

## 14TH MARCH 2023

## **ACADEMY EXPANSION CREATES ADDITIONAL ROLES**

Leeds West Academy is an academy with a strong inclusive vision to unite and inspire the community through the power of education, opportunity, and inspiration to secure successful futures for the children in the west of Leeds.

Leeds West has grown significantly in its popularity over the last 5 years, leading to the academy's pupil admission number increasing from 240 to 300. Parents choosing Leeds West Academy as a preference for their children has increased to around 800 applications for those 300 places, 400 of which are first and second choice applications. This increase in popularity follows a 'Good' Ofsted report in 2019, which was then reaffirmed following a two day Ofsted visit in September 2022.

In recognition of the academy's success, leaders have been able to secure a £5 million investment into adding to the already world class facilities. Additional classrooms, science laboratory, changing rooms, toilets and a hugely expanded canteen will all be ready to open this summer alongside the development of a floodlit all weather pitch.

The commitment of the academy is to continue to take every opportunity to build a real hub for the community in the west of Leeds.

Chief Executive Officer: Andrew Whitaker Executive Principal: Sarah Carrie

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