



Purley CofE Primary School

Equality Data from Autumn Census 2023

At Purley CofE School we are committed to ensuring equality of education and opportunity for all pupils, staff, parents and carers receiving services from the school, irrespective of age, disability, gender, gender reassignment, race, religion, belief, sexual orientation or socio-economic background.

The equality Act protects people from discrimination on the basis of protected characteristics.

Our policy and objectives are reviewed every four years and our data published annually.

Information about the school population

Total number of pupils on roll (including FS1)	95
Total number of staff	18

Information on pupils by protected characteristics

Age distribution

FS1	2
FS2	6
Year 1	15
Year 2	13
Year 3	16
Year 4	15
Year 5	13
Year 6	15

Gender

Male	47
Female	48

Pupils with English as an additional language (EAL)

Number who speak English and an additional language	12	12%
Number at early stage of English Language acquisition	0	

SEND Special Educational Needs and Disability

- Disability

The Equality Act defines disability as when a person has a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long term adverse effect on that person's ability to carry out normal day to day activities. Long term is defined as lasting, or likely to last, for at least 12 months.

- Number of pupils with disabilities: 20
The types of disabilities at this time include:
ASD
ADHD
Attachment disorder
Dyslexia
Developmental delay
Tourettes
Cerebral Palsy
Marfans Syndrome
Mosaic Downs Syndrome
PDA

Special Educational Needs	Number of pupils	Percentage of School population
No SEN	75	79%
SEN support	20	21%
Education and Health Care Plan	1	1%

Race: This includes colour, nationality and ethnic and national origins

Indian	4
Black Caribbean	1
Any other mixed background	3
Any other Asian background	1
Pakistani	1
White and Asian	2
White and Black African	2
White and Black Caribbean	3
White British	64
White Eastern European	2
White other	3
White Western European	9

Religion and belief

Christian	44
No religion	38
Muslim	3
Hindu	2
Other religion	2
Catholic	2
Sikh	1
Refused	3

Pupils from low income background

Number of pupils eligible for free school meals	14	14.7%
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Pupils in care, adopted, special guardianship order or residence order

Child in care	0	0 %
Children ceased to be looked after by the LA	2	1.8%

As a school we are aware that there may be a number of equality issues for gay, lesbian and bisexual pupils, as well as those who are underdoing or undergone a reassignment of their gender. While reassignment is not applicable for our pupils we do recognise that children can feel that their bodies do not reflect the gender they associate themselves with. In such circumstances we accept every individual for who they are and that this is essential to self-esteem and academic success.

Some information in relationship to protected characteristics we regard as too sensitive to publish.

Due to the small numbers involved, making pupils identifiable, no attainment data is shown.

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