



# Beckingham Primary School

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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**

**Craft Afternoons**



**Christmas & Summer Fayres**

**Family Lunches**



**Church & Village events**

**Weekly Celebration Assemblies**



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











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