



Keresforth
Primary School



**“Everyone shares
a common idea
of creating a top
quality school
where pupils can
do their very best.”**
Ofsted

Welcome to Keresforth Primary School

At Keresforth Primary we believe that every child matters. Every child is entitled to the very best education we can offer. Working together with parents, an excellent and enjoyable range of experiences are designed to prepare each child for the next stage of education and the challenges of growing up.

We hope this prospectus will give you a flavour of the rich and varied life your child will enjoy, but the best way to see our school in action is to come and visit in person.

Intent Statement

At Keresforth Primary School, our intention is to create and embed a broad and balanced curriculum, which has a clear progression of skills and knowledge. It builds upon the foundations and skills of each individual child, in which the child can explore and develop and become successful individuals.

We strive to ensure all children make good progress throughout the school from their individual starting points. Ensuring that they are ready for the next phase in their educational journey and working towards becoming a positive, respectful and valued member of society.

We plan to deliver a curriculum which is rich and varied, where children have the opportunity to gain a range of first hand experiences, creating an environment which is language rich and instils a love of learning.



Working together

Education today is a partnership between home and school and so a good relationship between us helps your child to be happy in our care.

We have a strong commitment to developing links between home and school in the best interests of the child.

Regular consultation evenings are held in addition to informal meetings to assist parents in supporting their child's learning and development.

We run regular parent workshops to support parents working alongside their child.



“ The staff are really friendly and all the grounds are great too. It is a good place to learn here - there are lots of trips and Kingswood is fantastic. The teachers are brilliant. ”



There are lots of different activities to do. We have an After School Club where we play lots of games. It's fun. There are lots of other lunchtime and breakfast clubs too.

Teaching and Learning

At Keresforth Primary we believe that all children should have access to a lively and interesting curriculum. Whilst we work around the framework of the National Curriculum, we ensure that opportunities for children are broad and balanced.

We provide as many experiences as possible to enrich the children's work through educational visits and inviting people into school.

Our teaching and learning is organised to best meet the children's needs. This means that they are taught in classes, as part of a small group or individually. By careful monitoring and assessment of learning, individuals are given extra support when necessary and a higher level of challenge where appropriate.





School Grounds

The school grounds have been developed and enhanced over the years to provide pupils with opportunities for extending their knowledge and enjoyment of both environmental and physical activities. Children are able to develop their expressive and imagination skills in both play and art.

There are 3 playground areas, a pond, an allotment, a greenhouse, an orchard, problem solving equipment and an outside music area.

Inclusion

We value all children placed in our care. We promote a welcoming, inclusive atmosphere that does not discriminate on the grounds of gender, ethnicity, culture, religion or ability. Children with Special Educational Needs are fully supported with additional help and a range of learning opportunities. These may differ from other children's needs, but are fully included within the life of our school.



I like this school because when we have a problem we can always talk about it. Staff are always there to help you sort things out. They listen to you if you are ever worried. You are given space and time if you need it.



Extra- Curricular

Children are offered a wide range of opportunities both within the timetable and as extra curricular activities. A diverse calendar of events take place throughout the year and parents are kept fully informed through regular letters, the school website and Twitter page.

Children regularly represent the school in a variety of community events.

Children are able to further their interests at a variety of after school and dinner time clubs.

We offer wrap around care at both ends of the day. Starting with a Breakfast Club at 7.45am and ending with an After School Club up to 5.45pm.



I love the dinner ladies at this school because if you are upset they will always comfort you. They make you feel good about yourself. They play lots of games with us.

Citizenship

We place great emphasis on making children feel special and valued; this is achieved by public recognition of good work and behaviour. We promote respect for all and encourage children to value those attributes which make other people special. We have an active school council where pupils decide on fund raising events and the allocation of funds.



