



1. Introduction

Oundle is a busy market town just 15 miles from Peterborough and situated near to the A605, which links with the A14 at Thrapston and the A1 at Peterborough, thus providing easy access to the country's major road networks.

Oundle CE Primary School is a two form entry school sited close to the centre of town and is an important link in the 3 tier system operated in the area.

Pupils usually transfer to Oundle & King's Cliffe Middle School at the end of Year 4.

Oundle CE Primary School is a Church of England Voluntary Controlled Lower School, sited in the shadow of the spire of St Peter's Church. We have a close relationship with the church in Oundle.

The original school building dates back to Victorian times. Since this time the accommodation has been modified many times and facilities now include ten classrooms, including a Foundation Stage Unit, a purpose built library, ICT suite and large airy hall which is used for lunches, assemblies and PE.

There are several small group spaces located around the school, our most recent modernisation feature being the refurbishment of the children's toilet blocks and disabled facilities. All classes have recently been enriched by the installation of interactive whiteboards.

FACILITIES

The extensive facilities within the school allow for flexibility in teaching methods and approaches as appropriate to the needs of individuals, small groups or whole classes. The design of the school is such that it offers the children and the wider community excellent facilities for learning and leisure. Our playground is to the rear of the school buildings and comprises grassed areas, shrubs, trees and flower beds as well as activity play equipment and the traditional hard surface play areas. The school playing field is a short walk away and is used for football and other games, sports days and social events as required. Key Stage 2 children also use the Oundle School swimming pool for lessons once each week during part of the year.



AIMS OF THE SCHOOL

Our aim at Oundle CE Primary School is to create a positive, stimulating and happy learning environment through which all children will achieve success and develop their potential to the full. We look to promote their academic, spiritual, moral, cultural and physical development so that in time they will be ready for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life. We are committed to providing all children with the same opportunities, regardless of gender, race, creed or culture.

Throughout your child's education we will keep you up-to-date and informed of progress and development but it is important to remember that you are welcome to see us at any time, particularly if you have concerns or worries. We see the education of every child as being very much a partnership between home and school so it is important to have good communication between teachers and parents. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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ETHOS STATEMENT

Oundle CE Primary School believes that ...

Opportunities to experience a rich and varied formal curriculum which includes a broadly based enrichment programme are essential for all children. These consider the skills developed in Literacy, Numeracy and ICT to enhance learning in all subjects.

Understanding the role as a member of our community and the wider society is developed through our Christian ethos, which seeks to recognise and respect similarities and differences. High quality relationships between us all are fundamental to the way we work.

Nneeds of individuals as learners are met in the broadest sense using assessment to provide well planned teaching for each and every child.

Development of a safe clean environment that enables everyone in their community to flourish both in and out of the classroom is an essential prerequisite to learning.

Learning for the whole community is our prime focus. We believe that everyone is capable of achieving their full potential whilst in our school community.

Enjoyment is central to children's learning and at Oundle Primary we endeavour to ensure practical opportunities are achieved for developing a range of skills which meet different learning styles.