



Hillcroft
Primary School
Nurturing Learners for the Future



A New Beginning



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Welcome

I would like to wish you a very warm welcome to Hillcroft Primary School and Nursery.

At Hillcroft we believe in setting the highest possible standards in everything we do and ensuring our children become the best they can be. We strive for our children to experience a wide range of opportunities to develop their love of school and learning. Our main aim of every day is to ensure that Hillcroft is engaging and energising yet sets clear boundaries and expectations for our children to adhere to.

As an Academy within GLF Schools, we benefit from sharing outstanding resources and support with other GLF Schools in the local area. We look forward to welcoming you to Hillcroft to meet the staff and children and experience life at Hillcroft for yourselves.

Miss Kellie Brazier
Headteacher

Aims & Expectations

At Hillcroft Primary School , every child is both challenged and inspired to maximise their potential to ensure they are equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary for life in the 21st century.

Our school values focus on key skills and attributes needed for our children to thrive and learn in order for them to become learners for the future.

Self control – to demonstrate self control in both emotions and behaviour

Tolerance – to develop an acceptance and understanding of difference

Respect – to appreciate worth in both individuals and belongings

Others – to show an awareness of others, their needs, interests, strengths and values

No one left out – ensure that everyone is able to contribute, working collaboratively within and beyond the school community

Growing friendships – to secure healthy emotional bonds and relationships with others

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We reward and celebrate achievements of all children through our weekly Exemplary learning and Exemplary behaviour assemblies.





An inspiring curriculum

At Hillcroft Primary School, we provide a broad, rich and engaging curriculum based on the Cornerstones Curriculum. Our aim is to ensure that everything we teach excites and motivates our children, enabling them to develop confidence in themselves and become 'Learners for the Future'.

The Cornerstones Curriculum is centered around a four stage teaching and learning philosophy;

Engaging the children, Developing skills, Innovating learning independently and Expressing learning for a real life purpose.

Extensive facilities

Hillcroft prides itself on having impressive facilities including front and back playgrounds enabling Early Years, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 to have space for age appropriate playtimes in addition to a large school field. Similarly our two school halls ensure Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 have regular access to indoor PE facilities but also gives the whole school the opportunity to meet as a community during assembly time.

We are also proud to offer nutritious, fresh food which is cooked on the school premises and is served in a separate bright and welcoming Dining Hall.

Hillcroft runs its own on-site Breakfast and After school club which provides wrap around care for parents. In addition to this, we also offer a varied selection of Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 clubs which are run by both school staff and local community providers.





The newest addition to our excellent facilities is our Space themed Science Lab, packed with high quality Science resources to ensure our children experience 'real' science.

A collaborative approach to learning

At Hillcroft, we firmly believe that the key to making a child's learning journey successful relies strongly on parents being actively involved. We encourage this through welcome meetings at the start of the year and termly parent consultation evenings which are supported by termly data cards.

Parents are invited to get involved in school life both inside and outside the classroom such as listening to children read or supporting school trips. We also encourage parents to join the Friends of Hillcroft, our devoted and committed group of volunteers who organise fundraising events to support the school.

Hillcroft has an informed and dedicated Governing Body who support our dedicated team of staff.

We have a positive relationship with our Secondary Schools to ensure the transition from Hillcroft to the next stage of the children's education is as smooth as possible.







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