, adapt teaching, provide timely feedback and enable every pupil to achieve their full potential.

Priority 3

Strengthen a culture of high attendance and belonging in which every pupil is supported to attend regularly and achieve their full potential. Use robust analysis, early identification and strong relationships with pupils, families and wider services to understand and remove barriers, with a particular focus on pupils vulnerable to persistent absence.

Priority 4

Strengthen and build on our existing culture of positive behaviour, nurturing relationships and inclusion, ensuring consistent approaches across the school so that every child feels safe, valued, respected and supported to learn and thrive

Priority 5

Develop confident, resilient and responsible citizens by strengthening pupils' understanding of how to keep themselves and others safe, promoting positive wellbeing and engagement, and providing meaningful opportunities for pupils to contribute to and make a positive difference within their school, local community and wider society.