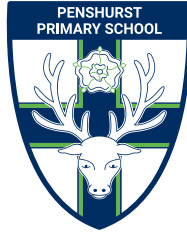




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Welcome to Penshurst

Chrissie Shiels, Headteacher

A very warm welcome to Penshurst Primary School.

At Penshurst, our values — **Work Hard, Be Kind, Dream Big** — lie at the heart of everything we do. They shape the way we learn, the way we treat one another, and the way we aspire for the future. The children are at the centre of every decision we make, and we are proud to provide an environment where they feel safe, happy, and inspired to achieve their very best.

We have high aspirations for every child. We believe that with the right encouragement, challenge, and support, every pupil can flourish both academically and personally. Our broad and engaging curriculum provides rich opportunities for children to explore their interests, develop their talents, and gain the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in life.

While academic achievement is important to us, we also place great value on personal development and wellbeing. We want our pupils to

develop confidence, resilience, and a positive attitude towards learning and life. Through our school values, we encourage them to show kindness, work hard towards their goals, and to dream big about what they can achieve.

Our experienced and dedicated staff share a deep commitment to helping every child thrive. They work tirelessly to create a nurturing, inclusive, and stimulating environment where all children are supported to reach their full potential.

We are incredibly proud of our school community — a place where children love to learn, staff love to teach, and everyone is encouraged to shine.

**We warmly invite you to visit Penshurst
Primary School and see for yourself the
enthusiasm, ambition, and care that make
our school such a special place to learn
and grow.**



**...high
aspirations...**



Our **Vision:**

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Our **Mission:**

We put our pupils first. Our school is a happy and caring place where everyone is supported and challenged to:

- Grow in confidence and believe they can do well.
- Work together as a team, using our school values to help each other.
- Try new things and know that it's okay to make mistakes as we learn.
- Feel proud of themselves, their friends, our Trust, and our local community.

Our
Values:



WORK HARD



BE KIND



DREAM BIG



Curriculum

At Penshurst Primary School, we are proud to offer a broad, balanced and engaging curriculum that inspires curiosity, fosters creativity and equips our children with the knowledge, skills and attitudes they need to succeed both now and in the future.

Our curriculum is carefully designed to **meet the needs and interests of all learners**. It builds progressively on prior learning, helping children to develop a **deeper understanding** of key concepts over time. Through

accurate assessment, teachers identify next steps for learning, ensuring that every child is supported and challenged appropriately as they move forward in their learning journey.

Literacy

At Penshurst, we recognise that reading is the key to all learning and place great emphasis on developing confident, fluent readers, who enjoy books. Early reading is supported through a systematic, high-quality phonics programme, ensuring that children quickly gain the skills needed to read and decode words independently. As they progress, we continue to develop their inference and comprehension skills, helping them to read with understanding, curiosity and critical thinking.

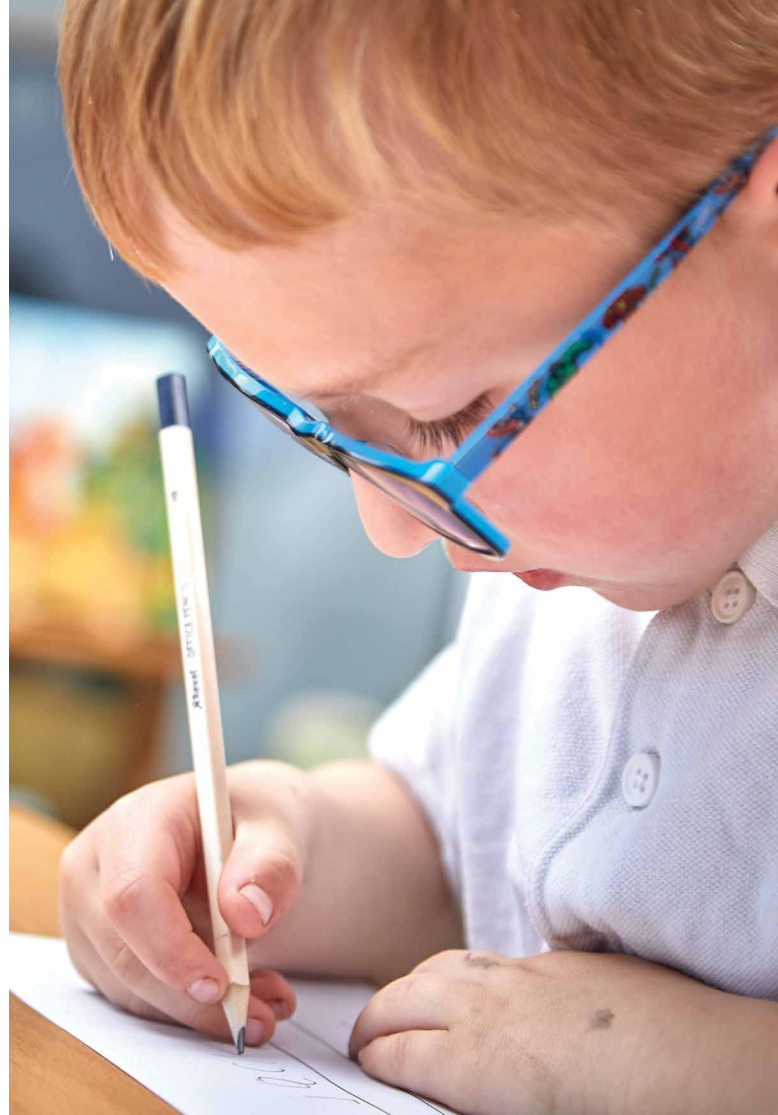
Mathematics

In mathematics, we focus on building strong foundations in number, calculations and shape, space and measures, which ensures that children develop both fluency and confidence in their mathematical understanding. Our teaching emphasises practical experience and problem solving, helping children to apply their learning to real-life situations. We aim for children to see mathematics as purposeful, exciting and relevant to the world around them.

