



Prospectus

Henham and Ugley Primary and Nursery School

Come and join us!

APPLYING TO HENHAM AND UGLEY PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Application forms can be obtained from Essex County Council by contacting them on **0845 603 2200** or apply online admissions@essex.gov.uk

Or call Henham and Ugley Primary School direct on 01279 850213 and we can organise a personal tour with Mr Davey.

We have spaces available in all year groups



Headteacher's Welcome

I am very proud to be the Headteacher of Henham and Ugley Primary and Nursery School. Henham has a very special community where the children embody our core values of being caring, active, ambitious, inquisitive and happy – as you explore our website and school you will find many examples of this.

Our highly talented teaching staff are ambitious for every child in their care and bring excellence and enjoyment together to the classroom. We know that children learn best when they are excited and engaged, so we have created a curriculum which does just that. At Henham the excellent teaching challenges the children and shows them what they can achieve. Our results are evidence of the fact that children at our school make exceptional progress, well above national expectations year after year.

We place great emphasis on developing strong relationships with all our children, parents and carers, along with our local and wider community, to provide the best possible outcomes for our children.

My door is always open to parents, carers, prospective parents and, of course, to our children. As a school we value all feedback and believe that the best way for our children to succeed is by everybody working together.

I would be delighted to show you around our school. Please call Mrs Hipperson, our School Business Manager if you would like to arrange a visit

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Headteacher

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Teaching and Learning

Teaching and Learning is everything at Henham and Ugley Primary School. We know that the most important part of schooling is the relationship children have with their teacher.

A teacher should be a nurturing, warm person who the children know is there to help them. Our teachers are always offering 'more' because they are so open and warm.

The most important part of our day-to-day is the time spent in the classroom with their teacher. We pride ourselves on getting to know each and every child in the diversity of their talents and interests.

Children are encouraged to 'think hard' in lessons and through our mastery approach to Science and Maths, children enhance their ability to learn, think and voice their independent thinking through investigations that require deep thought.

Children say that lessons are challenging but that is what helps them learn.

Our School Day

Our school day starts at 8:45am.

The morning session runs from 8:45 until 12pm. All children have a 15 minute morning playtime that is staggered between 10am and 11am.

Lunchtime runs from 12pm until 12:55, where fresh school meals are prepared on site by our wonderful kitchen team.

Our afternoon session runs from 12:55 until 3:15.

Nursery

We are one of the only local schools that have an on site Nursery which runs from 8:45 until 11:45 every week day. Our very welcoming nursery staff prepare our younger children for when they become school age. We like to run an open play for some of the morning allowing children to be outside or inside learning through play.



Wraparound Care

Our wrap around care really makes us stand out. We are available to provide childcare from as early as 7:15am and up until 6:15pm if needed.

We offer a breakfast club which is open to children from reception to year 6 providing them with a healthy breakfast and an unbeatable extra hour and a half childcare before they attend school.



Examples of activities include: playing board games, completing puzzles and making new friends before school.

Our after school childcare provision is available up until 6:15pm every week day.

At this club, children enjoy arts and crafts, board games, puzzles, playing sports and musical instruments and plenty of fun and games in our classrooms, our field and woodland area.

Extra Curriculum

We are very proud of the extra curricular clubs we offer at Henham. We offer extra curricular clubs for every age on every school day from 3:15 until 4:15.

Our clubs include: Football, Netball, Girls Football, Hockey, Tennis, Cake Decorating, Board games, Drama.

We also have a guitar teacher, a piano teacher and a Rock band club. We have a forest/woodland area on site and regularly visit that space for outdoor education and learning.

We regularly take part inter and intra school sports events that can be both competitive and inclusive.

Our links with the village are second to none, we visit our local church, our local tennis club, we have weekly swimming lessons.



During class time, children engage in a range of activities that support their academic learning. Every day they read a class book, discuss current affairs and there are many discussions about the values of life that make them into good citizens.

A engaging behaviour system which is visual and fun for all children across the school, encourages them to aim high and maintain good behaviour choices for the week ahead. We also believe children deserve a fresh start each day –everyone has bad days!

Homework is given out weekly and will contain a short English, maths, spellings, reading and times tables activity helps the children to consolidate their learning.

In addition to the great lessons inside the classroom, children are provided with numerous opportunities for trips and experiences away from the school premises.

We are very proud of our school uniform and insist it is worn on the days when there is not PE lessons.



Curriculum

At Henham and Ugley Primary and Nursery School, we have designed our curriculum with pupils' learning at the centre. We recognise that a curriculum has to be broad, balanced and offer pupils opportunities to grow as individuals as well as learners.

Our teachers use a combination of learning strategies to ensure pupils experience the best learning environment in which to learn and grow during their time at school. We offer our pupils new and exciting experiences through our extra-curricular activities that are designed to build resilience, confidence and self esteem.

We recognise that pupils should be appropriately challenged during their time with us; learning from failures and celebrating successes.

We intend for our curriculum to be empowering, enabling pupils to develop their interpersonal skills, creativity, confidence and independence.

We are aspiring to develop our curriculum further in Science, Mathematics, Arts, Music, Sports and Drama to enrich our curriculum offer.



“This is a school that promotes a happy and nurturing environment where teachers love teaching, children love learning and we go on an incredible learning journey together as one team.”