



Brooklands
Primary School



prospects

welcome

Welcome to our wonderful school. I am immensely proud to be the headteacher of Brooklands and feel it is my duty to ensure that the children in my care feel safe, are happy in school and are able to learn to the best of their ability.

Brooklands is an excellent school that is passionate about both children's academic achievement and holistic development. We take a nurturing and inclusive approach to the care of our children whilst also having high expectations of their learning. This is evident in our strong outcomes. We offer our pupils a rich curriculum and extra-curricular diet that allows all our children to succeed and thrive, whatever their strengths or interests, whilst also providing a safe space for them to develop personally, socially and emotionally. We aim for our children to leave Brooklands as resilient, successful and creative learners.

Mr John Beith (Headteacher)

The school's values of friendship, perseverance, respect and honesty are evident in pupils' excellent behaviour and their positive attitudes to learning.

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Our values



PERSEVERANCE

Our children are confident learners with strong core skills across the curriculum and they work hard to succeed with every challenge.



RESPECT

Our children show respect for themselves and other people in our community, our country and our world.



FRIENDSHIP

Our children develop strong friendships with their peers and act in a friendly manner towards others. They understand the difference between these and are open to making new friendships.



HONESTY

Our children understand the importance of being honest to themselves and others about their good choices and their mistakes.

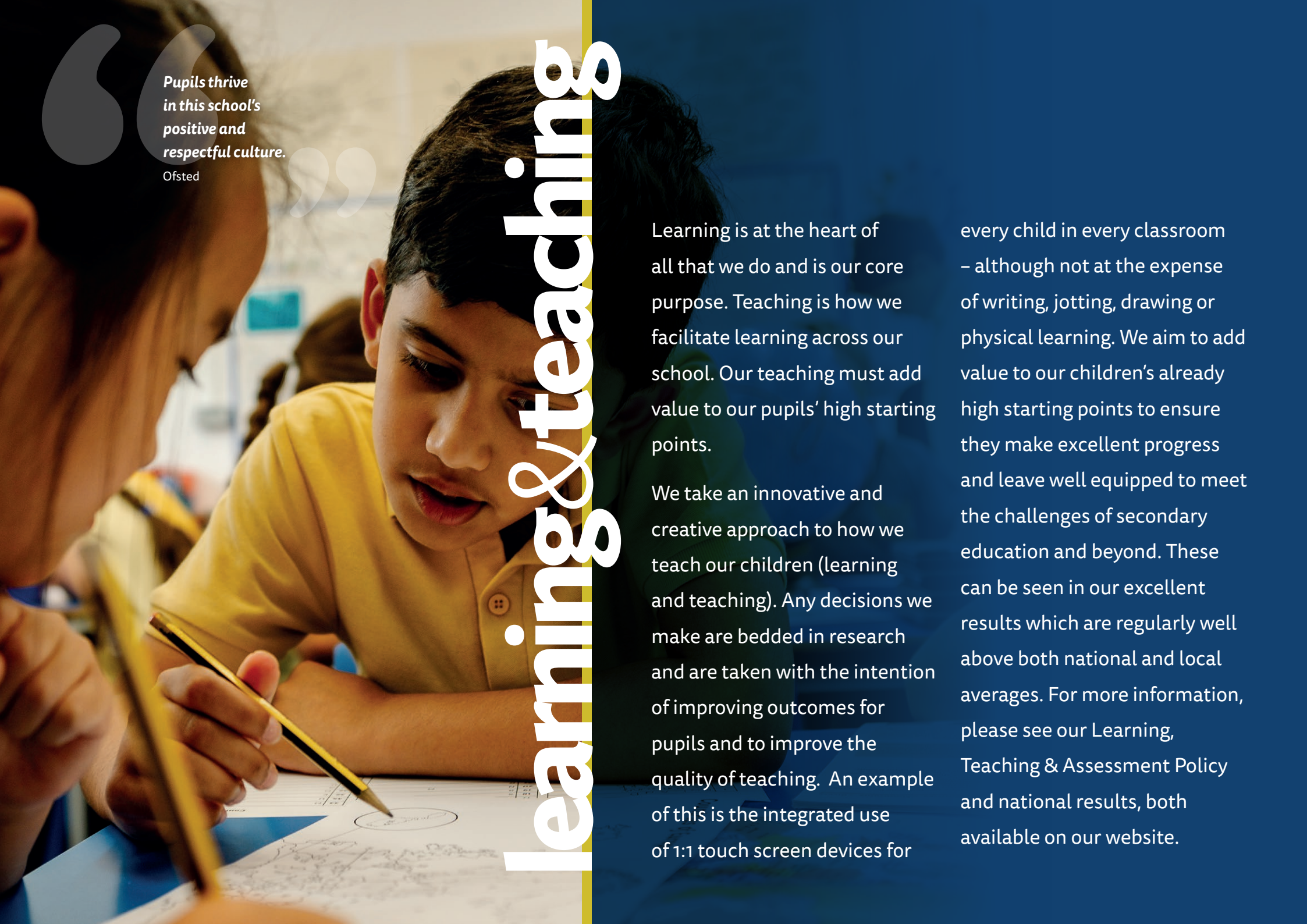
our curriculum

Whilst what we teach our children (curriculum) is based on the statutory EYFS framework and the National Curriculum (2014), it is also bespoke to our school, with themes and topics specifically selected to further develop our pupils' high starting points and cultural capital. It is a fluid document that is constantly under review to ensure our offer keeps pace with an ever-changing world.

