



PROSPECTUS



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Welcome to Our School

I hope you find this prospectus helpful in finding out more about East Meon Church of England Primary School.

We are very proud of our lovely village school where children enjoy learning and develop strong moral values.

Cat Olver

Headteacher



Our School Vision



‘The vision is embedded in the life of the school and shapes improvements.’

SIAMS Report 2023

At East Meon Church of England Primary School, we foster a love of learning through our rich, interesting and vibrant curriculum.

We have high expectations for all our children throughout their learning journey.

Our holistic approach supports them in our inclusive setting where children are loved and nurtured.

Christian Values

At East Meon, our core Christian values of love, courage and hope underpin all that we do.

We encourage our children to show love towards themselves, those around them and the world in which we live.



We support them to develop courage to make good choices and stand up for what is right.

We remind them that hope is more than a wish – that they have the power to turn this into a reality.



'Christian values are at the core of the school day and show in the respect children have for one another.'

Parent

Links With The Church



We have very close links with All Saints', our village church, and Father Tony comes to visit us regularly to lead us in collective worship.

'The children's personal development, in mind, body and spirit, is at the heart of school life and is underpinned by the Christian values they live out so well.'

Father Tony





Learning

We support our children to develop a passion for learning and encourage them to aim high in all that they do.

We teach them to become independent and resilient learners and provide them with regular opportunities to develop important skills, such as problem-solving, teamwork and creativity.



'The teachers are nice and helpful and always do really fun learning with us.'

Year 5 Pupil



Curriculum

Our curriculum enables the children to make links between different subjects across a range of contexts, leading to deeper, more purposeful learning.



Sports



We are very proud to hold a Gold School Games Award which recognises our dedication to promoting participation in school sports.



We have professional coaches to teach our PE lessons and take part in numerous sporting events across our district and with other small schools.

We have a large field, MUGA, playground and climbing wall to use for sports.

'What I like about our school is how much sports there are going on. We have football tournaments, running and 'Quidditch' from Harry Potter!'

Year 6 Pupil



Arts, Music & Drama



As part of our broad, rich curriculum, we provide children with numerous opportunities to emerge themselves in the Arts.



Throughout their time at the school, children learn to play different instruments, explore a range of visual arts and take part in school productions.



Outdoor Learning



We are incredibly lucky to have such beautiful and generous grounds.

Wherever possible, we use our grounds and the local area to enhance our teaching and learning – this might be pond dipping for Science, sketching plants for Art or a scavenger hunt linked to Maths facts.

'The local environment and extensive school grounds allow the children to learn about the natural world and make positive changes.'

Parent



Forest School



Our new Forest School provision gives every child the opportunity to lead their own learning and development, exploring physically and creatively in the natural environment.



'They learn so much and do so many fun things which make memories to last a lifetime! Seeing them outside having fun is just amazing!'

Parent



Why Choose East Meon?



Being such a small setting, with the core value of love running through all we do, our school feels more like a family than a traditional school environment.



'I love the happy and calm environment at East Meon. It is a nurturing school where the needs of all children are taken into account.'
Adventurers
Class Teacher

'Our school is a small community with the feel of a large family.'
ELSA



We encourage mixed-age interactions throughout the children's journey with us. This begins in Year R, when children are 'buddied' to a Year 6 pupil to support them with settling in, and continues through house team events, sharing books and playing together at break times.



'Pupils like their small and friendly school. Older pupils care well for younger ones. Pupils say that their teachers are kind and funny.'

OFSTED Report 2019

What do people say about our school?

'East Meon School is a great place to be – the teachers are fantastic and you can make friends really easily.'

Year 6 Pupil

'I know I'm safe at school because the grown ups and my friends always look after me.'

Year 5 Pupil

'Our school is like a big family where children across the different year groups play and support each other.'

Parent



'Our primary school is very much at the heart of village life and the pupils are involved in a range of community events.'

Susan Davenport, Chair of the Parish Council

'Within our school community, we nurture the seeds of love, courage and kindness in every child, ensuring that they grow into compassionate and resilient individuals who can positively impact the world.'

Teaching Assistant

'Outdoors club is one of our favourite clubs in the school, all the children want to be a part of it, it's fun, engaging and they simply love being in the forest area'

Parent



'Working at East Meon gives me the opportunity to build relationships with many children across the school. This creates a friendly, holistic environment which allows the children to be supported by, and get to know, all members of staff.'

Explorers Class Teacher

'The Christian vision shapes this caring community, where all feel valued... [it] stands out in the way this community learns and lives well together.'

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"A small, vibrant and friendly village school with an active Parent Teacher Association ensuring the children can be included in many cultural and extra-curricular activities."

Mr Lewin, Treasurer, The Friends of East Meon School



**We would love to show you
around our school.**

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