



Uffington
Church of England
Primary School

Prospectus



*Only the **best**
is good enough*

A very warm welcome to Uffington School

Welcome to our small family-orientated school, a place where we strive to provide the best possible education in a caring Christian environment; an education that sets the highest standards of work, behaviour and good manners.

Our teachers and assistants understand how children learn and are able to give pupils the confidence and skills they need to face the new challenges and opportunities that each step in their education will bring.

We are a happy, friendly school where every child is challenged and has the opportunity to take part in a wide range of activities. We value highly the relationships between our children, parents and the local community; working together to develop confident and responsible young people who are ready to take their place in the world.

If you would like to find out more about our school, please arrange a visit by contacting the office on 01780 756236 or visit the school website at www.uffingtonprimary.co.uk

We look forward to welcoming you!

This school provides its children with an outstanding education, in both their academic achievements and their personal development. The school's strong philosophies and Christian principles, embraced by staff and children, underpin much of this and are the basis of outstanding care, guidance and support for all pupils.

OFSTED -

Our Vision

Vision Statement:

We are a small school, but a large family, with close Church and village connections. Within our well-disciplined, caring community, children grow in self-esteem and social awareness and are expected to achieve the highest possible standards.

Aims:

Our main aim is to help all the children in our care to reach their greatest potential in acquiring a breadth of knowledge and a range of skills as part of their preparation for life. We teach and encourage the children to have respect for themselves and for other people, which includes high standards in behaviour and discipline.

We aim to:

- Promote the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental, social and physical development of all the children;
- Help the children become confident, rational, caring and self-reliant individuals;
- Help the children develop lively, enquiring minds;
- Give the children experience of a range of sporting activities;
- Prepare the children for life in modern Britain;
- Help the children to understand the interdependence of individual groups and nations.



Uffington is a small and nurturing environment where each child's strengths and areas of interest are supported and encouraged.

PARENT -

Curriculum

Our curriculum strives for excellence where children can fulfil their potential in a safe, nurturing and challenging environment.

At Uffington School we set down the foundations for a lifetime of learning; we place a huge emphasis upon the key skills of literacy and numeracy.

Thanks to our small size, our teaching is child-centred and personal, which helps us foster critical thinking skills through a broad and balanced curriculum which includes:

- English
- Mathematics
- Music
- Science
- The Humanities
- The Expressive Arts
- Technologies
- Religious Education
- PE and Sport
- Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education.



The teachers are very encouraging and help us when we go wrong. The teachers praise us for good work and we know we have done well.

PUPIL -



Special Educational Needs

At Uffington Primary School, we pride ourselves on high-quality teaching that meets the needs of all children. There are times when it may be necessary for a child to be given a different programme of work to overcome a learning difficulty; this is special educational provision and we will use our best endeavours to ensure that this provision is put in place for those who need it. At all stages, we welcome the involvement of parents in the planning of provision and review of progress.



If you do your best, everyone is proud and you are rewarded.

PUPIL -

School Sport

The school has a particularly strong reputation for Sport and holds the Gold Sports Mark for its commitment to physical activity. We provide a variety of sporting activities and give the children the opportunity to participate in friendly competition; to that end, we organise intra-school competitions and compete against other schools at athletics, cross country running, cricket, football, tag rugby, lacrosse, netball and rounders. School teams have been highly successful at local, county and regional level in Netball, Rugby, Cricket, and Pop Lacrosse and, in recent years, the school has competed in the English Schools Swimming Association national finals in Sheffield.



I love PE because our teachers are really good at sport and you have a good opportunity to play in a team.

PUPIL -



Opportunities for All

We pride ourselves on our commitment to making the most of opportunities to broaden our children's horizons by taking them out of school to visit places of interest and inviting visitors into school. We provide a range of extra activities led by staff and outdoor providers which take place outside normal school hours.

There is an active Parent Teachers' Association who raise money for the school through a range of activities including the Christmas fayre, family social events and cake sales.

We enjoy close relationships with local providers who can offer before and after-school childcare for those who require it.



Going to Uffington School is the best thing that ever happened to me because everyone is equal and valued.

PUPIL -

Safeguarding & Well-being

The safety and well-being of all the children in our care is a priority for the school. We pride ourselves on the care and support that we provide for our pupils and their families. We ensure that all appropriate checks are made on those working within the school and all staff receive regular training in safeguarding.



Thank you all very much for all of the help, care, support and advice you provide, often just listening to my worries about my children and reassuring me, and being patient when I forget things!

PARENT -

Church School

As a Church school, Christian values are at the heart of everything we do. We have close connections with the parish church and use this special building for worship and a range of other activities. Everyone is welcome at the Casewick Café in church on a Friday morning where parents can enjoy a cup of coffee and a chat while pre-school children play together.



The school's Christian character provides all pupils with high-quality education and pastoral care which enables them to develop their potential both spiritually and academically.

CHURCH SCHOOL INSPECTION REPORT -



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