



# Beckingham Primary School

CONTEXTUAL INFORMATION PACK

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# Welcome

from the Chair of Governors



On behalf of the Governors of Beckingham Primary School, I would like to thank you for your interest in our school and for considering applying for the position of Headteacher of this wonderful, village school. The role has become available due to the current Headteacher being successfully appointed into a another Headteacher position in Nottinghamshire.

At Beckingham Primary School we ensure every pupil THRIVES not just in their learning opportunities, but across their whole personal development. We are seeking to attract a Headteacher at Beckingham who will live our school vision and values, be supportive of the schools established position at the heart of the wonderful village community and will lead the school as it continues to develop.

Beckingham Primary School is a half-form entry, local authority primary school, located in rural Nottinghamshire, but neighbouring very closely to Gainsborough. We have strong collaborative links with the village Parish Council and Church, as well as the wider community. We share strong relationships with the Local Authority and other local schools. As a Governing body, we believe that a key part of the school's success is the strong relationships between staff, pupils, parents and the broader community.

The aim of all the staff and governors at Beckingham is to provide a happy, nurturing and safe environment where every pupil is empowered to achieve their goals through an atmosphere of high expectations, to respect those around them and to equip them for their futures. Key to our success are the vision and values which sit at the heart of everything we do, building a close, collaborative community, which nurtures and supports everyone. The new Headteacher of Beckingham will share our vision and values. The successful candidate will have the drive, enthusiasm and experience to build upon everything we have achieved under the current Headteacher, and will have the skills to bring our excellent team of staff along with them. This will be an exciting and rewarding role, and we are certain that the successful candidate will enjoy many happy and rewarding years with our school.

**Dr. Anna Scott, Chair of Governors**



# Our Vision & Values



## Tenacity

To be determined, resilient and always try my best by never giving up.



## Respect

To be thoughtful and value the feelings, thoughts, wishes and rights of others.



## Vision

To think about challenges and problems differently and creatively.



## Selflessness

To be kind, helpful and thoughtful of others and to share whatever I can.



## Hard Work

To place all my effort into everything I do; always doing the best I can.



## Integrity

To be honest and trustworthy, even when I have made a mistake.



## Empathy

To have an awareness of how other people feel in different situations.

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# About

## Beckingham Primary School



Beckingham Primary School is a small, but thriving, friendly village school situated in beautiful, leafy-green school grounds, at the heart of a rural village community. There are currently 92 pupils on roll.



Beckingham is an inclusive school and offer all children the opportunity to thrive and flourish by aspiring to offer the best possible quality of education, through our committed and dedicated team.



Over the last 3 years, the current Headteacher and team have developed and launched a curriculum which is now in the process of being fully embedded with clear progression and consistency across the curriculum, so that children learn the disciplinary and substantive knowledge they need to be successful, life-long learners. The curriculum follows the National Curriculum in all subjects and has been written, with a focus on the school's geographical position and context in Science, History and Geography. Reputable schemes are used to support staff well-being, workload and subject knowledge in the other curriculum subjects.

The school site is split over two buildings and for the size of the school, Beckingham Primary School boasts multiple playgrounds, a large school field, a school hall, a library, a nature area and a trim trail.

The Early Years environment was developed and refurbished in 2021 and is an interactive space with 'free flow' indoor and outdoor provision, using resources purchased from Early Excellence and other establishments.

The current Head teacher has worked over the last 3-years to secure funding for the renovation of the old school building, with plans currently being drawn up and the building work will hopefully begin to take place over the Summer holidays.





# Community & BPS



Beckingham strives to offer as many opportunities as possible for the school and community to link together, promoted through the school's Facebook page:



**Plays and  
Productions**



**Charity & Fundraising  
Events**



**Secondary School  
Links**



**Parent Workshops**



**Christmas &  
Summer Fayres**



**Craft Afternoons**



**Church & Village  
events**



**Family Lunches**



**Weekly Celebration  
Assemblies**



**Assemblies and visits from  
the local fire service & PCSO**





# Feedback

about BPS



## Ofsted:

Our most recent Ofsted Inspection was conducted in November 2018, we expect the next to be before the end of the Summer term. Beckingham Primary School was awarded an Ofsted rating of 'Good'.

## Pupil Voice:

In the Spring term of 2024, all pupils completed the Ofsted Pupil Survey which highlighted the following:

- 91% of pupils enjoy coming to school;
- 98% of pupils said that teachers help them to do their best;
- 96% of pupils stated that they are given work which challenges them;
- 98% of pupils explained they enjoy learning at Beckingham;
- 100% of pupils stated that teachers listen to what they have to say;
- 100% of pupils stated that they can talk to an adult if they are worried;
- 98% of pupils stated that bullying was not a problem at BPS;
- 100% of pupils answered that BPS encourages them to respect people from other backgrounds and heritages; and,
- 100% of pupils stated they feel safe at Beckingham Primary School.

## Parent View:

Over the last 3 years the current Headteacher and team have worked hard to develop the school to be at the centre of the community, offering opportunities to support children's wider development and work successfully with parents. The outcomes of the last 3 years' worth of Parent View are below:

		August 2021 (total respondents = 20)					July 2022 (total respondents = 33)					July 2023 (total respondents = 31)				
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / Not applicable	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / Not applicable	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / Not applicable
Q1	My Child is Happy at this school	45%	55%	0%	0%	0%	76%	21%	3%	0%	0%	74%	26%	0%	0%	0%
Q2	My Child feels safe at this school	65%	35%	0%	0%	0%	79%	18%	3%	0%	0%	71%	29%	0%	0%	0%
Q3	School makes sure children behave	20%	75%	5%	0%	0%	45%	48%	3%	3%	0%	61%	32%	6%	0%	0%
Q4	Bullying is dealt with quickly	0%	5%	5%	5%	85%	0%	15%	6%	0%	79%	13%	13%	0%	0%	74%
Q5	School makes me aware of my child's learning	10%	75%	15%	0%	0%	27%	45%	18%	3%	6%	58%	39%	3%	0%	0%
Q6	Any concerns we have are dealt with	21%	42%	16%	0%	21%	39%	45%	0%	3%	12%	58%	29%	0%	0%	13%
Q7	My child has SEND	0%	0%	5%	0%	95%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Q8	School has high expectations for my child	15%	55%	10%	5%	15%	42%	42%	3%	3%	9%	71%	19%	6%	0%	3%
Q9	My child does well at this school	20%	80%	0%	0%	0%	45%	52%	3%	0%	0%	74%	26%	0%	0%	0%
Q10	School let me know how my child is doing	15%	65%	20%	0%	0%	45%	45%	6%	3%	0%	68%	26%	6%	0%	0%
Q11	The school teaches a range of subjects	10%	75%	5%	0%	10%	58%	36%	6%	0%	0%	74%	23%	3%	0%	0%
Q12	My child is able to take part in a range of clubs	0%	35%	25%	25%	15%	73%	27%	0%	0%	0%	74%	26%	0%	0%	0%
Q13	School supports the wider development of my child	6%	72%	11%	6%	6%	55%	30%	9%	0%	6%	68%	29%	0%	0%	3%





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