



Queniborough CE  
Primary School

# Welcome

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We warmly welcome you to our school and hope that our prospectus gives you an insight into Queniborough C.E. Primary school's wonderful school community.

We are a family, where all members of the school community feel inspired, listened to and value one another's achievements. Our aim is to nurture each child to ensure that they can take their place as caring and considerate citizens in a global world. Everyone is welcome through our door – all will receive our love and attention as we guide and challenge them to be the best that they can be.

We are extremely fortunate to have a committed staff who share the common aim of wanting to give your children the best possible start in life. Not only do we strive to achieve the highest level of literacy, numeracy and all round education, but we also ensure that your children are safe and happy. Our pupils are exceptionally well – behaved, kind, helpful and supportive of each other; they enjoy opportunities to get involved with the day to day running of our school through our Job Centre. They are proud to be part of our school family.

Our research-based curriculum allows us to bring 'learning to life.' It is designed to allow us to teach the breadth of the National Curriculum, alongside enrichment experiences that build on our pupils' cultural capital. Our curriculum is designed to be challenging and aspirational, to ensure that pupils fulfil their potential and are enthused by learning. Our aim is to nurture happy, well-rounded individuals who are equipped to achieve their potential during their time here and beyond.

We would love you to visit us and see for yourself some of the exciting learning opportunities on offer, the enthusiasm of our children and the commitment of our staff team

**Hannah Roddy - Executive Headteacher**  
**Lindsay Charlton - Head of School**



## Vision and Values

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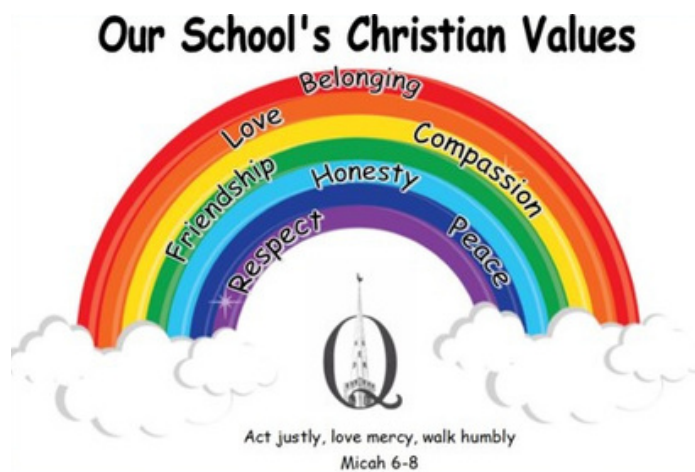
***“To act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with your God”***

Micah 6:8

Our child friendly friendly vision statement stems directly from the biblical root. This underpins everything that we do as a school:

With **JESUS** at our side,  
We **ACT** with a sense of right and wrong.  
We show **LOVE** by being kind to everyone.  
We **WALK** through each day with modesty in all we do.

Our children worked together in school to determine the seven key Christian values that represent us. Children first discussed and recorded characteristics that they felt were important about our school and then these were collated into seven areas. They then worked with staff to identify which values matched these qualities. Our 'Stars of the Month' children are often chosen for reflecting one of these values in their everyday life..







## Ofsted - October 2018

**Queniborough CE Primary School was last inspected in October 2018 and declared to be a 'good' school. Highlights from the report include:**

"Queniborough is a welcoming school. It helps pupils of all abilities and backgrounds to succeed. Pupils achieve well and are well prepared for their secondary schools."

"Pupils told me that they enjoy school. They say that Queniborough is a friendly school. During our visits to lessons and the playground, we saw examples of pupils helping and supporting one another."

"Teaching and learning in mathematics are strengths of the school. Nevertheless, senior leaders are ambitious and wish to raise pupils' achievement in the subject still further."

# History of Queniborough CE Primary School

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Queniborough is a Church of England primary school that was founded in 1847. They gained 'Academy' status in November 2012.

The original National School building is in the village centre and now houses the swimming pool. The present school was built between 1953 and 1966, in four major phases and has been developed and improved constantly over recent years.

It currently has seven classrooms, an attractive hall, a kitchen, a computer suite, a cookery area, a staffroom and school offices. There are also several small areas for individual and small group work.

Outside there are two tarmac playgrounds, an attractive variety of flowerbeds and trees, a good sized playing field, a forest school area, a daily mile track, an extensive trim trail and some fabulous fitness equipment. Pupils also have access to the adjacent King George V Field.

We aim to be a family where all members of the school community feel inspired, listened to and value their achievements. We strongly believe in the education of the 'whole child' and are constantly looking for innovative ways to make the curriculum exciting for our pupils. The school is closely linked with St Mary's Church in the village and we have embedded the concern and caring attributes based on our Christian ethos in school. We value all areas of learning and human achievement.





## Admissions

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Queniborough CE Primary School is a thriving and popular school serving the village where it is based. Our catchment area can be viewed below and on our website but we also welcome applications from outside this area. We operate a single time admission for all children joining us at Foundation Stage. At the age of eleven, many of our pupils transfer to Wreake Valley Academy.

Parents and carers need to apply for a place at our school via the local authority by mid-January and places are confirmed in April. It is important to apply on time to have the best chance of securing a place at your preferred school.

Our admissions policy and more information about how to apply for a place at our school can all be found on our school website.

