

Longton  
Primary  
School

*All About  
Us*



# HEADTEACHER'S

## Message

LONGTON  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



**JULIE BROWN**

Headteacher

**I have always strongly believed that having the opportunity to educate other people's children is a unique honour. At Longton Primary School we approach this responsibility with great dedication.**



We care about the individual and we pride ourselves in the warmth of a community in which young people feel happy and valued. We seek to create an environment of high expectations in which all our pupils are encouraged to believe in themselves, to be inquisitive, to be resilient and to show ambition both within and beyond the classroom.



# CURRICULUM

## *Offering*

**Ultimately we want children to be safe and happy!**

Our primary curriculum is thoughtfully designed to provide your child with a solid foundation in key academic subjects while fostering a love for learning and personal growth.

We follow a comprehensive and progressive curriculum that integrates core subjects English, Maths, Science, and foundation subjects such as History, Geography, RE, PE, with a strong emphasis on developing critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Our curriculum is enriched with hands-on activities, real-world applications, and opportunities for creative expression to engage your child and support their individual learning style. We also prioritise social-emotional learning and character development through our bespoke LPS plus curriculum. This ensures that

**Our dedicated teachers are committed to providing a nurturing and supportive learning environment where your child can thrive.**



child not only excels academically but also grows into a well-rounded and confident individual. Having weekly lessons with specialist teachers in Art, Music, French, Computing, and Drama in our primary school provides numerous benefits for your child's education and development. These specialists bring in-depth knowledge and expertise in their respective fields, offering a rich and diverse learning experience that goes beyond the core academic subjects. Our pupils have the opportunity to explore and develop their talents and interests in these areas, fostering creativity, critical thinking, and self-expression.

# SCHOOL

## *Behaviour*

At our school, we employ a holistic approach to teaching good behaviour through the Longton Way principles, emphasising explicit instruction, modelling, and consistent reinforcement of positive behaviours.



### **Rewards for good behaviour and consequences for poor behaviour are fully in place.**

By nurturing a culture where pupils learn, practice, and internalise the Longton Way we aim to create an environment that supports academic and personal growth.

While we use various forms of external rewards to acknowledge and reinforce good behaviour, our ultimate goal is to instil a sense of pride and intrinsic motivation in our pupils for making positive choices and exhibiting strong learning behaviours.



Through this approach, we aim to empower pupils to take responsibility for their actions and develop essential social and emotional skills to thrive now and in the future.



At our primary school, we offer a wide range of competitions, sports, and clubs to enrich the pupil experience.

# SPORTS

## *Groups*

From sports competitions to talent shows and math challenges, pupils have the opportunity to showcase their talents, develop teamwork skills, and boost their confidence.

Our sports program includes various team sports like football, cricket, and athletics, as well as individual sports like swimming and gymnastics.




# ACTIVITY

## *Clubs*

Additionally, pupils can choose to join clubs such as Art, Coding, Gardening, and Music, providing them with creative outlets and opportunities for self-expression. Overall, our primary school aims to offer a diverse and inclusive range of extracurricular activities to cater for the interests and passions of all pupils.



# PUPIL *Leaders*



**Pupils have a voice at Longton Primary School and can make a real difference to what we all do.**

Assigning roles and responsibilities to our pupils, such as leading assemblies, organising whole school church celebrations, running sports clubs and being buddies for younger pupils, offers numerous benefits for their personal development and educational growth.

These opportunities help foster leadership skills, confidence, teamwork, and a sense of responsibility in pupils from a young age. By taking on these roles, pupils learn how to communicate effectively, make decisions, solve problems, and work collaboratively with their peers and teachers.



Engaging in such activities also instils a sense of pride, ownership, and belonging within the school community, fostering a positive school culture and promoting a sense of connection and involvement among pupils.

These experiences help pupils develop important life skills that will serve them well beyond their school years, preparing them to be responsible, engaged, and confident individuals in the future.





# SCHOOL *Offer*

**Our published data for 2023 was well above the national average in all areas. This is a typical outcome for our pupils.**



Each school year, children will be involved in various activities such as school productions, assemblies, and public speaking at church celebrations and Harvest, Christmas, or Easter services. Furthermore, we also invite parents to watch class assemblies and run Parents in Class sessions each term, offering an opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the school's daily initiatives.



The Relax Kids in school specialist encourages pupils to use tools such as mindfulness and relaxation techniques to help pupils build emotional resilience, manage stress, and enhance their mental well-being. By supporting pupils in coping with challenges and promoting their mental health and happiness, we can create a positive and peaceful environment for their pupils.

# EXTENDED *Day*

We provide a breakfast and after-school club service with 45 pre-booked spots daily. In addition, we have also partnered with an external provider to ensure reliable before and after-school care for all who need this offer.

# VISITORS & *Class Trips*

**We invite guests like the NSPCC and religious leaders into school to offer students valuable insights beyond their usual studies. We also aim for each class to have three school trips a year, to enhance learning and foster curiosity.**



Guests and visitors share expertise on such topics as safety, mental health, and well-being, enriching our curriculum. Religious guides can also promote diversity, cultural awareness, and respect for various beliefs, fostering a sense of community and inclusivity among students.

Our school trips offer real-world experiences that enhance learning, foster curiosity, and promote social skills. Pupils can apply what they have learned in class to relevant and engaging contexts, helping them to better understand and retain the knowledge.

Additionally, school trips can inspire a love for learning, encourage independence, and create lasting memories that pupils will cherish for years to come. They can also help them form strong bonds with their peers and teachers.

Such experiences are invaluable and contribute significantly to the overall development and education of young minds.





# TEAM APPROACH

## Parents



At Longton Primary School, we believe in fostering a strong partnership between parents and teachers to support the academic, social, and emotional growth of our pupils.

We value the input and involvement of parents in their child's education and actively encourage open communication and collaboration.

Our team regularly engages with parents through parent-teacher meetings, workshops, newsletters, and other communication channels to keep them informed and involved in their child's progress and school activities.

We welcome parents' feedback, questions, and concerns, and strive to work together to create a supportive and inclusive learning environment where every child can thrive.

By working together as a team, we can ensure the success and well-being of each pupil at Longton Primary School.



**We want the best for every pupil and we can only achieve this when we all work together.**

# THE LONGTON WAY

*Care*

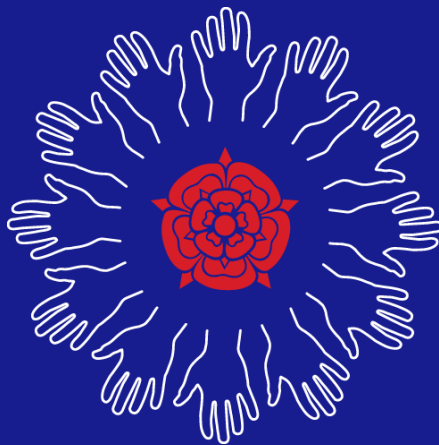
through respect, support, and  
togetherness

*Grow*

through choice, opportunity and  
imagination

*Shine*

through challenge, achievement  
and celebration



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