



BROADWATER  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

TURN YOUR EAR  
TO WISDOM  
AND APPLY  
YOUR HEART TO  
UNDERSTANDING.







## WELCOME

Thank you for taking the time to look at this brochure and find out about Broadwater Church of England Primary School. The primary years of education are crucial to a child's development. Here at Broadwater we believe firmly in developing each child in partnership with the parents, and fostering Christian principles. This brochure can only begin to give you an idea of what our school is like. We would be delighted to welcome you and your children to come and see us at work.

## SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

BROADWATER IS A CHRISTIAN SCHOOL. WE WILL ENABLE CHILDREN TO BECOME WISE, CONFIDENT SUCCESSFUL LEARNERS WITH THE MOTIVATION, SKILLS AND RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN GOD'S WORLD.



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# SCHOOL VALUES

## PUPILS ENACT THE SCHOOL'S STRONG CHRISTIAN VALUES IN PRACTICAL COMMUNITY AND CHARITY WORK.

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Our school values are underpinned by Galatians 5:22

"But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!"

It is this fruit that, in partnership with parents we will instil in the children of the school. (Broadwater Statement of Values 2015)

We believe that the primary years of education are crucial to a child's development. At our school we believe firmly in:

- developing each child in partnership with the parents
- providing an education based firmly on Christian faith and principles
- teaching children to respect, value and care for one another and the world in which they live
- teaching children right from wrong
- developing qualities such as kindness, honesty, integrity and humility

- demonstrating and modelling the qualities we value
- implementing our clear behaviour procedure which rewards good effort and behaviour as well as providing clear boundaries and appropriate sanctions
- providing a well qualified, committed and effective staff who are keen to maximise children's time in school for learning
- providing opportunities to develop pupils' knowledge, skills and understanding.

These aims and values give focus and emphasis to what we are trying to achieve through the curriculum. They are underpinned by our principle of equality of access and opportunity to learn and to progress. As a Church Aided school we receive a great deal of support from the Broadwater Parish Churches, and the governors have a range of additional responsibilities which require funding. To this end, parental donations are invited on an annual basis in addition to contributions towards trips and visitors.

The Governors are delighted with the excellent standards achieved by the school and their recognition by the OFSTED inspectors. Broadwater School is an exciting and nurturing place for our children to grow up and learn in. They are surrounded with love and strong Christian values. The members of the school community work together to ensure that every child has the best possible opportunities to reach their full potential. It is a school to be proud of.

**MRS LIZ CROCKETT, CHAIR OF GOVERNORS**







## AN OUTSTANDING CURRICULUM

PUPILS BENEFIT FROM A VIBRANT AND INSPIRING CURRICULUM, WHICH VIVIDLY DEMONSTRATES THE WONDERS OF THE NATURAL, SCIENTIFIC, HISTORICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL WORLD.

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Our curriculum is deliberately creative with an emphasis on creating 'hooks for learning'. We believe that if children are inspired to learn then they can only achieve well. Children's work follows a topic approach with each topic beginning with a 'stunning start' and ending with a 'fabulous finish'. Where possible work is linked to life-skills. The many and varied school trips and visitors help us ensure children remain inspired throughout their learning journey over the term. A parallel skills curriculum ensures continuity and progression throughout the school. All children from Year 2 upwards are taught peer mediation skills.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT OUR CURRICULUM PLEASE VISIT THE SCHOOL WEBSITE:**

[www.broadwater.w-sussex.sch.uk/curriculum](http://www.broadwater.w-sussex.sch.uk/curriculum)



LEADERS AT ALL LEVELS ARE GUARDIANS OF THE SCHOOL'S VALUES AND ETHOS. PARENTS AND CARERS VALUE THE SCHOOL AND ITS EXCELLENT REPUTATION. THE SCHOOL IS GENUINELY INCLUSIVE AND WELCOMING TO ALL. PUPILS' BEHAVIOUR IS EXCELLENT. THEY SHOW CONSIDERATION AND KINDNESS TO EACH OTHER AND FULL RESPECT TOWARDS STAFF.

