



Hampton Primary School

Working Together, Achieving Together



Welcome

Welcome to Hampton Primary School.

This prospectus captures the spirit of Hampton and will provide you with an insight into the quality of education and care given to all our children. As the Headteacher, I am incredibly privileged to be working with children, parents and staff of this community and feel passionately that primary school education determines life chances and can shape a child's perception of self and aspirations.

Hampton is a large primary school catering for children between 3 and 11 years of age.

We are an inclusive and nurturing school with an incredible learning environment and large, fully equipped classrooms. Our highly motivated staff work hard to ensure all children feel successful and reach their full potential in all they do. The extensive grounds provide additional enriched learning opportunities for children to continue to grow and develop through our forest school provision, multi gym and wide range of sports facilities.

Our school offers wrap around care that includes breakfast, lunch and after school clubs along with a purpose built Nursery.

"Hampton is a fantastic school; I love being a pupil here". Pupil, 2020

"It's amazing here; I don't want to leave Hampton to be a year 7". Pupil, 2020

This ensures the children are provided with a high level of care and guidance from their earliest stages of development, throughout the day and beyond normal school hours.

Hampton's curriculum is characterised by our core values, enabling the children to make progress and achieve in all they do, recognise their potential and talent with no ceiling to their success, and make a positive contribution to our diverse and ever changing society.

Children's attainment, achievement, emotional, social, mental health and wellbeing are all equally as important. Hampton recognises that a child's happiness and mental health is crucial to their growth and development and our Well Being Team are pivotal to providing this nurture and support.

"Pupils at Hampton feel happy and safe. From the early years, pupils' personal development is given a high priority. Pupils' personal development is exceptional". Ofsted 2020

Together we can achieve amazing things!



"We love Hampton". Pupil, 2020





Early Years

Little Hedgehogs Nursery and Foundation Stage

Our highly qualified and experienced practitioners in the Early Years Team promote a rich learning environment both indoors and outside. This provides fantastic opportunities for children to play, explore and develop into keen independent learners ready for their journey through education.

“Leadership of the early years is strong. Children get off to a flying start to their education. The learning environment is positively buzzing, full of smiling children, making friends happily and exploring new opportunities. Children relish the rich menu of activities on offer and enjoy talking to adults. Skilled staff are quick to respond to individual interests.”

Ofsted 2020

“Hampton is fun; it’s never boring at Hampton”.

Pupil, 2020



"I am proud of myself". Pupil, 2020

"I love learning new things". Pupil, 2020

"Hampton has the best teachers". Pupil, 2020



Curriculum

At the forefront of Hampton's curriculum is equity for every child with every curriculum experience underpinned by our core values, understanding that children are unique in their needs and circumstances.

We value all children as individuals, each with a unique potential for learning. Our aim is to prepare every child for life beyond Hampton, providing them with an exciting and empowering curriculum with the skills, knowledge and values that equips them for today and tomorrow.

At Hampton we place equal emphasis on children's well being and happiness and will continue to strive to ensure our children can achieve against the higher standard of attainment whilst flourishing as well rounded happy children!

Community involvement is a central part of our curriculum; families are constantly invited in school to participate in learning new skills with their children, sharing and celebrating experiences and forging strong relationships within

the Hampton community. Come and see for yourself how happy the children are to learn at Hampton, embrace new skills and develop in independence.

The curriculum is delivered through a thematic approach with planned cross curricular links. It is built upon knowledge, skills, understanding and progression providing opportunities to develop and enhance their learning and allow connections with other parts of the curriculum. Our curriculum promotes and sustains a thirst for knowledge and understanding, along with a love of learning, constantly striving to provide enrichment opportunities to enhance their experiences.

"The curriculum beyond literacy and mathematics ignites pupils' interests and encourages them to learn...Leaders foster a love of reading across the school. Teachers read to pupils everyday. Pupils experience a range of genres and receive support from the school to access local libraries. Consequently, pupils enjoy reading and read frequently".

Ofsted March 2020

"Hampton feels like a big family". Pupil, 2020



*"Hampton
is great".
Pupil, 2020*



"Teachers and the Well Being Team care about you".

