



## MAPPERLEY PLAINS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Mapperley Plains Primary School is a larger than average primary school on the outskirts of Nottingham currently with 349 pupils on roll, including 35 in Foundation 1.

The school is successful, popular and highly regarded within the local community. Most of the children come from a broad range of housing in the immediate locality although some choose to attend from other areas.

The school offers modern, purpose-built, spacious accommodation, supported by an extensive and attractive outdoor environment. The school is accessible to pupils and adults with mobility needs.

The school offers a broad and balanced curriculum, seeking to meet the individual needs of children and striving for the highest standards of achievement.

An OFSTED inspection was carried out in October 2019. The inspection letter confirms that Mapperley Plains '**continues to be a good school**'.

We are particularly pleased with the recognition that '**pupils enjoy coming to school**', that '**that pupils are proud of their school**' and that they described the school as '**amazing**'.

The inspector commented that '**pupils have positive attitudes towards learning**' and that '**staff have high expectations of pupils**'.

We are very pleased that our curriculum '**ensures that pupils learn about a wide range of subjects. Leaders have ensured that it is well planned and sequenced. It is designed to help pupils build their knowledge over time**'.

The experienced staff, who are all committed, enthusiastic and friendly, are supported by a hardworking, committed and friendly Governing Body.

There is a strong tradition of after-school activities run by staff members as well as outside providers. We take part in many inter-school activities and competitions and have strong links with local secondary schools and universities including a proud tradition of supporting Initial Teacher Training. Visitors including parents are always welcome in school and many help in classrooms and with off-site activities.

There is a thriving Parent Teacher Association.

For the academic year 2020-21 the school is organised into 6 vertically grouped Key Stage 2 classes, 3 vertically-grouped Key Stage 1 classes, 2 Foundation 2 classes and a Foundation 1 Unit.

There are 12 classrooms, including the large Foundation 1 area.

There is office accommodation, a hall and kitchen and small library area. Other facilities are located in our spacious corridors and open areas. We also have a "sensory" room where children can spend some time away from their class should they need it.

The school is on a green field site overlooking Mapperley Golf Club. There are two playgrounds called "ecoplains" and "sportsplains" and three outside classroom areas with seating – one of which has a shade sail providing shelter from the sun and rain. There are two grassed areas with play equipment installed – traversing wall and tyrepark. The Foundation Unit has its own outside environment.

We also have a Multi-Use Games Area.

There is a kitchen which provides healthy cooked meals in the middle of the day for anyone who wishes to have a meal.

The school operates its own breakfast club daily and there is an outside provider-run after school club.

There is a lift for access to the upper floor. All corridors and doors within the school are wheelchair accessible. There is a disabled toilet on the ground floor. All paths around the school site are sloped at recommended levels making the school grounds accessible to all.

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