



Downton Church of England Primary School



Prospectus 2020-21

Welcome

“Our school is a wonderfully nurturing environment, where children flourish and grow to become independent, resilient and responsible young people, excited about life and learning. ”

My vision for Downton Primary School is a simple one: your children deserve the very best opportunities at school to motivate them towards achieving their dreams. Our school is an inclusive and positive learning environment where every child can achieve their potential. As a team we have high expectations of ourselves and in doing so, promote a positive school community where all children flourish. We believe that children have only one chance to experience childhood, and they have an absolute right to the highest quality education.

As soon as you arrive at the school you will be aware of its warm family atmosphere and purposeful learning environment. Please don't take my word for it, do come and see us for yourselves - we would be delighted to show you our School.



Paula Carlton, Headteacher



*“Downton is a school where
we are at the heart of
everything we do”*

Pupil comment

About us

“A village school with a global vision”

At Downton Primary School we provide the rich soil that enables each mustard seed (our children) to grow, develop deep roots and to flourish. Within our rural community, our village school nurtures growth, giving courage to face challenge, and providing abundant opportunities for each of our unique strengths to blossom. Everyone feels valued and has respect for themselves and others, and hope for brightest future for each of us, as global citizens.



Our Values

We have three core Christian values that underpin everything we do. These values underpin our vision, provide a basis for our principles and support everything that we aim to achieve for all who come to our school. They are:

Love Peace Joy



“Our children leave trusting the world but excited to learn”

Parent comment

Wraparound Care

“Going the extra mile”

Although the school day starts at 8:50am, we run a our very popular Breakfast Club from 7:45am, 5 days a week during term time. Our aim is to provide children with a positive, fun and calm start to the school day. This is to ensure that they are settled, ready to learn and achieve their full potential when entering the classroom.

We also proud offer an After School Club from Monday to Thursday between the hours of 3:10pm and 6:00pm term time only. The club runs from the school premises and offers a variety of activities outside and indoors including opportunities to do homework. Children are provided with a healthy snack and a drink.



Clubs

“The learning doesn’t stop in the classroom”

At Downton Primary, we pride ourselves on giving our children lots of opportunities to expand on their learning by offering a variety of clubs both during and outside of school hours. They include Art, Choir, Football, Gymnastics, Archery, Cricket and Hockey.



Alongside these, we also have a selection of music teachers who teach piano, flute, brass, guitar, drums, violin and even ukulele!

You really are spoilt for choice at our school, the biggest decision is deciding what you would like to try first!



“There is a real sense of family at this school”

Parent comment

Trips & Visits

At Downton, we have designed a curriculum which is ambitious for all children – ensuring that it is underpinned by enrichment activities which promote high aspirations, knowledge and global awareness.

To support our curriculum aims, we are proud to offer all year groups exciting opportunities to attend trips both local and further afield, as well as residential visits for our Key Stage Two children. We are very fortunate to have two of our own minibuses which enable us to have far more opportunities to visit places of interest.



Osmington Bay Residential Visit

“Pupils commented how the trips and visits they go on inspire them, bringing learning to life”

Ofsted, January 2020

Come and
visit us
soon...

To arrange a visit to our school, please contact the
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Believe.
Achieve.*

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