Palfrey Junior Equality Compliance Document

Analysis 2026-2027

The percentage of pupils eligible for free school meals is 48% compared to 26.5% nationally.

The percentage of SEN children is 23% compared to 14.2% nationally 3 % have an EHCP compared to 5.3% nationally.

The percentage of pupils from ethnic minority backgrounds is 99% compared to 38% nationally.

The percentage of pupils who have a first language not/ believed not to be English is 85% compared to 21.6%. nationally.

Fewer than 1% of areas in Walsall are more deprived than the Palfrey area, and only 5% of neighbourhoods in England are more deprived, making Palfrey one of the most deprived areas nationally. (https://deprivation.communities.gov.uk/about-your-neighbourhood/E01010343?postcode=WS14AH)

Our workforce is 4 males and 50 females.

In 2024-2025 4 children received a fixed term exclusion for violent and aggressive behaviour towards pupils.

There were 0 incidents of a racist nature and 10incidents of bullying.