

Case Study

Read Write Inc. successfully reverses dip in Wolverhampton school's reading results

D'Eyncourt Primary School Wolverhampton, West Midlands

What made you choose *Read Write Inc.* Phonics and how would you describe the training you received?

We chose *Read Write Inc.* because our Key Stage 1 reading results were starting to dip and we liked the rigorous approach it offered. Grouping pupils according to their progress also appealed to us. The quality of training has been first class - the trainers have extensive knowledge and incredible enthusiasm.

How has the role of the reading leader and one-to-one tutoring made an impact?

One-to-one tutoring has had a huge impact on our PSC results. The targets set for each pupil are short, sharp and measurable.

Have you had positive reactions from parents and pupils?

Parents are very positive about *Read Write Inc.* and we hold a meeting for Reception parents in the Autumn Term to explain the programme. In the Spring Term we hold a meeting for Year 1 parents, explaining the phonics screening check and how they can help at home. Feedback has been positive:

"The session was really useful - I now know how to help my child at home."

"I now know what blending is and how to help my child with it."

LA: **Wolverhampton**
Age Group: **4 - 11**
Pupils on roll: **311**
Free school meals: **12%**
EAL pupils: **25%**
Ofsted rating: **Good**

What would you say to other schools considering adopting *Read Write Inc.* Phonics?

Read Write Inc. has had a huge impact on improving our pupils reading. The programme is well structured and enables us to teach children in homogeneous groups. It is really rewarding to see pupils learn to read and write so quickly. The children find it fun, fast paced, and interactive. The programme ensures that every child succeeds.

Year	Wolverhampton PSC Average	D'Eyncourt PSC Average
2012	55%	70%
2013	66%	80%
2014	74%	80%
2015	76%	88%
2016	79%	91%
2017	80%	91%

D'Eyncourt PSC results vs. Wolverhampton LA PSC Average