In addition to the strong emphasis on core skills and core subjects, we value all subjects equally as part of a broad and balanced diet that allows all

pupils to find their niche and to excel. It focuses both on knowledge and skills. It is inclusive and representative of our diverse community. Crucially, it will also provide them with the essential foundations for the next part of their educational journey and beyond. This is supplemented by our comprehensive extra-curricular offer of over 40 clubs, along with regular school trips, visits to school and residential stays. For more information, please see the 'Our Brooklands Curriculum' and 'Extra-Curricular Clubs' pages on our website.





*Pupils thrive
in this school's
positive and
respectful culture.*

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learning & teaching

Learning is at the heart of all that we do and is our core purpose. Teaching is how we facilitate learning across our school. Our teaching must add value to our pupils' high starting points.

We take an innovative and creative approach to how we teach our children (learning and teaching). Any decisions we make are bedded in research and are taken with the intention of improving outcomes for pupils and to improve the quality of teaching. An example of this is the integrated use of 1:1 touch screen devices for

every child in every classroom – although not at the expense of writing, jotting, drawing or physical learning. We aim to add value to our children's already high starting points to ensure they make excellent progress and leave well equipped to meet the challenges of secondary education and beyond. These can be seen in our excellent results which are regularly well above both national and local averages. For more information, please see our Learning, Teaching & Assessment Policy and national results, both available on our website.

At Brooklands Primary School, we are committed to creating an inclusive and nurturing learning environment where every student feels valued, supported, and empowered to reach their fullest potential. We embrace diversity and believe that every child, regardless of their abilities or challenges, should have an equal opportunity to succeed.

Our dedicated team of teachers and support staff work closely with students, parents, and external professionals to ensure that individual needs are met. Whether it's supporting students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) through tailored interventions and adaptations, or providing a safe and supportive environment for those with social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) needs through our Learning Mentor and Therapeutic Play Practitioner (to which all pupils have instant access), we strive to create a positive and inclusive school community. Together, we celebrate diversity, foster resilience, and promote a culture of kindness and understanding.

inclusion

Brooklands is a forward thinking and inclusive school promoting equality and diversity, critical thinking and collaborative skills.

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extra-curricular

We are immensely proud of our extra-curricular club offer. We run 40 clubs (either during or after school) that cater for a range of pupils' interests. From French, girls' football and origami to lacrosse, BSL and coding, we offer a wide and inclusive range of clubs based on the children's interests. We use the Evolve Clubs system for parents to sign-up, allowing us to track and evaluate the attendance of our vulnerable pupils, e.g. SEND, Pupil Premium and EAL that may not otherwise have the same opportunities outside school.



At Brooklands, we understand how important the early years of a child's life are. We help all children on their educational journey and encourage them to grow into confident young people. All teaching staff deliver the EYFS curriculum through immersion in high quality teaching alongside an enriched environment. Our philosophy is to nurture every child's curiosity and enthusiasm for learning, developing both skills and confidence as they take their first steps on their own unique journey of lifelong learning.

Through high-quality learning and teaching, our dedicated team create a positive and inclusive atmosphere. Through a carefully planned and structured curriculum, we support children's social, emotional, and cognitive development, laying the groundwork for their future success.

early years



Staff are proud to work at this school. They feel highly valued by school leaders.

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testimonials

(parents)

“The children are certainly the centre of all the things that happen at Brooklands and the staff show a tremendous amount of dedication and care for the children”

“It is great to be part of such a thriving school community. We really appreciate how caring and approachable the school staff are whilst always ensuring an academic focus”

“We are extremely happy with Brooklands and the learning that takes place here. Thank you to everyone for making such a huge effort to ensure that our children are nurtured, taught well, safe and happy”

“I have seen how engaged my children are in what they are taught. Using a range of methods has sparked the children’s imaginations and interest. I welcome the many visitors and opportunities this school offers. The behaviour of the children is also something for the team at Brooklands to be proud of”

“All the staff at the school have created a welcoming, fun and nurturing environment for my child to learn and develop. She has grown in confidence and loves the variety of opportunities offered to her at school”

“I feel like my child’s teachers know him as a little person so well. I feel that he is so well cared for. I also feel like he has made such fantastic progress this year in his reading, maths, and understanding of the world. Also really like the weekly reports that are sent out with the breakdown of what he’s learning each week and the next”

“We can see how hard you all work and we appreciate how fun the school seems. Thank you”



Perseverance

Respect

Honesty

Friendship



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