GRENDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

PROSPECTUS

Grendon Primary School, Grendon Road, Birmingham, B14 4RB

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WELCOME

This prospectus will give you a good idea of what our school is like.

More detailed information is available in our 'School Information Booklet' and on our school website at www.grendon.bham.sch.uk.

We hope that this tells you all you need to know. If not, please just call and ask.

We are very proud of our school, but don't just take our word for it - please come and see for yourself. We would love to show you around.

"Grendon School is a vibrant, happy place in which to learn"

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OUR SCHOOL

WE CAN provide the knowledge and skills to unlock learning through;

A pastoral curriculum removing barriers and developing strength of character

An academic curriculum providing effective structure and opportunity

in order that all of our children have the keys to embrace their futures and believe WE CAN.

- ⇒ We provide teaching that develops knowledge and skills so children learn and progress effectively
- ⇒ Offer enriching activities, events and experiences
- ⇒ Work together to remove barriers and ensure equality
- ⇒ Build independent and resilient learners who are able to communicate confidently
- ⇒ Listen to and treat each other and all members of the community with respect, tolerance and concern
- ⇒ Recognise ability, maximise potential and prepare children well for their future and life in modern Britain

"Just because you can't do something yet, it doesn't mean you won't be able to learn how to do it"

Grendon Pupil to Ofsted, July 2019

OUR CURRICULUM

OUR CURRICULUM ACADEMIC

Our Academic Curriculum

Our academic curriculum provides effective structure and opportunity.

Our children learn subject specific knowledge and skills in lessons that are either taught each week or in blocks at different times in the year.

We know that they do best when they make links in learning between different subjects or across different year groups. Our curriculum reflects this.

We have a strong focus on developing reading, writing and maths skills, knowledge and understanding across the curriculum.

Lessons are planned creatively and focus on developing independence, resilience and communication skills in learners.

Our children enjoy learning because of the rich, purposeful experiences that we offer. Our Grendon Passport, Enterprise Scheme, whole school theme days and a range of before and after school clubs and activities enhance learning.

Our children have the opportunity to play a musical instrument and even join the school orchestra!

As a result, children at Grendon make good progress.

"We Learn in Lots of different ways"

OUR CURRICULUM
PASTORAL

Our Pastoral Curriculum

Our pastoral curriculum removes barriers and develops strength of character.

Our curriculum reflects the value and importance of teaching tolerance and respect. RE, PSHE, British Values and children's rights lessons are a regular part of our timetable.

This helps build strong relationships across our diverse community.

Our behaviour policy supports the happy and calm working atmosphere as children aim to 'stay in gold'. We make it easy for children to seek support from staff with any problems or concerns and make it clear that bullying is never acceptable.

We work with outside agencies such as the school nurse and speech therapist and can access other help and support as required.

We encourage collaboration, with older children working as play leaders in the playground and as learning buddies in classrooms.

As a result, children are happy, healthy and ready to learn.

"When I have a problem in school there's always someone I can tell"

Year Three Pupil

OUR SCHOOL SITE

We have lots of outside space at Grendon and we like to make the most of it!

We have three playgrounds and a sports field, walks, a stage, a meadow, a football cage, tyre parks, a climbing wall, a pergola (for shade in the summer), a pond and vegetable garden, a waiting shelter and a spinney. We also have a fantastic greenhouse that we made from plastic bottles!

We are very proud of our school garden too . All children participate in gardening lessons. We have even grown, harvested, prepared and cooked our own produce!

OUR COMMUNITY

Our school community

Visitors regularly comment on the friendly and welcoming atmosphere in our school. Younger and older children often work together both to learn and play. Parents and visitors join in many activities including work shops, community lunches and performances.

Our local community

We like to reach out into our local community. We have strong links with local schools and amenities. People in the community visit and tell us about their jobs and free time. We also visit people outside school whenever we can for community activities such as carol singing or to use community facilities for our learning.

OUR CELEBRATIONS

Celebrating Success

We achieve a lot both in and out of school and we love to celebrate this.

We are very proud of our children and reward their achievement, good attendance and good behaviour.

Children are very proud of the certificates and other rewards that they achieve - why don't you ask us about them!

In 'We Can' assemblies we celebrate the positive relationships in school and children are nominated by all staff and children.

Celebrations are a shared experience in our school and parents and visitors are always welcome to join in.

WE CAN!

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