



ASHFIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL



Welcome to Ashfield Junior School

We are a very happy school with a warm and friendly atmosphere. We recognise all our pupils as unique individuals with specific talents and needs.



We know that our children only get one chance at their education and we take very seriously our role of providing the best possible opportunities for them to gain the most from their time here.

As they go through their junior years, we encourage our children to make more informed choices and to become independent thinkers who are resilient and resourceful. As a result, children at Ashfield attain high standards in their learning and are confident, articulate and well-mannered.

“Inspiring today’s child for tomorrow” is our motto and the talented team of teachers and support staff work hard to create a positive and stimulating environment and a curriculum which is enriched with a wide range of experiences that help the children learn and grow as individuals. Our children develop the skills that they need not only for the next stage in their education, but for life in our ever-changing world.

We are proud of our school and our lovely students. You are most welcome to come and visit and see what a special place Ashfield School is.



“Best education ever!” Max, pupil

“Brilliance in a school!” George, pupil

Ashfield aims...

to inspire and challenge our children to become confident, lifelong learners

Our teachers bring the National Curriculum alive by making links between the individual subjects and applying them to topics to make teaching and learning relevant, challenging and fun!

Topic challenges allow children to develop research and independent study skills, learn to work in teams and present their knowledge and understanding in exciting ways.



“The School’s broad and varied curriculum is relevant to the learning needs of all pupils” OFSTED

“My favourite lesson is D&T because it is so much fun and you get to be creative which is really good.” Naomi, pupil



Ashfield aims...

to create a secure, stable and happy environment in which every child can achieve their full potential

Ensuring a happy and safe environment in which our children enjoy learning is central to our ethos. Staff establish warm and encouraging relationships with pupils which allow our children to thrive, both as individuals and as part of a strong and cooperative team. Because of this care, the behaviour of the children at Ashfield is outstanding.

Opportunities for children to work in mixed age "family" groups mean that our older children feel a sense of responsibility towards our younger children. Our buddy system ensures that our new children feel supported, involved and cared for from their very first day in school.



"Pupils' personal development is outstanding" OFSTED

Ashfield feels... "safe, friendly, happy, loved, FANTASTIC!" Isabel, pupil

"I love the staff and I feel I am in a safe and happy environment." Hannah, pupil

Ashfield aims...

to provide our children with the very best teaching

“Absolutely superb!” Kristian, pupil

“They do it in different ways for visual learners, hearers and doers.” Aidan, pupil

Ashfield Teachers work hard to ensure that learning is fun. We make the most of visits to enhance learning and visitors to bring their expertise into the classroom. Our teachers have high expectations of pupils' achievement and make sure that our children develop very positive attitudes towards learning.

Teaching methods are varied and take advantage of our high quality facilities and equipment.

“The Head and all the teachers seem totally committed to the school and its pupils”
parental quote



Ashfield aims...

to encourage our children to be positive members of our community

Ashfield is a strong community and is held in high regard locally. Our pupils are proud of belonging to Ashfield and they are eager to get involved in shaping the life of the school.

Our school councillors play a big part in decision making in school, for example, modifying playtime arrangements to give everyone more opportunity for active play. They also raise funds to support the school and wider community. Our recently formed Eco-council has already had a huge impact on reducing our usage of paper, electricity and water.

Our parents and carers know what their children are learning and how they are progressing. They work with us in reinforcing children's learning at home and many are involved supporting activities in the classroom. They are keen to attend our many events such as sports day, musical and dramatic performances and to share in the celebrations of children's success. All parents are automatically enrolled in the Ashfield School & Home Association and the school has benefitted greatly from their fund-raising activities.

Our Governors, drawn from our local community, care about and are actively involved in the life of the school. They visit regularly and offer challenge and support for the school to improve even further.

“Ashfield is amazing and I recommend to anyone to come and join this spectacular school.” Elise, pupil



School Council “They are amazing at listening to our ideas to improve things” Cristian, pupil

Inspiration

Come to the edge
We're afraid
Come to the edge
We will fall
Come to the edge
And they came
And he pushed them
And they flew...

Guillaume Apollinaire