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# TEACHING & LEARNING

THERE IS NO COMPLACENCY IN THIS OUTSTANDING SCHOOL. LEADERS' ASSIDUOUS ATTENTION TO DETAIL AND CONSIDERABLE KNOWLEDGE OF EVERY PUPIL HAVE ENSURED THAT TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT ARE EXCEPTIONALLY STRONG, LEADING TO EXCELLENT PROGRESS.

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There is a very strong emphasis on the basic skills of reading, writing and mathematics throughout the school. There is a particularly strong emphasis on ensuring younger children are equipped with good reading skills, and a catch up programme to boost older children's reading.

Children generally enter school with the skills that are expected for their age and by the end of Year 6, attainment is very high. We have a high level of commitment for the care of all pupils with links to external agencies to ensure quality care and support for all. Teachers have an excellent, caring relationship with pupils and plan and organise lessons very carefully so that they stimulate pupils' interest and involvement. We make excellent use of targets, success criteria and self-assessment to ensure progress and celebrate the achievements of each child. Central to all the decisions that we make is the fact that children are respected and valued.



PUPILS BELIEVE THAT THE SCHOOL IS 'SPECIAL' BECAUSE 'WORK IS FUN; WE ARE CHALLENGED IN OUR LEARNING, STAFF SORT THINGS OUT WHEN WE'RE STRUGGLING OR IF SOMEONE HURTS YOUR FEELINGS.'

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A photograph of three children, two girls and one boy, standing in front of a soccer goal. They are all wearing blue short-sleeved t-shirts with a school logo and dark blue shorts. The boy on the left is smiling and has his arms crossed. The girl in the middle is also smiling and has a colorful wristband on her left wrist. The girl on the right is smiling. The background shows the white net of the soccer goal, a brick wall, and some trees under a clear blue sky.

## EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION & FACILITIES

ALL PUPILS BENEFIT FROM EXCELLENT TEACHING, STRONG CARE AND THOUGHTFUL PLANNING TO ENSURE THAT THEIR NEEDS ARE MET.

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Our school provides a safe, attractive and stimulating learning environment for around 420 pupils from 4 to 11 years old.

The classrooms are well resourced, light and airy with good sized practical areas and quiet rooms. Children have access to a wide range of high quality activities throughout the day. We have a specialised food technology area, a computer suite which is networked to the classroom computers, portable netbook and tablet computers, a dedicated music and drama studio, a modern library and several group rooms of different sizes. The school benefits from excellent accommodation and facilities. Our large hall and studio are used for dance, gymnastics and games activities, in addition to our daily Worship times.

## MORE THAN JUST A SCHOOL

TOLERANCE IS ACTIVELY PROMOTED AND SUSTAINED. DIFFERENT CULTURES ARE CELEBRATED TO ENHANCE PUPILS' EXPERIENCES.

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The school has a strong musical tradition and pupils can have lessons in several instruments.

Children are regularly involved in musical-style productions. We pride ourselves on the many clubs that run covering sports, music and various hobbies – many children belong to at least one! The Stay and Play Club on site provides breakfast and tea for parents who require care for their children from 8am to 5.30pm.





## FRIENDS@ BROADWATER

The school has a very active parent and teacher association called Friends@Broadwater. They have raised many thousands of pounds to support the work of the school. This money has been used to purchase play equipment, stage equipment to support our school productions and cameras to name a few.



## VISIT US

Please feel free to come and see us. Contact Mrs Hargreaves in the school office to arrange an appointment.

**TELEPHONE**  
**01903 235389**

## STOP THINK PRAY.

SORRY FOR THE THINGS WE'VE TAKEN FOR GRANTED. THANK YOU FOR THE GOOD OPPORTUNITIES YOU'VE GIVEN US AND OUR WONDERFUL WORLD. OPEN OUR EYES TO SEE THE NEEDS OF OTHERS. PLEASE LOOK AFTER US AND EVERYONE AROUND US. AMEN.

**WRITTEN BY MEMBERS OF SCHOOL COUNCIL**



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