Many of our subjects – including **science, art, design technology and computing** – are taught through practical, hands-on experiences. This approach allows children to **explore, investigate and create**, developing not only subject knowledge but also curiosity, collaboration and confidence. We encourage children to make **connections between different subjects and experiences**, developing the ability to think critically and apply their knowledge in new and meaningful ways.

To complement and enhance our teaching, children have access to a **wide range of online learning resources**. These tools support independent study, consolidate classroom learning and allow pupils to extend their interests beyond the school day.

Equally important to us are the **learning skills and personal qualities** that help children to become confident and successful learners. Through our curriculum, we promote determination, resilience, confidence and teamwork. We celebrate effort as well as achievement, and we encourage children to support one another, to persevere when learning feels challenging, and to take pride in their progress.



Our **high aspirations** for all pupils are underpinned by our belief that every child can achieve. We work hard to ensure that our curriculum provides the right balance of **academic foundations, personal development and well-being**, so that all children leave Penshurst Primary School ready for the next stage of their education – and with the confidence to **work hard, be kind and dream big**.



**...learning beyond
the classroom...**





Extracurricular

Our vision is to nurture young people who show kindness, curiosity and confidence, with an awareness of the wider world and their place within it.

To help bring this to life, we offer a wide range of extracurricular activities — from clubs and creative projects to trips and visiting speakers to Forest School. These experiences encourage children to explore new interests, work together, take responsibility, and develop a genuine enthusiasm for learning beyond the classroom.

We are proud to be a school that places sustainability and active citizenship at the heart of daily school life. Children are encouraged to take an active role in caring for our environment and shaping positive change within the school community. From recycling projects and wildlife initiatives to growing plants, reducing waste and working on travel initiatives, children learning that small actions can make a big difference.

Leadership roles such as **Young Travel Ambassadors, House Captains, School Councillors** and **Eco Representatives** help pupils develop responsibility, teamwork and a lasting sense of pride in their contribution to a greener future.



Our Support

Our staff closely monitor the progress of every child and offer support where required to ensure that every child meets our aspirational expectations for them and achieves their full potential.

High quality teaching, exceptional facilities and a wide range of activities combine to offer every child the opportunity to find something they enjoy and can excel at, ensuring everyone has their moment to shine.

However, if a child's progress in any prime area gives cause for concern, staff will discuss this with the child's parent and/or carers and agree how to support the child. This may also include a discussion with the SENDCO in order to access additional educational support.



...aspirational
expectations...



School Life

Each day focuses on core lessons of Maths and English in the morning and all other subjects in the afternoon.

Typical day for Reception

8:35am - 8:50am: Gates open

8:50am - 11:45am: Registration and morning sessions

11:45am - 12:45pm: Lunch

12:45pm - 3:10pm: Afternoon session

3:10pm: End of school

Typical day for Years 1-6

8:35am - 8:50am: Gates open

8:50am - 12:10pm: Registration and morning sessions

12:10pm - 1:00pm: Lunch

1:00pm - 3:10pm: Afternoon session

Meals

The children in Reception - Year 6 can choose from a hot dinner or packed lunch.

Our school meals service is provided by Caterlink, leading independent catering experts. Caterlink ensure that all children are provided with a high-quality meal provision with a range of choice for all children each

day, including opportunities for children to be involved in special 'theme days' and to experience different cultural foods.

Free School Meals

All children in Reception to Year 2 are eligible for a universal free school meal, but the application process (if eligible) should still be completed.

For anyone who requires information regarding the free school meals process, please contact us on 01482 648808.

Our Uniform

We have a simple school uniform that can be bought at most clothing shops, so it is accessible to all children.

School sweatshirts and cardigans can be purchased from **Steady Schoolwear**, Savile Street, Hull all year round.

Our children wear uniform as it promotes pride, self-confidence, and a feeling of belonging within the school.





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Our Trust

Lizann Lawson, CEO

Penshurst Primary School (an all-through school which includes Hessle High School & Sixth Form College) is part of The Consortium Academy Trust. As a Trust we are ambitious about the future, creating learning environments and excellence in teaching and learning that provide our children and young people with the best chance at a successful future.

Other schools which are part of our Trust include Croxby Primary, Cottingham High School, Holderness Academy, Howden School, Keyingham Primary, Winifred Holtby Academy and Wolfreton School and Sixth Form College. The Consortium Sixth Form College delivers post-16 provision to learners across our Trust.

The strength of our Trust is in working together for the sole benefit of children and young people. Our highly skilled Headteachers work collaboratively, by sharing resources and expertise, to ensure children and young people across all our schools experience inclusive learning opportunities alongside a challenging, fun and aspirant education. As a team, in partnership with parents, carers and other key stakeholders, we are ambitious to shape positive futures, so each child and young person is able to excel and achieve their goals.



...working together...



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