

# COURTNEY PRIMARY SCHOOL PROSPECTUS



Nurture • Inspire • Flourish





# A WARM WELCOME

I am delighted to be able to introduce you to Courtney Primary School. We combine a close-knit community with a high-quality education within bright, modern and inspiring facilities. As Ofsted acknowledged in our 2019 report, "The school has a strong community atmosphere, which promotes pupils' enjoyment in learning and an appreciation of the efforts of others."

We are committed to providing the best teaching across a stimulating and varied curriculum. Academic success is important to us, but equally we aim for all our pupils to leave fit for the 21st Century armed with confidence, resilience and the ability to adapt to inevitable changes and challenges. In summary, we work tirelessly for every child to be the best version of themselves they can.

Our school motto '**Nurture, Inspire, Flourish**' gives all our staff and pupils a clear focus and fosters a sense of identity, vision and purpose which extends to our parents and wider community.

Come and see the school in action and judge for yourself. We welcome visits from prospective families all year round. Please contact the school office to arrange a mutually convenient time.

**MRS DEBORAH WOOD,**  
**HEADTEACHER**

## Why Us?

- 👑 We work hard for all children to fulfil their academic potential.
- 👑 We are a small family where every child is nurtured.
- 👑 We have a comprehensive and structured curriculum.
- 👑 We pride ourselves on our breadth of education encompassing music, languages, science and a wide variety of sports.
- 👑 We offer excellent, flexible and good value wraparound care from 07.45 until 17.45.
- 👑 We are intensely proud of our school and hugely ambitious for its further progress.

**"Pupils thrive because of the good teaching and high-quality care they receive."**



Ofsted, 2019.  
Judged good in all areas.



# NURTURE

Great care and commitment is devoted to our pupils' wellbeing from before they start until after they leave. We strongly believe that children learn and develop best when they are happy, secure and confident.



## Some of the many ways we encourage wellbeing:

- 👑 We implement a thoughtful and structured reception induction program from July to October.
- 👑 We promote six Crown Values which help children to make the right decisions and foster mutual respect.
- 👑 We have a strong and consistent behaviour policy which enables all pupils to feel safe and happy.
- 👑 We develop strong relationships between pupils and staff.
- 👑 We take all opportunities to encourage every child's personal development.



**"Strong relationships established between pupils and adults, and among pupils themselves, promote good personal qualities and academic progress."**

Ofsted, 2019.



# INSPIRE

At Courtney we believe strongly all learning should be both purposeful and fun and that the best learning happens when pupils are inspired. To this end, we have worked hard to create a comprehensive and cohesive curriculum which maximises learning opportunities and cross-curricular learning. This was recognised by Ofsted who reported, **"Leaders implement a broad, stimulating curriculum, which includes a range of experiences to enthuse pupils in learning."**

Our staff care deeply about their responsibilities and roles within the school - be it pastoral, supervisory or academic - and work tirelessly to get the best from, and for, each individual child.





## Some examples of our broad, varied and inspiring teaching are:

- 👑 A "Sparkling Starts" board every term encouraging pupils to explore their topics at home.
- 👑 Termly "Wow" events for pupils to share their learning with parents and carers.
- 👑 A huge number of free extra-curricular clubs including: Eco club, two choirs, chess club, scooter club and at least eight differing sporting clubs.
- 👑 An annual "Courtney K colour run."
- 👑 An outstanding newly furnished and stocked library.
- 👑 Special whole school themed learning events such as a Science Week, Art Week and French Day.

**"Teachers plan exciting learning activities for pupils."**

Ofsted, 2019.





**"In 2019, 93% of  
Y6 pupils met the  
expected standard  
in science."**

# FLOURISH

We have extremely high expectations for all our pupils and from the foundations of nurture and inspiration they are able to flourish. This is clear from Ofsted's findings in 2019:

**"Continuing strong progress in writing, across the school."**

**"Highly successful development of handwriting, from the moment children enter the school in Reception."**

**"Above-average proportion of pupils achieving the expected standard in key stage 1 phonics screening checks."**

**"Pupils are now making good progress in mathematics."**





# WHAT OUR PARENTS SAY

'Courtney Primary School benefits from a lovely small school setting – it's got a real sense of community and is very supportive.'

'We get loads of support from our teachers.'

'We have nothing but good things to say about the school. There are lots of opportunities to become involved and there are regular updates on progress and school news.'



**"Consistently above national averages at expected and greater depth standard in writing."**



## Wraparound care: 07:45 to 17:45

Our popular breakfast club starts at 07:45 and offers an array of healthy breakfast and fun games.

After school club runs until 17:45. Every week there are a range of activities, exclusive use of our fantastic outdoor facilities, very friendly staff and weekly theme nights.

Both clubs can be booked/ cancelled on the day (subject to availability) and the prices are extremely competitive.

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