



Hockley Heath
Academy

**Step into a world
of learning...**



Welcome

Learning through play



“ Hockley Heath taught me that school is not just about work, you can also discover hidden talents you never knew you had.

Pupil ”

On behalf of the governors, staff and pupils of Hockley Heath Academy, I would like to warmly welcome you to our school. This is a friendly, inviting school with a highly professional, caring and committed staff.

Our primary aim is to foster a happy learning environment where children thrive and succeed.

We provide exciting opportunities for our children so they develop a real passion for learning. This, together with our high expectations, creates a positive ethos where everyone achieves their best.

Mrs. R. Gabriel
Principal

“Governors work closely with the Principal and her team to provide the very best education for all the children.”

GOVERNOR

Working Together

We work in close partnership with our Governing Body, to ensure we provide an exciting and stimulating curriculum at Hockley Heath Academy. Engagement with parents forms an integral part of our school life and we encourage and value their contribution.

Vision and Values

Our goal is to develop the skills, attitudes and moral values so each child becomes an active, responsible member of society. We encourage collaboration, respect for all and a real determination in all we do. We treat each other with kindness and respect in a positive and supportive way. As a school we continually strive to provide a caring, positive and safe environment which promotes independence and individuality in every child.

“Your vision for the school is clear. Everything is centred upon meeting pupils’ needs and providing the very best for them.”

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“ We would like to thank the school for being there every step of the way...taking the time to really understand and get the best out of our child...providing a platform to grow and mature... providing interesting and new learning experiences.

Parent ”

Learning Together.

“ Hockley Heath Academy is full of enthusiastic learners, provides an extremely good education, exciting new topics, thrilling school trips, friendly teachers and our Principal is very nice as well!

Pupil ”



Curriculum

At Hockley Heath Academy, we aim to ensure that every child receives a broad and balanced curriculum which takes into account their ability and needs. We promote educational excellence in all areas of learning including spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.

“Hockley Heath Academy has the buzz of a school with high aspirations for all. Every time I visit I see happy, confident, polite and helpful children who are genuinely excited by their learning.”

GOVERNOR

The National Curriculum comprises of Core and Foundation subjects: Core subjects include Mathematics, English and Science, which are mainly taught as stand-alone subjects but also entwined through our integrated topic themes. Our theme-based learning incorporates the National Curriculum Foundation Subjects and is based around the ‘Cornerstones’ approach. This centres on the belief that children learn better when their interests and fascinations are allowed to flourish. Our intention is that children are encouraged to explore subjects in a variety of ways which focus on their strengths, not their weaknesses. We have a rolling programme of projects that incorporate a broad coverage of subjects, thus our provision ensures continuity and progression. Religious Education is taught as a separate subject in all year groups.

Enrichment Opportunities

We offer a plethora of enrichment opportunities, including sporting activities, music provision and a diverse range of educational visits.

In our very own woodland area, we engage in ‘Forest School’ where children are stimulated by the outdoor environment. They are given the opportunity to develop a love and understanding of the natural world. Over time, they typically experience an increase in their self-belief, confidence and emotional well-being. They also increase their learning capacity through communication and problem-solving skills.

Be inspired



Achieving Together.

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It is a joy to learn here at Hockley Heath as it is a happy place to be.

Pupil

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Exploring



Through our high quality and engaging curriculum, we enable our children to make rapid gains in their learning. They develop the skills, knowledge and attitudes to ensure they are successful throughout their schooling and beyond.

“Pupils’ welfare is central to the school’s culture. It is a highly caring school.”

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Our skilled staff use their clear understanding of how children achieve and progress, to create innovative learning opportunities. This enables the children to achieve well and make continued progress in their learning.

Meeting the needs of all our children is a priority and is underpinned by our excellent

provision. We tailor our monitoring to ensure that these needs are met and that our children progress during their journey through school. Children are supported and continually challenged to succeed in everything they do.

We have an inclusive approach in meeting the needs of children with Special Educational Needs. We also ensure that all of our children, including our Most Able, are inspired through appropriate provision. Our pastoral care is exceptional and provides early help for children by promoting positive behaviours and support with their emotional needs. Our children feel safe and cared for in school and this allows them to achieve well.

We have high expectations both for ourselves and for our pupils.

“It is a welcoming, harmonious community. Everyone works together for the common good. Pupils love coming to school.”

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Our guidance and support encourages everyone to believe in themselves and to achieve their very best.

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