



2025-2026 PROSPECTUS

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We are committed to creating a nurturing, inclusive and inspiring environment where every child can thrive academically, socially and personally. Our core values shape our culture, encouraging curiosity, respect, resilience and a love of learning.

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# Welcome to Our School

Hugglescote Community Primary School is a thriving, happy and inclusive community where every child is valued, supported and encouraged to shine.

I am extremely proud to lead a dedicated team who put children's well-being at the heart of everything they do. Together with our governors, we work hard to deliver a rich, engaging curriculum that inspires children to do their best, prepares them for the next steps in their education, and helps them develop the confidence, skills and enthusiasm they need for future life.

A sense of warmth, friendliness and mutual respect underpins all that we do. We have high expectations for our pupils—both in the quality of their work and in the way they treat others. Quite simply, we expect children to try their best and to behave with courtesy and consideration at all times.

Parents and carers are a vital part of our school community, and we truly value the partnership we share. Working together, we can support each child's learning and well-being, and help them develop positive attitudes, strong behaviour and a love of learning. We warmly encourage parents to get involved in school life so we can work as a team to help every child reach their full potential.

We are proud of Hugglescote Community Primary School—a place where children not only learn, but enjoy learning. We look forward to welcoming your child and hope their time with us is both happy and successful.

Mr P Driver, Headteacher



We invite families to visit and explore our school. Come and see our classrooms, meet our staff and discover the opportunities we offer.

Request a tour [click here >>](#)

# Our School

We are a three-form entry school with a genuine family feel. Strong, visible leadership means every child is known by name and feels they truly belong. The size of our school allows us to offer more: specialist staff including a full time non-class based SENDCO, an assistant SENDCO, a dedicated sports teacher, an experienced pastoral team and highly skilled learning support assistants who ensure every pupil gets the help they need.

We provide a broad, exciting curriculum with extensive extracurricular clubs, sports and enrichment opportunities. Our Platinum School Sports Award – the highest level possible – celebrates our commitment to inclusive, high-quality sport.

Our expansive grounds include sports fields, outdoor classrooms, a trim trail and a Forest School zone, giving pupils exceptional space to explore and learn.

Older pupils thrive as ambassadors, mentors and buddies, building confidence while helping to shape a positive, caring school culture.



### Parent Quote

As a parent, I was worried about how my child would cope, but you've (the school) kept us so well informed and involved throughout the transition. It really helped calm their nerves, and mine! They settled far quicker than I ever imagined.

[More EYFS info >>](#)

## Our EYFS

Our new, bright and spacious EYFS area has been thoughtfully designed to spark curiosity, independence and a love of learning from the very start. Children benefit from dedicated indoor and outdoor learning zones, rich continuous provision and high-quality resources that support early literacy, numeracy, creativity and play-based exploration.

Skilled Early Years practitioners carefully plan activities that nurture each child's interests, build confidence and develop essential early skills. With a strong focus on communication, early language, social interaction and physical development, our Early Years setting gives every child the best possible start. The seamless blend of structured teaching and child-led play ensures pupils feel safe, supported and excited to learn every day.

We ensure every child has a confident, happy start to school. In the summer term, nursery visits and transition sessions help children get to know us and their new setting. At the start of term, home visits strengthen relationships with families and give us valuable insight into each child. During the first weeks, we focus on helping children settle, build routines and understand their starting points, ensuring they feel secure and ready to learn.



## Ofsted

Parents and carers are overwhelmingly positive about the school. One parent, typical of many, said: 'Hugglescote School is a caring community which provides a safe and engaging environment for children to learn. The staff know the children by name and show that they know their individual needs.'

[Read our short report >>](#)

# Our Curriculum

Reading lies at the heart of our curriculum since we recognise that the ability to read well has a significant impact on children's future success including their self-esteem.

Additionally, we feel that the ability to communicate fluently and confidently is vital to a child's development and success. Our curriculum is designed to allow our children to develop their oracy skills not only their understanding of language but their confidence in orally presenting themselves fluently for different purposes for different audiences. We recognise that achievement is dependent on children's personal development including good physical and mental health. Our curriculum is designed to teach the children the importance of making good decisions about their own physical health and wellbeing. We pride ourselves on being a warm and welcoming school which lies in the heart of our community. Our curriculum is designed to teach our children the history of our area, the importance of community and how we can contribute and make a difference to other people's lives.

Our aim is for all our children to leave us as resilient and confident life-long learners with a strong sense of self-awareness, thirst for knowledge and the ability to contribute positively to society.



