

THESE ARE THE BEST PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN KIRKLEES AND CALDERDALE

These are the best primary schools in Kirklees and Calderdale, according to a comprehensive new guide.

The Real Schools Guide 2019, compiled by our data unit, aims to give a far more comprehensive picture than traditional league tables.

It found a primary school in Dewsbury to be the best in Kirklees.

The analysis takes into account 44 different data points - including not just KS2 results but factors like progress, pupil-teacher ratios and absence rates.

Parents can go online to browse the full data, compare different schools, and find links to contact details and recent Ofsted reports.

The Guide, now in its sixth year, has been praised by education experts alike.

Dr Elaine McCreery Head of Primary Initial Teacher Education at Manchester Metropolitan University, said the guide could help parents make decisions about where to apply for or be useful for those with children already at schools to get involved and support the school.

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According to the data Carlton Junior and Infant School in Dewsbury was the best school in Kirklees while Luddendenfoot Academy, is the best state-funded primary school in Calderdale.

The data also reveals that Copthorne Primary School in Bradford is the best in the country.

Kirklees Top 5

- Carlton Junior and Infant School Dewsbury
- Bywell Church of England Voluntary Controlled Junior School Dewsbury
- Littletown Junior Infant and Nursery School Liversedge
- Battyeford CofE (VC) Primary School Mirfield
- St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Birstall



Calderdale Top 5

- Luddendenfoot Academy
- Bradshaw Primary School
- Holywell Green Primary School
- Cornholme Junior, Infant and Nursery School
- Bailiffe Bridge Junior and Infant School

Our analysis comes weeks after St Patrick's Catholic Primary School in Birstall was rated as the best-performing primary school in Kirklees according to Key Stage 2 results, with almost every pupil meeting expected levels of reading, writing and maths.

It showed that 94% of pupils in the school reached the expected standard in core subjects this year - the highest proportion in the borough.

Carlton Junior says on their website that the school 'is a child centred, vibrant and harmonious place', adding: "We value our children's backgrounds, stimulate their minds through exciting learning opportunities and nurture good character traits."

In their latest Ofsted in 2015, inspectors said: "The headteacher, governors and senior leaders are highly ambitious for all pupils and pupils from different cultural backgrounds, including those at an early stage of learning English, achieve well."