

PROSPECTUS







Live, Love, Learn

Let us spur one another to acts of love and good deeds Hebrews 10:24

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"My children love it at Exbourne C of E Primary School. They feel safe and cared for." PARENT



Introduction

Welcome to Exbourne Church of England Primary School!

Children at Exbourne C of E Primary School receive a personalised approach to learning - quality teaching, tailored to their individual needs, by staff who truly care about their happiness, welfare, safety, progress and achievement. Exbourne C of E Primary is part of is part of the <u>Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust</u>, which comprises of 17 schools. We believe that working together allows us to share our strengths and aim for excellence.

At Exbourne, we offer a wide and enriched curriculum to provide the children with the knowledge, skills and understanding to thrive both academically and socially. We enhance learning through a variety of sporting activities, school trips, visitors and events each term (subject to Covid restrictions) to help.

About Us

- Small, friendly, village school
- Warm, welcoming atmosphere
- Excellent connections with the Church and local community
- OFSTED Rated 'Good'
- Committed to high quality teaching and learning
- Extensive programme of enrichment
- Benefits from being part of a larger organisation: The Dartmoor Multi-Academy Trust

Our school day

- 7.50am Breakfast club opens
- 8.50am Parents are welcome to leave children at school
- 9.00am Morning registration
- 9.10am Lessons
- 10.40am Break
- 11.00am Lessons
- 12.30pm Lunch break
- 1.30pm Afternoon registration followed by lessons
- 3.00pm Worship
- 3.30pm Home time
- 3.30pm After school clubs until 4.30pm





School Structure

Exbourne has provided education for the local community for over 100 years. The original Trust Deed establishing the school in 1838 by the Church of England, recognised the importance of learning long before the main Education Act of 1870. The school buildings have been extended and altered over the years, to create the two buildings we have today. St Mary's is adjacent to the school site and pupils simply go through a small gate at the side of the school to enter the Churchyard and Church.

Our children are taught across three mixed aged classes with adult support staff in each class.

Class 1: EYFS and KS1 Reception & Years 1/2) Free-flow classroom with direct access to a well-resourced decking area/ playground.

Class 2: KS2 (Years 3- 4) are taught in an upstairs classroom with access to an extra learning space in the library area.

Class 3: KS2 (Years 5-6) are taught in the main classroom in the old school building.

All learning spaces are well resourced and have interactive whiteboards.

Our School

We sincerely hope your child will enjoy the time they spend at Exbourne and within our Trust family. All staff endeavour to support pupils to be the best they can possibly be. Learning is a partnership, and we aim from our first meeting, to establish good communication between home and school to make sure pupils achieve their full potential.

The outside area has a playground and we have access to our local playing — perfect for PE/ Science lessons and outdoor learning experiences.

In addition, we are proud to be part of the Dartmoor Multi-Academy Trust, working in collaboration with 12 Primary and 3 Secondary schools in the local area.

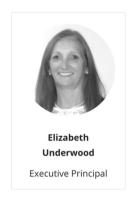
Hot meals are provided by Okehampton College with a range of healthy options to meet the dietary needs of all children.

The very popular village Pre-school is run locally in the Methodist Church hall. We maintain strong links with our local Pre-school to ensure a smooth transition for our youngest pupils.