Pupil, 2020

Meeting the needs for all

At Hampton Primary School, we believe that happiness is the key to success and have a holistic and inclusive approach to our children's and families' welfare.

This ensures that every child should reach their full potential whatever their starting point: whether your child has special educational needs, a disability, is more able or disadvantaged. We recognise that each child is an individual and ensure that the experiences every child has are underpinned by exceptional care, nurture and pastoral support.

Hampton has a team of motivated and highly trained staff who are committed to providing all children with opportunities and experiences.

"Pupils, including disadvantaged pupils and those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), achieve well in a range of subjects. Similarly, they take part in a range of activities outside of the school day. All pupils can apply for positions of responsibility, such as school councillors. This includes pupils with SEND who take pride in carrying out these roles and contribute well to the school's overall success". Ofsted March 2020

"I would recommend this school to every child in the world, I am so happy I come here". Pupil, 2020

"Even though I only joined here at Christmas I am incredibly happy and proud to be at Hampton. ps Thank you for all the help I get".

Pupil, 2020

Community

Our hardworking and innovative PTA organise a variety of small and large-scale events from school discos to our very popular annual Fireworks Extravaganza and Winter Wonderland.

These events provide exciting experiences for our children, families and our local and wider community. The tens of thousands of pounds raised each year are invested back into Hampton Primary School, providing additional resources and enabling further opportunities for all our children. All members of our school embrace and celebrate the diversity of our community. We believe in working together with families and the local community to provide the best possible education and first hand experiences for our children.

"Our dress up days are cool". Pupil, 2020

"We do lots of things other schools don't". Pupil, 2020

Parent Views

"Parents and carers are overwhelmingly pleased with the school." Ofsted 2020

One parent summed up the views of many with the comment:

"My child is absolutely thriving at Hampton Primary School. The range of learning opportunities is fantastic. The school is playing an excellent part in developing my child as a person". Parent, 2020



"Children's happiness is key, and my children are always happy at Hampton". Parent, 2020

"My children made great strides at Hampton and I struggle to find the words to express my thanks to such an amazing school full of amazing people".

Parent, 2020

"I cannot express enough how excellent the teaching and support is, given by the teachers and wider staff. My child has all his needs met above and beyond what I expected from a school". Parent, 2020

"Everyone is so happy and supportive, no problem too big to solve. Parents are listened to and the children are always happy, safe and secure". Parent, 2020

"Hampton is like a family to us, my children are extremely happy here!" Parent, 2020

"I would 100% recommend Hampton to other parents and always do". Parent, 2020



"My children absolutely love this school".

Parent, 2020



"Hampton is a great school, all my children receive amazing help and I can't think of anything that could make Hampton better". Parent, 2020

"My child wants to come into school everyday no matter what". Parent, 2020

"Hampton is a wonderful school, so supportive and nurturing". Parent, 2020

"Both our children always feel safe and happy to attend school, the staff are fantastic and supportive of our children and of us as parents". Parent, 2020



Safeguarding

At Hampton our priority is that children have got to be safe and also feel safe.

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility; a culture of vigilance and care is embedded in our day to day practice at Hampton. Training takes place at every level to ensure safeguarding policies and requirements are fully understood. We are committed to maintaining children's welfare and strive to provide an environment in which children feel safe, secure, valued and respected, confident to talk openly and sure of being listened to.

"Leaders have worked hard to make sure that vulnerable pupils are supported well. Staff are vigilant and well trained in all aspects of safeguarding. They have an indepth knowledge of every pupil. They fulfil their safeguarding duties robustly, challenging external services to provide the support necessary for their pupils and families when required". Ofsted 2020



"I feel safe at Hampton, I have lots of friends and we are cared for". Pupil, 2020

"The staff at Hampton are happy and make us feel happy, they always look out for us". Pupil, 2020





*"I like everything
about Hampton"*
Pupil, 2020

Pupils say:

*"Everyone knows not one adult
gives up on a child".*

*"There's always friends to play
with here".*

"Hampton creates good memories".

"This is the best school".

*"I've made some really good friends
here".*

"We try our hardest".

*"You make good friends at
Hampton".*

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Risk Taking **Aspirations**
Expectations
Creativity **Resilience**
Collaboration
Reflection **Independence**
Enjoyment

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