



Welcome to

Glade Hill Primary
and Nursery School

INFORMATION ABOUT GLADE HILL PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Glade Hill School is a thriving Primary & Nursery School on the outskirts of the City. Our Ofsted report in November 2022 stated that:

"Glade Hill is a place where relationships are nurtured. It is a happy and safe place for pupils to learn in. Pupils say their teachers are 'dedicated'. One pupil commented that it is a place where 'we are treated with respect and equality, regardless of our background'. Pupils appreciate the way adults check in with them 'when things are not going right'."

Our strong partnership with parents is also a key ingredient to ensuring our success and they commented that "the school is 'a family' and is 'inclusive'."

As a recently expanded school, we have benefitted from a £1.8m investment from Nottingham City Council and our brand new KS2 four classroom expansion is now being used by our Upper KS2 classes.

Over the past few years the school, through its own budget, has also made extensive investment in buildings and playground equipment to enhance the learning environment and experience for all of our children. We have a dedicated IT Suite and each class has a small number of iPads. We have a dedicated library space and an outstanding free-flow Foundation Unit. This year we are investing in a Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) to enhance our playground and PE provision.

We intend to maintain this investment to ensure our children enjoy a vast range of interests and experiences that also equip them for life and learning in the 21st century.

OUR CHILDREN AND PARENTS

We have now completed our move to two-form entry throughout the school which means we are a 420 place school with a 60 part-time place Nursery. Our families are predominantly white British, although our cultural diversity is increasing, and approximately 40% of our children attract Pupil Premium funding.

Parents are very supportive and our Governors have a close relationship with the school and are actively involved in its strategic management.

At Glade Hill we all have a strong sense of values and ethos based upon

We are golden and we SPARKLE

We aim to provide all of our children with a thirst for knowledge and understanding, and a love of learning. We involve our school community in the pursuit of excellence and are ambitious for our school, our children and each other.

Through a high quality curriculum which is broad, balanced and relevant we aim to enable children to develop their interests, to widen their knowledge, skills and understanding. We ensure success for every child, helping them feel confident in themselves and able to move on to new challenges. We help children to develop intellectually, morally, culturally, spiritually and physically. Above all we aim to ensure that every child has equal access to the curriculum enabling them to reach their highest standards.

We foster and promote positive relationships amongst everyone at Glade Hill School. We actively encourage children to be Self-motivated, Polite, Ambitious, Resilient, Kind and caring, Learners and Enthusiastic - or to 'SPARKLE'.

We want our children to give their best, to take pride in their achievement, in the content and presentation of their work. We want them to work through "the best days of their lives" with a sense of enjoyment, satisfaction and achievement.

OUR STAFF

Glade Hill has a talented, committed and supportive group of Senior Leaders and teachers with a range of experience and strengths.

Our team of Teaching Assistants and Classroom Support Assistants give effective and energetic support to children and staff across the school. We also have a strong team of four administrative staff who help run a very efficient school.

Our mid-day supervisors work very well together to implement our whole school ethos through the lunch-time period.

Other non-teaching staff - our Site Manager, premises staff, and kitchen staff - all make valuable contributions to our school community.

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

Governors recognise that staff are the most valuable asset of any school. They have, therefore, ensured that everything is done to enable staff to give their best to the children and each other. Time, resources, support and continuous professional development are high on our list of priorities.

We feel it is by encouraging and valuing staff that a positive culture and strong team spirit is developed.

We want someone who is happy to take risks as we strive together (along with the children) to meet the many challenges and opportunities that an ever-changing education for life generates.

You are welcome to come and see us to find out more about our school.