

Welcome



Wishing you a very warm welcome to Ark Atwood Primary Academy – a primary school for 3 to 11 year olds which opened in September 2011 and moved to this new site on Amberley Road in September 2014.

Our school has two forms of entry and is non-denominational and non-selective welcoming boys and girls of all abilities from our local area. The school is characterised by high expectations and high levels of achievement for all pupils. We provide a calm, nurturing learning environment where teachers really know the children and their families and every child can flourish.

Ark Atwood Primary Academy aims to enable all pupils to realise their full potential and provides them with every opportunity to succeed. We want every pupil to leave our school with a love of learning and to be well prepared for the transition to secondary school.

I hope you enjoy your visit to Ark Atwood.

James Evelyn
Headteacher, Ark Atwood Primary Academy

Equal Opportunities

Ark Atwood Primary Academy is a diverse community representing many different cultures, religions, languages, ethnic and social backgrounds. It is a community based on the core values of mutual respect and personal discipline and one in which differing views, interests, abilities, backgrounds and outlooks are respected.

The language we use at Ark Atwood Primary Academy is important in developing pupils' confidence and self-esteem as learners.

Health and Safety

Whilst on the premises, all visitors are subject to the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974.

Please ensure you sign in and out using the Inventory system on the screen in the reception area. This system provides a sticker for visitors which you must wear at all times whilst on the site.



Please note that the school operates a no smoking policy across the whole site at all times.

Safeguarding

At Ark Atwood, we are committed to safeguarding children and young people and we expect everyone who works in our school to uphold this essential commitment.

Adults in our school take their responsibilities and all welfare concerns seriously and ensure that there is a culture of vigilance. Central to this culture is a mindset of 'it could happen here'.

Should you notice anything during your visit which gives you cause for concern, **you must inform a member of the Safeguarding Team**. Key contacts:



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Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
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Evacuation Procedure

On discovering a fire, please:

- Activate the fire alarm via the nearest alarm point
- Leave the building by the nearest exit
- Report to the main assembly area which is in the playground
- Do not use the lifts
- Do not stop to collect your personal belongings
- Do not re-enter the building unless authorised to do so

Accident Reporting

Please report any accident or incident or anything you may consider to be unsafe to the School Office.

Feedback

We strive to our very best for the children and community we serve and are always open to feedback both on what we do well and where we can improve.

If you would like to give feedback following your visit today, please ask the office for a feedback form where you can record your reflections.

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