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Context Information - Academy

Academy Name & Type: Darton Academy

Number on Roll: 1170

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Associate Principal: Elaine Briggs

Executive Principal: Andy Barnett

Chair of Local Governing Body: Steve Wragg

Darton Academy became part of the Delta Academies Trust on 1st October 2018. Previously to this, the Academy was part of BMBC. It is an 11-16 school with 1170 students on roll.

Darton Academy was placed into special measures in October 2017. The governing body were replaced by the AAB. Delta have supported the Academy since May 2018 with a new Executive Principal and a number of other key staff under a NLE agreement until conversion.

Attainment is broadly average overall. There is a greater proportion of students with SEND. The proportion eligible for the Pupil Premium is broadly in line with national.

Results in 2018 were well below national and Delta Academies Trust did not work with this year 11 cohort. There have been a number of changes put in place for curriculum, behaviour, teaching & learning, Leadership and assessment that are having a positive impact on the Academy.