Pennyman Primary Academy
Background Information

Pennyman Primary Academy is part of Tees Valley Education Trust. It is an academy for children aged between three and eleven. There are approximately 420 children on roll including a part time, 39 place nursery.

The academy is located in the community of Netherfields in East Middlesbrough. Its catchment area includes the local authority housing estates Netherfields and parts of Priestfields, and Thorntree. These are all areas of significant social and economic deprivation. The current school building was constructed in the 1970's when Pennyman was created from the amalgamation of two other schools. There has been significant and regular investment in the building so consequently the Pennyman community enjoy an excellent and engaging learning environment. Discovery Special Academy, which is one of the only four Free Schools that opened in the country in 2018 and Brambles Primary Academy are also part of our trust and are located approximately a mile away. Dormanstown Primary Academy and Wilton Primary Academy are the other members of the trust and are located in Redcar and Cleveland.

Pennyman is an a-typical primary setting. Around 25% of children have Special Educational Needs, and the academy has 55 unit placements for children with physical, medical and learning needs. We have inclusive provision throughout the academy to support children with a range of needs. Some 50% of our pupils are eligible for free school meals, which is above the national average.





The academy consists of 3 phases; Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2 and SEND. Each year group is 2 form entry, with an admission number of 54 per year. Within each year group there are both Learning Support Assistants and Care Support Assistants in order to meet the varying needs of all our children.



At Pennyman Primary Academy we are dedicated to making a difference to the lives of the children in our care. We are incredibly proud of our achievements at Pennyman and the opportunities afforded to everyone within our academy.

Miss K Morley
Executive Head Teacher

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Head Teacher

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