

Why Choose Ingham?

“In the heart of the community, with community at its heart”
– Ingham Primary School

We believe in changing lives. Everything we do is focused on giving every child the best start in life – irrespective of background or circumstance. Children have just one chance, and we want to give them the best chance possible.

We believe passionately in providing irresistible learning opportunities that put the learner at the heart of the process. We are building a community that places no limits on learning. Our vision is to be successful, confident and caring. Want to join us?

What is the place of KYRA and Centurion in our school?

Collaboration is a significant part of what we do.

“Isolation is the enemy of improvement.”
– Michael Fullen

Ingham Primary School is part of Centurion Partnership, a leading, successful and highly regarded collaborative partnership made up of seven good and outstanding schools with a common moral purpose: to provide better opportunities for all.

We are also a member of KYRA Teaching School Alliance, an alliance of over 40 schools who are:

- **Ambitious for children:** *always setting the bar high, even if it makes us feel uncomfortable, because by working together anything is possible.*
- **A learning community:** *constantly understanding our needs and identifying best practice and research to generate a professional learning community. We are not afraid of asking for help, nor are we reserved in offering support & expertise wherever we can.*
- **Builders of social capital:** *starting with the premise: ‘what can we give?’ rather than ‘what can we get?’ generates a rich community of mutual-support and professional generosity.*
- **Quality & impact:** *holding ourselves to account with clear aims and targets that clearly link to children’s outcomes. As contributors, we will be open to the scrutiny of others, knowing that accountability & review is key to the continued success of any learning community.*
- **Celebrating diversity:** *respecting the diversity of schools and members across our alliance. Seeing this as a strength whilst ensuring no one is excluded or left behind.*
- **Moral Purpose:** *committed to the success of children and adults in all of our schools. Our opportunity is to achieve something truly transformational that translates into a better education system for all. We celebrate the successes of our partners as we would our own.*

This is a very exciting place to be!

What we offer

- *A community of learners who are committed to achieving our very best.*
- *A family of staff who are welcoming, caring and extremely supportive.*

“Any education reform that builds better relationships will succeed; any that doesn't is doomed to fail.”

– Michael Fullen

- *Clear, regular opportunities to develop your practice and professional skills from your starting point through to Senior Leadership. e.g. Leadership Matrix*
- *Collaboration - Opportunities to work with inspirational staff in our own school, across the partnership and alliance.*
- *Challenging and interesting work*

“If we want to give everyone a gift it is to teach them to love challenge, be intrigued by mistakes, enjoy effort and keep on learning.”

– Carol Dweck

- *A constant drive to be better, led by innovation and research.*

What do we expect?

- *Commitment to our vision, aims and values.*
- *Creativity – creating irresistible learning opportunities*
- *Collaboration – reciprocity; sharing what we have and learning from others*
- *Community – be part of our community, contribute.*