## SIAMS

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All Church of England schools receive an additional inspection as well as being inspected by OFSTED. Our last 'Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools' was in May 2016 when the school was given an 'Outstanding' rating. Some comments from the report:

- *The depth of the school's Christian character enriches the lives of pupils and staff alike so that they all feel valued, supported and inspired to be the best that they can be.*

*The school's Christian values are deeply embedded in all aspects of school life and all members of the school community consistently talk about the impact that each value has on their daily lives.*

# Our Curriculum

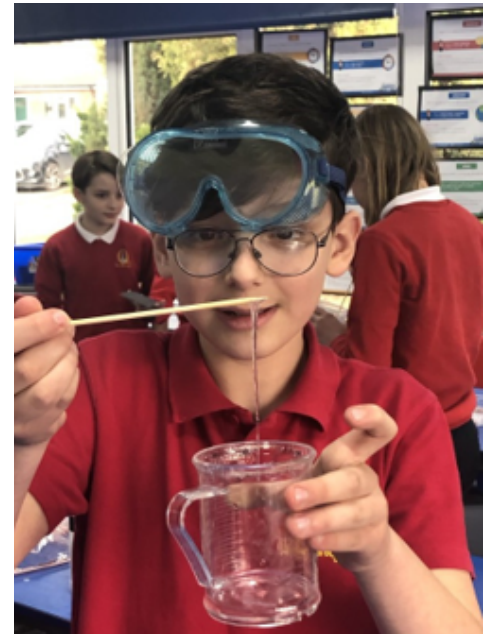
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We want children to become independent, determined and effective learners. We do everything possible to ensure that our children become life-long learners and to pursue their learning out of school.

We believe that pupils need to have fluency in their reading, writing and maths skills. To ensure this is achieved, pupils will have daily Reading, Writing and Maths lessons. This starts in the EYFS, where children will learn phonics. Children will also receive a weekly lesson of RE, Computing, PSHE, Music, MFL and PE.

Other foundation subjects (Science, Geography, History, Art & Design, Design & Technology) are blocked over the half-term. This reduces the cognitive load on pupils so that they have less subject knowledge to remember each week.

To support the implementation of the National Curriculum, we have adopted the CUSP curriculum for a number of our subjects. Other subjects also have links to published curricula, which we have evaluated to ensure they are of high quality. By using these resources, we have been able to carefully construct component knowledge so that it is planned sequentially. This enables pupils to build on prior learning and have opportunity to retrieve prior knowledge regularly so that learning is not lost.





# **We have more to offer**

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Whilst we have an excellent core curriculum, we also believe strongly in preparing children for life, with a range of experiences as part of the wider curriculum including families and the community as much as possible.

## **Performing Arts**

Children have the opportunity take part in a variety of drama productions throughout their life at Queniborough School.

Our youngest children perform a nativity play as part of our Christmas celebrations.

## **Music**

Peripatetic instrumental teachers visit the school each week. We employ guitar and piano teachers.

Currently all children in our 4 class are learning to play the ukulele! Our school choir also takes part in a variety of community and city events.

## **Sports**

We have school teams, clubs and groups in many sports.

We take part in all the local, area and County football, netball, swimming, badminton, tri-golf, cross country running, athletics tournaments and galas and have been very successful in recent years. Coaches from local sports clubs often work with us in school.

## **Additional Skills**

During each year, our children work for a variety of charities, local, national and international. This helps us to raise their awareness of global, environmental, social, moral and medical issues.

Recently we have supported BBC Children in Need, The Rainbows Children's Hospice, LOROS The Royal British Legion, Comic Relief and Save the Children.

# Tree House Before and After School Club

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Queniborough CE Primary School Tree House provides safe and secure care for children aged four to eleven, before and after school.

Tree House is open for breakfast from 7:30am—8:40am and for after school care from 3:20pm—5:30pm (3:20pm - 5pm on Fridays)— term time only.

Tree House is run by a team of well trained and experienced staff that provides a variety of activities for children. These activities include:- games, art & craft, homework group, IT activities, a reading area for children to share stories , read by themselves or read with a leader, cooking and Sport.

A variety of special events such as movie nights, Christmas parties and Easter egg hunts are also held throughout the year.



## What parents say

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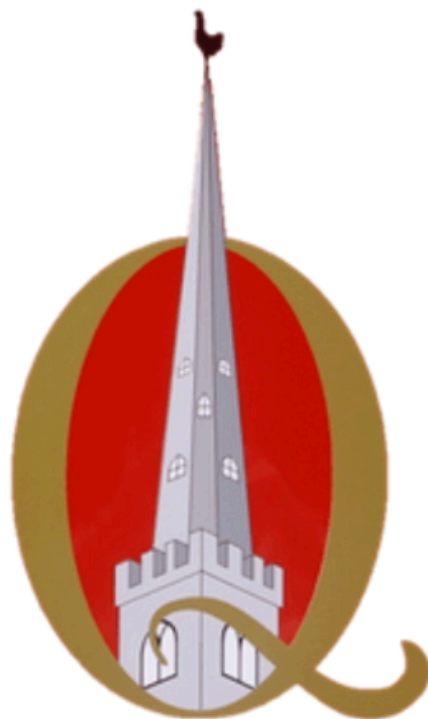
*This is a very caring school where children of all ages help each other and learn together.*

The school gives children a positive attitude about themselves and about others that may be less fortunate or have a disability.

The school delivers quality, support and above all, outstanding care for every child.

*“ There is a ‘family’ feel to the whole school! ”*





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