

Kings Road Primary School

School Prospectus

'Learners For Life'

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A warm welcome

We would like to offer you a warm welcome to Kings Road Primary School which seeks to serve the children who live in the surrounding area as well as those who choose our school but live further afield.

At Kings Road primary School, we seek to nurture each child's talents and abilities, but still encourage a strong team spirit where we work, play and share experiences together. The staff, local Academy Committee and Leadership team aim to provide a stable and secure environment within which your child can develop and flourish.

We are very proud of our school and place a special emphasis on our relationship with the parents and wider community. Confidence in a school comes from knowing and understanding what is happening inside it. We hope that you will come to develop that knowledge through contact and discussion with the staff and the leadership team, and through attending our target sharing days, special occasions and social events.

The link between home and school is of vital importance and we would welcome and encourage parents to become involved in the life of our school. If you already have a child here we are pleased to renew our association with you. If you would like to join us, we welcome your whole family and look forward to a happy working relationship with both you and your child.

Mrs Karen Riches



Head of School

Mrs Salina Ventress



CEO of Brickfields Trust

Message from our Chair of the Academy Committee

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your interest in Kings Road Primary School. The Academy Committee works effectively alongside Mrs Riches. We know that through our strong senior leadership, the school continues to thrive.

As committee members we monitor key areas of school life – ensuring that the priorities and objectives set out by the leadership team are delivered, so that every child in the school can meet their potential. We are proud of our association with the school and it's ethos of providing a holistic approach to education which we believe supports all our pupils to be the best they can be. Many of us either have children who attend or previously attended and we have had the benefit of seeing how our school has changed and grown over a period of many years. We work hard to make sure our committee represents the diversity of the community we are part of and in our work we explore how our school is living its core values of *Respect, Resilience, Pride, Teamwork* and *Aspiration*. As committee members we remain committed to providing constructive challenge in a way that will help the school continue to deliver improved outcomes for all children.

We know that both parents and children (past and present) say they enjoy their time at Kings Road and that it is a safe place full of fun and opportunity. It is also a place where children say they love to learn and where they develop the skills and character they will need in the future. Our goal is to ensure that if you choose to send your child to Kings Road, their time will be happy and productive.

As an Academy Committee we will continue to work closely with senior leaders at the school to ensure that your child is able to succeed and that the whole family can look back on their time at the school as a positive and defining period in their life.

Nicola Nunn

Chair of the Academy Committee

Vision and Values

Vision

Kings Road Primary School works in partnership with staff, families and the wider community to create a safe and inspiring environment where children are excited about learning, develop a curiosity about the world and take pride in their progress. We have high expectations of ourselves and each other so that all children can reach their potential and become confident, life-long learners who make a positive contribution and respect others.

Values

All members of the school community are encouraged to celebrate and embrace and embed the school's values:



Joining our school

Admissions

When applying for your child's first school, starting in EYFS, please apply online using the Essex Online Admission Service at www.essex.gov.uk/admissions or call them on 0345 603 2200.

If your child is already at Primary School and you wish to transfer to our school you will need to complete a Mid-Year application. Mid-Year applications are organised directly by schools, please apply directly to ourselves using our Mid Year Admissions Form that can be found on our website.

www.kingsroad-pri.essex.sch.uk/parents/admissions

If you would like to visit Kings Road Primary School with your child please give the office a call to make an appointment.

We do hold open sessions during the Autumn Term in preparation for the following September intake. Dates will be announced on our website nearer the time.



Our School Day

EYFS and Key Stage One starts at 8.35am and finishes at 3.05pm.

Key Stage Two starts at 8.35am and finishes at 3.15pm.

About our school

Kings Road, built in 1928, opened as separate Infant and Junior schools before amalgamating to become Kings Road Primary in September 2000. The buildings were modernised and have been extended over the years.



We are a fully inclusive school. We believe in the potential of every individual, to achieve and enjoy their time at our school. The school is holistic in its approach, serving not just the whole child but the whole family. We see the school as a hub for the community.



Our principal aim is to have a happy, stimulating environment in which children can thrive. High expectations are held for all members of our school community. Parental involvement is welcomed in all aspects of our school.

Including all our children

At Kings Road, we welcome children as individuals to our school. Sometimes children join us with additional learning needs and who may have an Education and Health Care Plan. We work together in partnership with parents and the children themselves to ensure the best possible outcomes are achieved. We have an experienced and well resourced Inclusion and SEN team including a SENCo, SEMH (Social, emotional and mental health) Mentor and Family Support Inclusion Coordinator (FSIC), who regularly work with outside agencies to enhance the provision to the curriculum and wider learning opportunities.



Our Inclusion team work hard to ensure the following:

- To have recognised systems in place to assess, review and monitor pupils with special educational needs in line with the Code of Practice.
- To provide a supportive and caring environment within which pupils can learn, achieve success and develop to their full potential.
- To recognise the importance of self – esteem among children as a means of achieving success.
- To maintain high expectations of pupils in all areas of learning.
- To value the contributions and achievements of all our pupils regardless of ability.
- To provide all children with a broad, balanced and differentiated curriculum.



Our curriculum 'Learners for Life'

At Kings Road, our curriculum is driven by the need to prepare our children for lifelong learning. Based on the requirements of the national curriculum it is rich, broad and ambitious for all learners. It develops our children's essential knowledge, skills and understanding which are the building blocks for their continuing education at secondary school and indeed their later life.

Our aim is to enrich every child's school experience by creating a caring learning environment where they are encouraged to challenge themselves, learn from mistakes, believe in their potential and celebrate the achievements of all. Through the curriculum, new skills, learning and experiences help to nurture resilience, curiosity and creativity.

