

Harvey Road Primary School



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Our motto is achieved through constantly striving to be an outstanding centre of learning for the whole community. We actively work towards providing an exciting, safe and caring environment where children will succeed. We endeavour to provide a wide range of experiences and opportunities specially selected to develop children's talents, knowledge and interests in all subjects while maintaining comprehensive equality of opportunity.

This is brought about by:

- offering a high standard of teaching, geared to the National curriculum, which will encourage each child to realise and fulfil his or her potential;
- providing a safe and caring environment with an atmosphere conducive to learning;
- offering a wide range of tasks, activities and opportunities specially selected to develop children's individual talents, knowledge and interests;
- encouraging children to develop personal ideas and values of social awareness, self-discipline and life skills;
- seeking to understand and respond to the needs of individuals;
- developing in all children a sense of enjoyment in learning, the desire and confidence to think for themselves, the ability to be independent learners and the satisfaction of success;
- setting examples of industry, integrity and trust which children can clearly see and follow;
- providing an educationally inclusive school ethos in which the teaching and learning achievements, attitudes and well-being of every person matters;
- ensuring equality of opportunity is reflected throughout the organisation of the school and is addressed in the taught and implicit curriculum.

Harvey Road is a mixed community school and admits children aged between 4 and 11 years old through the Local Authority admissions system.

We have a highly motivated and skilled staff who are dedicated to our continual pursuit of excellence and are supported by a very active and committed Governing Body. Our thriving Parents' Association likewise takes an active part in the life of our school by generating significant funds while bringing the community together.

Harvey Road School is committed to safeguarding our children. We rigorously follow safer recruitment practices and annually train staff and volunteers while establishing and maintaining an environment where children feel secure, are encouraged to talk and are listened to when they have a worry or concern.

The school is situated within a residential area and is very close to woodlands. The grounds are extensive and include playing fields, three playgrounds, a nature reserve that includes a large pond, bug hotel and allotment, an orienteering course and an outdoor swimming pool.

Our purpose-built school has been carefully designed to meet the requirements of the modern curriculum. All classrooms are fully equipped with facilities dedicated to individual age groups, including laptops, interactive white boards and ipads. Furthermore, we have areas within the school that cater for musical tuition, PE, drama, support work and computing.

We are sure you and your child will be very happy with us at Harvey Road Primary School.





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