Our Team

Leadership









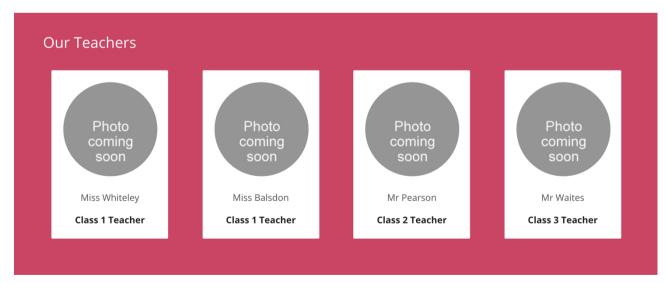
Safeguarding team

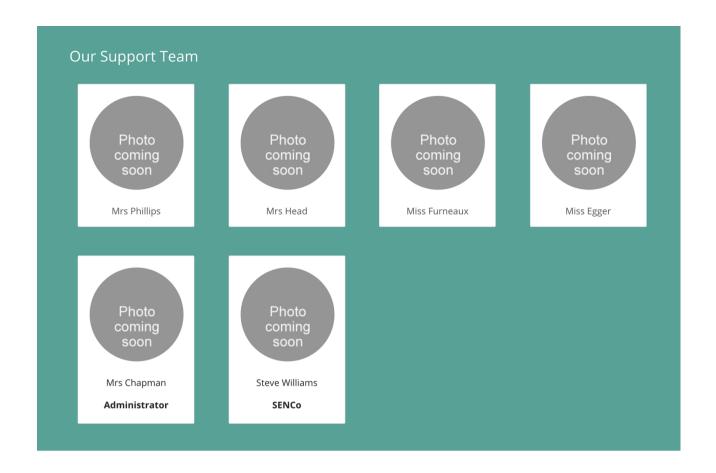
We are committed to keeping children safe and happy at Exbourne C of E Primary. Safeguarding is the responsibility of all staff. If you have any concerns, please contact Mrs Petersen, Senior Designated Safeguarding Officer, Mrs Chapman or Miss Whiteley, Deputy Designated Safeguarding Officers.











Our Trust Core Values

Self-help: We are all special and unique and know when/ how to seek help

Equality: We are inclusive and nurture everyone to ensure equality for all to reveal the champion in all of us

Equity: We believe every child has the right to the best education; we value every member of our Trust family

Democracy: Everyone's voice is valued so that we can best understand our whole school community

Solidarity: Mutual respect is lived through language and behaviour to enhance unity and achieve our vision

Self-responsibility: We are all responsible for the choices we make, our behaviours and attitudes

Our Christian Values

Exbourne C of E Primary School encourages children to value themselves and each other, to become caring members of the community by taking responsibility for themselves, their actions and their choices. Exbourne C of E Primary wants all children to LIVE, LOVE and LEARN - 'Let us spur one another to acts of love and good deeds.' Hebrews 10:24

- We LIVE together in a school where we value and show respect
- We show LOVE through our actions towards each other
- We are proud to LEARN new things and aim to be the best we can be

Our work is underpinned by our core Christian Values which are -

- RESPECT
- PERSEVERENCE
- COURAGE
- COMPASSION
- FORGIVENESS



Our Golden Rules



Listen to and respect each other



Work hard and keep trying



Be polite and show good <u>manners</u>



Take care of ourselves and <u>each other</u>



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Curriculum

As part of the cross-phase Dartmoor Multi-Academy Trust, we offer a broad and balanced curriculum, which builds on the knowledge, understanding and skills of all children, whatever their starting points, as they progress through each Key Stage.

Our curriculum is inclusive and allows all types of learners, those with SEN and high ability and talented children to thrive. Our children are encouraged to think about how they are living their lives, to be good citizens in school, the community and globally. The curriculum incorporates the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum 2014 and is enriched through experiences and opportunities which best meet the learning and developmental needs of the children in our school.

We cover all aspects of the National Curriculum 2014: English, Maths, Science, Art, Computing, Design Technology, Geography, History, Languages, Music and Physical Education. In addition, we follow the Devon agreed syllabus for Religious Education 2019 to ensure progression in Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural (SMSC) education as well as Relationships and Sex Education (RSE).

Staff are available to discuss your child's progress with their learning through regular contact, termly parent consultations and pre-arranged appointments.

We foster a love for education, school, friends, family and ourselves. Using social learning, daily worships and RE lessons we encourage a strong personal focus on love for others. Wherever possible children will take part in a trip, visitor or experience each term. The school places a high priority on the performing arts; public speaking, dance, drama, singing and music. We use the St Mary's Church as an extra learning space and for regular events in our Christian calendar such as Harvest, Easter and Christmas.

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