

Teaching English in the UK

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About Highfield



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- 439 pupils, aged 9-13
- 26 teachers, 20 support staff
- In 2017, the school met expected standards for English and Maths at national Key Stage 2 end of primary tests (for 11 year olds).



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- We are a middle deemed secondary school.
- Most pupils are White British. The majority of pupils speak English as their first language.
- The proportion of pupils with SEND needs is in line with national average; however, pupils with significant needs and educational care plans is above average.
- The proportion of pupils who are economically disadvantaged is similar to national average.



Our school ethos

- Highfield respects all individuals regardless of age, background or beliefs.
- All pupils are given equal opportunities to thrive and succeed.
- We challenge and support pupils to overcome barriers to learning.
- We aim to provide the highest standards of educational excellence.



We aim for our pupils to:

- Be hardworking, achieve and be successful.
- Be honest, trustworthy and responsible for their actions.
- Achieve good standards of Literacy and Numeracy.
- Have respect for learning and self-discipline.
- Feel a sense of belonging to a community and have pride in the school.



We aim for our pupils to:

- Respect the rights and needs of others, and be tolerant.
- Build self-confidence, self-esteem and independence.
- Develop socially.
- Feel secure, happy and valued.
- Develop co-operative ways of working.



- Highfield's first links with European schools
- Teachers from a different culture – exposure for pupils
- Platform for professional dialogue
- Chance for reflection about our own teaching practice



- Interest in other cultures by pupils
- Renewed interest in Spanish
- Understanding of how clearly our ethos was shown during the visit
- Reflection on what we do day-to-day
- Staff development





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