Underpinning everything we do are Growth Mindset and collaboration. Our aim is to ensure that our children have the resilience to overcome barriers, are equipped to be effective learners and have the social skills to be valuable and caring members of the community.



Sports



Physical activity is considered to be of great importance and our children are offered regular PE sessions; we also employ Sports Coaches. We have extensive facilities to ensure we cover all aspects of the PE curriculum. Children in Years 3 and 5 have swimming lessons as part of the Key Stage 2 curriculum, taught at Chelmsford County High School, by fully qualified instructors. We are active members of the Chelmsford School Sports Partnership which allows our teams to compete with other schools across Chelmsford and at County level.

Extra Curricular Clubs



We offer a wide range of extra-curricular clubs and activities before and after school and at lunchtimes, run by specialists and school staff. Clubs available in the past have included: chess, dodgeball, football, computer programming, choir and many more. 1:1 music tuition is also available.



Lunch at Kings Road

Kings Road operates a partnership with ISS to provide all children with the opportunity to have a hot dinner everyday of the school year. Each day we provide at least two meal options, catering for vegetarians as well as children with specific dietary requirements such as those with coeliac disease. We have themed meals throughout the year for regular celebrations such as Halloween, Christmas and Easter as well as specific celebrations such as the Olympics.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can take a school meal for free under the government's universal free school meal scheme. Children in Key Stage 2 pay £2.55 for a meal unless they receive Free School Meals. Alternatively, packed lunches may be brought to school or a child may go home for lunch.

If you are in receipt of Income Support, Job-Seekers Allowance or Family Credit your child may be entitled to a free school meal. For more information and to find the online application form please go to: <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>

Promoting positive behaviour



Our school has a reward system for encouraging positive behaviour. Our system is designed to motivate pupils and help them meet their full potential. It is based on our school values of respect, resilience, teamwork, pride and aspiration.

We use the exciting 'Class Dojo' app and website, which allows children to earn 'Dojo' points for demonstrating our school values. These points are collected throughout the week and once children reach set milestones, they are rewarded with certificates. The points also contribute to school house team totals. Teachers also award whole class points, which are collected throughout the term and go towards an end of term class treat. For support with behaviour at home, we recommend parents consider Class Dojo as consistency between school and home can have a positive impact on children.

SANCTIONS: Children who demonstrate behaviour which creates a barrier to learning and is contrary to our values is managed by our sanctions system. All sanctions given are recorded and this is monitored over time. Teachers will share information about behaviour with parents on Target Sharing Days or when necessary.

We believe that behaviour is communication and often a child may need support from our Inclusion team. We believe in compassion and kindness at all times in school.



Medication

Please ensure that the school are aware of any medical condition that affects your child. If your child requires medicines during the school day please contact the school to discuss arrangements. Medicines and Inhalers must be given to the office and not sent to school with the child. If your child is ill in school we will contact you or a named contact that you have provided. Please ensure we have up-to-date emergency numbers and contact details for at least two people at all times.

School Uniform

School uniform and appearance have an important part to play in maintaining high standards in learning and behaviour, as well as promoting the values of pride and teamwork in our pupils.

School uniform consists of:

Early Years and Key Stage 1

White polo shirts

Royal blue jumpers, fleeces or cardigans

Grey trousers or skirts/pinafore dresses

Blue gingham dresses in the summer

Black school shoes.

Key Stage 2

White collared shirt

School ties (Year 3 to 5 plain blue and Year 6 silver/blue)

Royal blue v-necked jumpers, fleeces or cardigans (no hoodies)

Grey trousers or skirts/pinafore dresses

Blue gingham dresses in the summer

Black school shoes.

In addition our PE Kit consists of:

Plain t-shirt – in house colour

Black shorts

Black plimsoles and plain trainers

Plain tracksuits in the colder months.

*Jewellery is not permitted with the exception of small studs in pierced ears which **must be removed** for PE.*

Ordering Uniform:

Online at www.onestopschoolgear.com In their shop, open Monday to Saturdays, located in Beehive Lane, Chelmsford CM2 9TE. By telephone 01245 214084.

All items of clothing and any other belongings must be marked clearly with the child's name. We ask that children are not sent to school with any property that cannot be clearly labelled. Any unclaimed lost property will be recycled at the end of each term.



Providing care before and after school

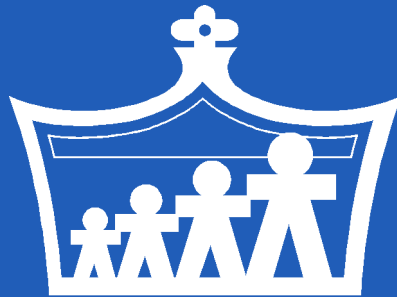
The Trust operate wraparound care (Kings Club) which provides both breakfast and after school care onsite at the school. Kings Club operates during term time only (with the exception of non-pupil days). Kings Club is open from 7.30 am in the morning and until 6.00 pm during term time for pupils attending Kings Road Primary School only.

For further information about this provision please contact the school office on 01245 256074 or via email at admin@kingsroad-pri.essex.sch.uk

Where can I find further information?

If you would like any further information, please take a look at our website or feel free to contact a member of staff in the Office, which is open from 8.15am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and from 8.15am to 4pm on a Friday. We publish our policies, curriculum overviews and assessment information on our website, plus information from individual year groups and classes.

Visit www.kingsroad-pri.essex.sch.uk for further details.



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