



Curzon C of E Combined School

Prospectus



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Learning, growing and sharing under God

*"Curzon is a happy and harmonious school
with strong mutually supportive links across the whole community"*
SIAMs 2018



We are delighted that you are considering Curzon C of E Combined School. Our school is set in the quiet village of Penn Street, surrounded by beautiful woodland. We are a small school with a team of dedicated and talented staff who know each child well and work their hardest to ensure that each child's talents are encouraged and nurtured. Our school ethos promotes high academic standards and a strong work ethic alongside Christian values of kindness and respect. Strong partnerships with parents, governors, churches and members of the local community are a key feature of our school.

*"Attendance is excellent and
In comparison with national
data pupils attain well and
make good progress during
their time in school"*
SIAMs 2018

Our values

Behaviour at Curzon is excellent. The Christian values of kindness, consideration for others and respect are at the heart of all we teach. Bullying of any kind is not tolerated and our safeguarding systems are strong. We are proud of our inclusive school where everyone feels safe and valued.

*"You have established a safe and
stimulating environment in
which pupils thrive and flourish"*
Ofsted 2017

Excellence through effort

We believe that every child can and should achieve their potential personally and academically. Hard work is celebrated and children throughout the school are encouraged to develop independence, resilience and a love for learning. The results speak for themselves. The school was graded good by OFSTED in 2017 and outstanding by SIAMs in 2018.



You are warmly encouraged to visit our website

www.curzonschool.co.uk

which will give you more of a feel of our friendly school as well as detailed information around admissions and our curriculum.

*"Curzon steadily builds
confidence to try new things"*
Pupil Comment



"A huge thank you to the dedicated staff and leadership team for their ongoing commitment to giving our children the best start in life"

Parent Comment

Curzon's curriculum

We aim to provide a rich and deep curriculum shaped by our three drivers: Eco (love for the environment), Christian values and Diversity (celebrating different cultures and beliefs). We are proud to hold the silver quality mark for both RE teaching and Eco Schools. We create many enrichment opportunities, including visits, visitors and themed days as we believe that learning should be meaningful and memorable. Do please look at our website for some examples of recent events. Highlights of our curriculum include Forest School and cookery sessions for all classes. We also have excellent ICT resources and a wide variety of extra curricular clubs.



"Curzon is a very friendly school and it's very easy to make friends"

Pupil Comment

Working together

Partnerships are integral to our school and help create our family ethos. We have inspiring School Council, Eco and Anti bullying groups. Older children flourish when they take on roles such as House Captains, Reading Buddies, Assembly Leaders and Sports Ambassadors.

We believe that working together with parents is key to success at primary school. There are many ways we encourage you, as parents, to become involved in your child's education. Each year we start with a "Meet the Teacher" evening giving information on what to expect in the year ahead and a chance to meet your child's new class teacher. Other events include, open book sessions, attending achievement assemblies, heart warming church services and regular parents' evenings.

A warm welcome awaits you and your child

We aim to make the transition to school as easy as possible. During the summer term, pupils and their parents visit the school to meet their teacher and become familiar with the surroundings.

The Early years' team may also visit your child's nursery.

In the first few weeks of term, our Reception teacher aims to visit new families at their homes to develop a greater understanding of each child.

For pupils joining the school in other year groups, our family worker runs a 'Passport programme' to help them settle in well.



How to join us

The admission number is 20 in Reception increasing to 26 at Year 3 (age 7+). We maintain good partnerships with local playgroups, nurseries and infant schools.

The catchment area for our Reception class follows the ecclesiastical boundary for Holmer Green and Penn Street. The catchment area for Year 3 entries also includes pupils from Coleshill CE Infant School catchment, who are able to apply to Curzon in the September following their seventh birthday.

Historically, due to the rural nature of the catchment area, many pupils reside outside the catchment area.

Applications for Reception and Year 3 are made via the Local Authority. As a Voluntary Aided school, the Governors are the school's Admission Authority. Applications for other year groups are to be made directly to the school.

For all applications the school also has an additional worship form for completion (where appropriate).

A copy of the policy can be found on the school website or requested from the office.

We very much look forward to welcoming you to our school.

"I could not wish for a better primary school. There is a special love and bond that children always remember from their happy days at Curzon. I cannot fault Curzon for the nurturing and care they show for their pupils"
Parent Comment

