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Meadowdale Primary School Earns Prestigious Microsoft Showcase School Status for 2025–2026

Learn Academies Trust is proud to announce that its Trust school Meadowdale Primary School has been officially recognised by Microsoft Elevate as a Microsoft Showcase School for the 2025–2026 academic year. This recognition places Meadowdale among an select global network of schools that demonstrate outstanding leadership, innovation, and commitment to digital transformation in education.

The designation acknowledges Meadowdale’s strategic use of technology to enhance teaching and learning, foster inclusive education, and empower both students and educators. As a Showcase School, Meadowdale will benefit from:

- Access to a global professional learning community of educators and school leaders
- Recognition for its leadership in educational innovation
- Direct engagement with Microsoft’s education product and programme teams
- Certification vouchers for educators and leaders, including Microsoft Certified Educator, Azure Fundamentals, and Cybersecurity Fundamentals

“This recognition is a tremendous credit to the Meadowdale team and a real positive for the Trust,” said Joe Bladon, Head of Digital Transformation at Learn Academies Trust. “It not only affirms the school’s commitment to excellence but also positions Meadowdale as a local reference point for schools exploring the potential of educational technology.”

Meadowdale’s inclusion in the Showcase School programme is expected to strengthen the Trust’s offer and expand opportunities for collaboration, professional development, and educational impact across the region.

Liz Martin, Headteacher of Meadowdale Primary School said “We are very excited about this! Our colleagues have worked so hard to help us achieve this status, and we are very proud to have two members of staff recognised as Microsoft Innovative Educators. We look forward to seeing where this takes us.”