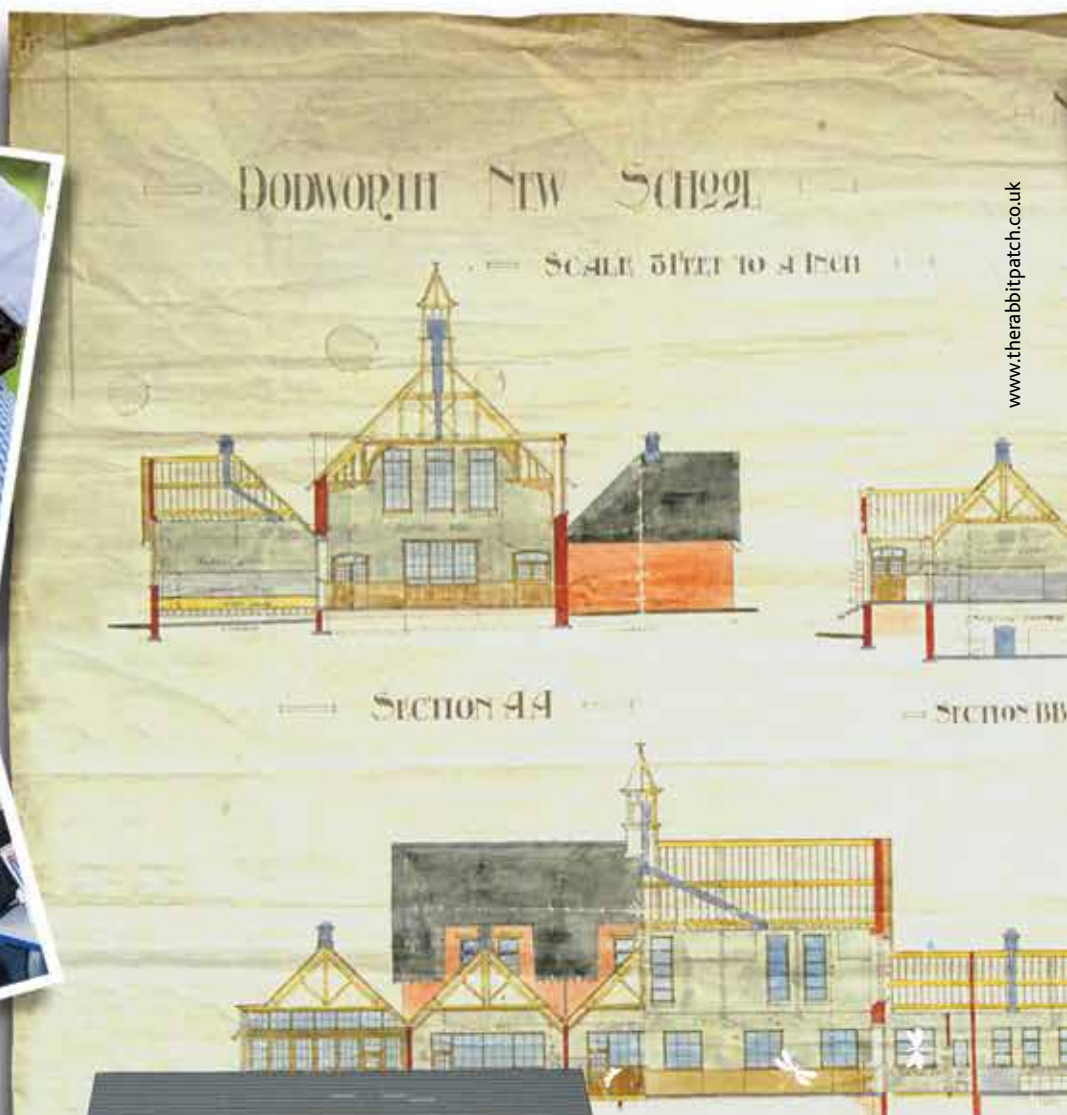


The Parent Teachers Association.

The PTA are made up mainly of parents of children in the school.

They are a vital and energetic group who support the school particularly with fund raising through a wide variety of events and social occasions which they organise.

“ I love being at this school because I have tons of friends that all take care of me. ”



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