

# About Our School



**BATTLE PRIMARY**  
ACADEMY



*empowering opportunity*

## ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

At Battle Primary Academy we are passionate about encouraging our children to be lifelong learners. We want to give them the skills and confidence to face the future with optimism and excitement, knowing that with hard work and determination they can succeed.

### ***WE CALL THIS PURPLE POWER!***

#### **THE 6R'S:**

These are our core Learning Values that we expect all children to develop and recognise in their approach to learning. We promote this through assemblies, rewards and dedicated lessons as well as through whole school challenges.

Each short term we focus on one of these areas and explore with the children the skills and attitudes they need to grow in order to be successful. Central to this is a belief and understanding that intelligence is not fixed and that through hard work anything is possible.

This approach is at the heart of the culture of our school and is part of what makes our school a super place to learn.



## ***THE 6R'S:***

### ***RESILIENCE***

A resilient learner keeps trying even when learning is difficult.

#### **KEY SKILLS**

Stay focused • Be determined • Focus on a goal  
Manage distractions • Keep practising  
Enjoy the challenge

### ***REFLECTION***

A reflective learner learns from experience.

#### **KEY SKILLS**

Stay calm • Ask why • Listen to options  
Consider others • Learn from mistakes

### ***REASONING***

A reasoning learner has the ability to think things through, give an opinion and support it with an explanation.

#### **KEY SKILLS**

Say what I think and why • Choose the best method to solve a problem • Think in different ways  
Consider different opinions • Keep practising  
Be prepared to change what I think

### ***RESPONSIBILITY***

A responsible learner works hard to achieve goals.

#### **KEY SKILLS**

Plan ahead • Choose behaviour • Finish tasks  
Work well with others • Learn independently

### ***RESOURCEFULNESS***

A resourceful learner thinks creatively to overcome barriers.

#### **KEY SKILLS**

Ask questions • Use imagination  
Use resources • Take risks

### ***RELATIONSHIPS***

A learner is respectful of themselves and others.

#### **KEY SKILLS**

Be disciplined

## CURRICULUM

Our vision is to be a school where all learners experience a breadth of opportunities designed to develop their talents and abilities and recognise their contribution to society.

### Mission

Empower all children to develop the confidence and perseverance to succeed.

### Vision

To embed a structured and progressive approach to learning that puts the development of positive learning attitudes at the heart of a balanced, broad and challenging curriculum.

Learning is the core purpose of our school and is central to everything that happens.

Our curriculum integrates the requirements of the 2016 National Curriculum in a bespoke and engaging way. It is designed to meet the needs of future citizens and equip children with the foundations for life.

A strong emphasis on reading and phonics in Key Stage 1 gives children the necessary building blocks to become confident and independent learners.

We plan and teach thematic units of study which make the most of real cross curricular links. This approach promotes opportunities for children to apply their learning with purpose and leads to high levels of engagement.

We want Battle Primary Academy pupils to be inquisitive, motivated and resilient learners who are well prepared as future citizens.

### Our curriculum will:

- 1 Connect every topic to a book in order to expand children's immersion in language and development of vocabulary.
- 2 Follow a two year rolling cycle to allow staff to specialise and support the planning and delivery of high quality learning opportunities.
- 3 Incorporate curriculum entrance and exit points that provide exciting and inspirational hooks for learning.
- 4 Ensure all children are provided with a breadth of education that aligns with our Curriculum Charter and enriches children's experiences of life.
- 5 Reflect and record the progress children make as part of a co-constructed learning journey through each cross curricular unit.
- 6 Celebrate and promote the rich cultural and diverse heritage links reflected in the school community.
- 7 Encourage children's personal, moral and spiritual development alongside their physical and mental wellbeing.
- 8 Support children to be responsible and thoughtful learners who can work productively as part of a team or independently as required.
- 9 Promote opportunities for whole school topical units and cross phase learning that celebrate success and enhance the learning culture and identity of the school.
- 10 Creatively make purposeful connections between areas of learning and ensure opportunities to incorporate core subjects are progressive and routinely harnessed.





## SCHOOL FACTS



**Type of school**  
A member of  
Thames Learning Trust



**Age range**  
3 – 11



**Denomination:**  
Academy



**Co-educational**  
Mixed gender



**Number on roll**  
454

## SCHOOL STATISTICS

- 16 Teachers
- 1 PE Specialist
- 1 Art Specialist
- 3 SLT



Pupil Premium



Attendance



SEND



EAL

## KEY STAGE 1 & 2 (2022-2023)

### EYFS AND PHONICS 2022 – 2023

**62%** Good level of development

**75%** Year 1 Phonics

**93%** Year 2 Phonics

### KEY STAGE 1 RESULTS 2022 – 2023

(\* refers to the KS1 % working at Greater depth)

**67%** Reading expected + (23)

**53%** Writing expected + (40)

**58%** Maths expected + (17)

### KEY STAGE 2 RESULTS 2022 - 2023

(\* refers to the KS2 % working at Greater depth)

**70%** Reading expected + (16)

**49%** Writing expected

**63%** Maths expected + (16)

**44%** Combined reading, Writing  
and Maths

### Our Schools



**Ashford Hill  
Primary School**



**Battle Primary  
Academy**



**Baylis Court  
School**



**Highwood Copse  
Primary School**



**Phoenix Infant  
Academy**



**Reading Girls'  
School**

Our Trust is a multi-academy family of primary, infant and secondary schools located in Berkshire and Hampshire. The Trust, formed in 2015, was created in order to gain strength through working with each other, sharing expertise, resources and knowledge, and this desire for collaborative improvement is reflected in our motto...

**'Growing Stronger Together'**

### Thames Learning Trust Growing Stronger Together

As our family of schools grows we are keen to ensure that high academic standards are at the core of our work.

We want our schools to develop further whilst maintaining their own uniqueness. It is this uniqueness that helps to make the Trust a special place to study and to work.

Children are the centre of all our work and we strive to give them the best start in life as this is what they deserve.

In order to achieve this, we work in close partnership with our parents and expect them to support us in challenging their children to be the best they can be in every aspect of their lives.

### Thames Learning Trust Central Services

Through a team of committed colleagues, the Trust provides the following services to its schools:

-  School Improvement
-  Financial
-  Human Resources and Recruitment
-  Leadership Support
-  Staff Development
-  Staff Benefits
-  Health and Safety Support and Advice
-  Safeguarding Support and Advice



## STAFF BENEFITS



Employee Assistance Programme



Professional development support



Medical Cash Plan Scheme



Pension scheme



Eyecare Vouchers



Free parking on site



Wider Wallet



Cycle to Work Scheme

### HOW TO FIND US:

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### HOW TO APPLY

If you would like to apply for a role at the school, find out more at:

**[www.battleprimary.co.uk](http://www.battleprimary.co.uk)**