





Heron Way Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.



IN ESSENCE

Vision:

Everyone can step into the unknown and excel

Mission:

We provide a well rounded education by inspiring and nurturing resilient individuals to be happy and confident with the choices they make in life.

Heron Way Primary School is a forward thinking, safe, fun, innovative and research rich place to learn and work. This is reflected in the curriculum on offer and in the outcomes for the children. We are committed to adapting all opportunities for your child to specifically meet their individual needs.

We believe that children need a future filled with choice and opportunity. We will excite, challenge and inspire children in all areas of learning to ensure they have as many doors open to them in later life.

We look forward to spending seven years with you and your child. It is a wonderful partnership where, together, we can nurture and grow the people of the future.



PATHWAY OF OPPORTUNITY

Our curriculum uses well thought out and planned learning experiences that encourage children to grasp well-chosen knowledge that is built on over time.

We have developed a curriculum that challenges the children to transfer their knowledge and skills across different disciplines and concepts. Within our curriculum we ensure that the children have the opportunity to analyse, evaluate, problem solve and be creative. We ensure these key skills are interwoven with knowledge to ensure that the children make sustained progress. Our curriculum empowers children with the knowledge they are entitled to and is structured in such a way that it makes long-term remembering inevitable. The curriculum references to previously studied content and then builds on and develops this previous learning, as well as strengthening the ability to remember.

We extend beyond the academic, technical and vocational aspects of our curriculum; nurturing children to personally develop in many diverse aspects of life.





**“AMBITIOUS CURRICULUM,
SPECIFICALLY PLANNED
FOR THE CHILDREN THAT
ATTEND OUR SCHOOL.”**



**“LEARNING IS FUN
AND ACHIEVABLE.”**



FIRST STEPS

Within those first few footsteps at Heron Way Primary School, your child will unearth their natural curiosity to learn.

Our teachers and classrooms provide a safe and nurturing learning environment; designed to stimulate your child's imagination, develop their skills of social interaction and allow them to foster a love for learning through exploration and adventure.

We ignite your child's passion for inquiry by using their interests and beliefs to lead the learning. A curriculum and school - built around the child.

Your child will focus on the awe and wonder of learning; as well as building self-esteem and confidence. These vital skills ensure that children are fully prepared for the next step of their educational journey.



ROAD OF ACHIEVEMENT AND RESPECT (KS1)

Your child's journey continues into Key Stage One.

Here we build on the foundations that were laid during their first year at our school. We will transform your children into mathematics masters. Reading for knowledge is developed alongside reading for pleasure. Vocabulary rich environments encourage creative approaches to writing and communication. Algorithms are explored, enabling children to start programming and controlling hardware. A voyage of discovery awaits them as we become scientists trying to prove or disprove why things happen!

All children are singers, dancers or musicians - specialist teaching will help develop your child's confidence when performing or presenting to an audience. Children express themselves through the arts, using their skills and knowledge in many aspects of school life. Key stage 1 builds awe and wonder about the world we live in; how historical events have shaped our lives and why healthy lifestyles are important for physical and mental well-being.

Children will start to develop into responsible active citizens. Tolerance and respect underpins everything and we will develop a shared understanding of these crucial concepts.





**“WE LOVE TO HELP THE
YOUNGER CHILDREN
IN OUR SCHOOL.”**

BRIDGE OF RESILIENCE (KS2)

Heron Way provides a safe and nurturing environment for children to explore the world, ask questions and seek answers.

Before children make the huge step to secondary school we ensure they are ready and eager to make the transition. Our school will empower and inspire your child by encouraging a spirit of inquiry and critical thinking. Children need to develop strategies to deal with setbacks and be resilient to challenge and hard-work; continuing to foster a love for learning through all areas of the curriculum. Ensuring our children are highly proficient in reading, writing, mathematics, computing and science goes without saying. At Heron Way we push this proficiency right across the curriculum to develop the historians, athletes, artists, musicians, geographers and philosophers of the future.



SUCCEED IN LIFE

Our curriculum does not start when the children set foot through the gate in the morning and then end when they leave in the afternoon. We aim to have a deep and moral impact upon the children that will influence their attitudes inside and outside of school and throughout their lives. We strive to be fair in everything we do and this includes access to all opportunities regardless of backgrounds or needs.

Our children need a successful future in which they have a choice. Choosing their career, fulfilling their dreams and aspiring to be active and effective global citizens.

Heron Way will open doors for your child - providing them with choices as to which one they will step through as they develop and mature. We encourage personal development and inquiry ensuring physical and mental wellbeing sits at the core of our curriculum.



TOGETHER

Together we celebrate the achievements of the school and together we develop our school to be the best that it can be. Whether it is our incredible sporting prowess or a regular parent partnership meeting with the Head Teacher - together we strengthen the provision for our children and constantly evolve to meet the challenges of tomorrow.

As parents you play a significant role in your child's development and welfare. Together we will work alongside you to provide your child with a safe, nurturing and positive climate in which to learn.

**“WORKING AS ONE
TO SECURE THE
BEST FUTURE FOR
OUR CHILDREN.”**





**“WRITING IS GREAT AS
IT GIVES ME A CHANCE
TO BE CREATIVE!”**

**“ECO-COUNCIL IS
HELPING TO SAVE
THE PLANET!”**

**“SCHOOL COUNCIL ALLOWS
US TO MAKE CHOICES
ABOUT THE SCHOOL.”**

“WE LOVE OUR SCHOOL!”

“WE LOVE TO COOK!”

**“ART IS AMAZING
AT THIS SCHOOL!”**

**“THERE ARE SO
MANY CLUBS TO
CHOOSE FROM!”**

**“THE STAFF HERE
ARE FUN AND
REALLY CARE
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