



Co-op Academy Brierley



Co-op Academy Brierley is a brand new special school in Leeds for children aged 4-16.

We are committed to delivering an exceptional educational experience designed to meet the needs of every pupil.

Our goal is to provide a personalised, ambitious, and challenging curriculum that allows all pupils to reach their full potential while promoting independence and active participation in their education.

Our students will thrive in their new school environment where they are valued for their unique qualities, and our high aspirations propel them toward exceptional achievements.



Curriculum

At Brierley, the curriculum is highly personalised, designed to meet the individual needs of each pupil. Focused on communication, literacy, numeracy, and life skills, it provides a flexible and aspirational framework.

The goal is to help students develop independence and confidence, preparing them for life after school. Staff work collaboratively to ensure the curriculum is dynamic and evolves as the school grows. Regular assessments ensure learning is tailored to each pupil's progress.

The curriculum is topic-based, with each pathway offering differentiated learning experiences. By focusing on communication skills, pupils are supported in reducing vulnerabilities and becoming more independent. Safeguarding is embedded in all curriculum areas.

Values

Our academy is grounded in Co-op's values - self-help, equity, and social responsibility - promoting a caring, inclusive environment where respect and cooperation are key. Students and staff are encouraged to embody our Ways of Being in their everyday actions. These include; "Do What Matters Most," "Succeed Together," "Be Yourself Always," and "Show You Care."

Our shared values are visible in the everyday culture of the school, creating a strong sense of community.

Facilities

Brierley provides a rich, imaginative learning environment designed to inspire students. Specialist provision includes sensory rooms and other therapeutic spaces tailored to support pupils' individual needs.

The school's state-of-the-art facilities ensure that students can thrive both academically and holistically. As part of the Co-op Academies Trust, Brierley benefits from strong partnerships with other successful special schools like Co-op Academy Delius and Co-op Academy Southfield.

The school is committed to giving pupils the best possible start in life, helping them grow through first-hand experiences, including educational visits. These activities broaden pupils' horizons, fostering a love of learning and providing opportunities to engage with their wider community.

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We aspire to be a centre of excellence, not only for our pupils but also for staff and the broader community. With a commitment to providing incredible learning opportunities every day, our academy will develop resilient, independent learners who are well-prepared for life beyond the classroom.

Joining Co-op Academy Brierley means becoming part of a dedicated and passionate team of professionals who are committed to making a difference.