# What Makes Us Unique

Explore how we empower students to embrace their passions, cultivate critical thinking and build a strong sense of self, all within a supportive and inspiring environment.

## OPAL Outdoor Play And Learning

For all children every lunchtime, where every child benefits from high-quality, adventurous and inclusive play during break times. OPAL helps improve physical health, creativity, teamwork and emotional wellbeing, making play a valued part of each school day.

## Voice 21 - Focus on Oracy

Through Voice 21 programme, a strong emphasis on oracy – the ability to speak and listen effectively. Children are taught to articulate ideas clearly, listen actively and engage respectfully with others. These skills build confidence, enhance academic achievement and prepare children for life beyond the classroom.

## Prioritising Mental Wellbeing

Children are taught to recognise and name their feelings and are equipped with practical strategies to manage them. By embedding wellbeing into the curriculum and daily routines, we nurture emotionally intelligent, resilient learners who feel safe, seen and supported.

## Strong Relationships with Parents and Families

We value open, positive relationships with parents and carers. Our approachable staff and family-friendly ethos ensure that every family feels part of our school community.

## Enriched Learning Experiences

We provide a broad and balanced curriculum that goes beyond the basics. From music (including participation in Young Voices, singing at local events) to arts, drama, STEM and sport, children are exposed to enriching activities that develop their talents and ignite curiosity.

## Residential Trips that Build Confidence

Our residential – Year 4's Beaumanor Hall experience and Year 6's adventure at Robinwood Activity Centre in Wales.

## Responsibility, Mentoring and Ambassadors

Older children take on meaningful roles as mentors, buddies, and school ambassadors. These responsibilities promote leadership, kindness, and pride in the school, while offering role models for younger pupils.



## Ofsted

Quality of education:	Good
Behaviour and attitudes:	Good
Personal development:	Good
Leadership and management:	Good
Early years provision:	Good

# Before and After School Club

Wraparound Care 7.45 - 5.45pm, for all.

We understand the challenges parents face in balancing work and family life. That's why we offer wraparound care, providing a safe, reliable and nurturing environment for children before and after school.

We recognise the importance of supporting our families, and our additional care ensures that parents have peace of mind knowing their children are well cared for, engaged in positive activities and safe while they manage their commitments.

Our aim is to make life a little easier for parents while offering children a fun and enriching experience.



To see daily life at our school, follow us on social media.



HugglescoteCommunityPrimarySchool

# Our Commitment to You

We consider all parents as valued members of our school community. If you or your child ever encounter a specific issue, rest assured that your child's teacher or the Headteacher will make time to meet with you. We're here to listen and support you every step of the way.

To keep everyone informed and connected, we primarily use our school app, Weduc

For updates on your child's activities both in and out of school, we invite you to follow us on social media. Please note that we respect your privacy and your permission is sought before including your child's image in our social media posts.

Your involvement and support are greatly appreciated as we work together to create a positive and enriching learning experience for your child.

- ★ Parents' evenings in Autumn and Spring Term
- ★ Written reports at the end of the Summer Term, interim reports in the Autumn Term.



# Why Choose a Symphony Learning Trust School

The Trust is dedicated to upholding elevated standards and sparking the imaginations of young individuals.

In an ever-evolving world, the Senior Leadership Team is resolute in delivering well-rounded, motivating and captivating learning encounters for our students. Our core values of ambition, diligence, acceptance and honesty serve as the foundation for this endeavour.

Symphony Learning Trust boasts a proven history of formulating and spearheading nationwide initiatives, along with highly effective

inter-school support. We take pride in our student outcomes across our schools and our unwavering commitment to enhancing standards and augmenting the calibre of education accessible to all our students.



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**Ofsted Excerpts**  
Hugglescote is a caring school. Staff say, 'The school is like one big family.' Pupils enjoy their learning and being with their friends.  
One pupil told inspectors: 'The standards are good, and everyone is accepted. Being different doesn't stop you doing well here.'

# Book a tour

## **Do you have a child due to start school Autumn 2026?**

We'd love to welcome you for a visit. Contact our school office to arrange a personalised tour and discover what makes our community special.

[Request a tour >>](#)

# How to apply

For applications to our Reception class you must apply through Leicestershire County Council. Applications for entry in Autumn 2026 should be made by **15th January 2026. Applications are welcome from families who live in and out of our catchment area.**

[Apply now >>](#)

We have a few places available in different year groups. Please contact the school to see if we can accommodate your child.

[Contact Hugglescote >>](#)