



Harold Wood Primary School

Prospectus 2023/24





Head Teacher: Mr Stuart Fryd



Deputy Head Teacher: Mrs Hopkins



Deputy Head Teacher: Mrs Hayward

Welcome to Harold Wood Primary School

We understand that starting school is a new, exciting and sometimes daunting experience for you and your child. Our goal is to work with our parents to inspire every child to learn to reach their potential within a happy, secure, exciting and challenging environment.

Vision and Value

Our school core values are 'Respect', 'Equality', 'Achievement', 'Curiosity' and 'Happiness'. These are essential qualities that we wish to instil in all our children as we prepare them for life in modern Britain.

Harold Wood Primary School is a three-form entry school for children aged 4 to 11.





Curriculum

We have designed our own rich and engaging curriculum that is tailored specifically to our children. By writing our own curriculum, we can ensure that what we teach is suitably challenging, engaging, modern and diverse.

We offer a wide range of before and after school clubs including dance, netball, cricket, football, craft, chess, drama, cheerleading, dodgeball, and lots more to supplement our already exciting curriculum.

Memorable Learning

We are a short walk away from Harold Wood Station and our teachers use this to great affect carrying out regular educational visits to London: The Tower of London, Monument, St Pauls Cathedral, the Imperial War Museum, The National Gallery to name just a few. These educational visits help enhance our children's school experiences and make learning more memorable.



Grounds and Facilities

Harold Wood Primary School boasts a large a playing field, wildlife area, a full-size cricket pitch, running track and two football pitches. We also have two playgrounds for the children to use as well as quite areas indoors and outdoors.

Our children take a short coach ride to go swimming for one term every year in KS2 at Central Park.

Our children use the wildlife area, park and the woods at the back of the school for orienteering, cross country and for curriculum linked subjects such as science and geography.

The Early Years Foundation Stage

At Harold Wood Primary School, we believe that every child deserves the best possible start in life to help them fulfil their potential.

In our Reception Classes, we offer children a secure, safe and happy environment where they can learn to flourish.

We promote experiences and learning to ensure children receive a broad range of knowledge and skills that provide the right foundation for great future progress through school and life.





Excellent Provision

We have excellent, onsite, wrap-around provision for our children. Breakfast club runs from 7:30am in the morning and after school club runs until 6pm.

Our school library is inviting and well stocked with new books bought in throughout the year.

Our lunches are all cooked onsite and are served fresh each day. There is always a choice of at least three dishes.

We have a designated home-school support worker who works with families and children who require extra support to ensure that all of our children have the most positive experience possible at Harold Wood Primary. We also have specialist staff trained to support learners with different learning needs or whose first language might not be English.

We host a range of music tuition and classes for groups and individuals throughout the week.



What Ofsted have to say about us:

February 2019

‘Good teaching, learning and assessment leads to pupils attaining highly.’

‘Provision for pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), and for those who speak English as an additional language, is strong.’

‘Pupils leave the school well prepared for secondary school.’

‘The curriculum interests pupils. It provides them with memorable learning and the skills and knowledge necessary to be successful in the next stage of their education.’

‘Pupils’ behaviour throughout the school is outstanding. Pupils demonstrate respect for each other and for adults.’

‘Safeguarding is effective. Leaders have established robust procedures to ensure that pupils feel safe and are safe in school.’

A ‘caring and nurturing community where children are challenged, and given opportunities to pursue their interests and develop their character.’ —Year 6 Parent—Ofsted 2019



A Journey of a Lifetime

We hope that you will choose Harold Wood Primary School to help nurture and guide your child through the most important journey of their lives.

If you require any further information or have questions, please contact the school.

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