



Hook-with-Warsash
Church of England Academy

Children are inspired to learn through opportunity and high expectations

Children get the best start in life at Hook-with-Warsash C of E Academy. Achievement is inspired through opportunity, teaching excellence and high expectations within a secure, nurturing Christian environment. Our motivated and skilled staff have high aspirations with focus on attainment, ensuring that each child achieves their full potential.

The emphasis throughout is on a broad and balanced curriculum, delivered via the International Primary Curriculum in an innovative and engaging manner, with English and Maths at its core. At every opportunity, pupils are challenged, questioned and encouraged to excel. Teamed with memorable experiences and a stimulating learning environment, we aim to nurture a life-long love of learning.



"My daughter loves coming to school. There has never been a day when she hasn't wanted to go."

Parent



"The pupils thoroughly enjoy school and show this by their excellent attendance, behaviour and enthusiasm."

Ofsted Inspector

Innovation and creativity flourish with the support of exceptional resources

Opportunities to gain the necessary skills, knowledge and understanding are central to our work. Through sport, theatre, music, drama, scientific exploration and the humanities, our children are offered the highest quality learning experiences from the moment they arrive in Early Years.

Recognising how ICT ignites the imagination of today's pupils, the very latest developments in technology are used to inspire pupils to perform and present their work and ideas in more creative ways. We aim to provide the most cutting edge facilities for our children.



“Learning is fun and all pupils love and enjoy the school.”

Inspector's quote



“Some schools do lots of music but not much sport. Some schools do lots of sport but not much music. We do lots of sport and music which I really like! There are lots of opportunities to try things out so everyone can find things that they are good at.”

Year 4 pupil

High achievement and equality of opportunity are central to our ethos

Our inclusive approach is embedded at the very heart of our school. All children thrive through a strategic balance of involvement in lessons and withdrawal for specific, focused activities if necessary.

The curriculum has been structured so that all activities, trips, visitors and practical elements offer real life experiences to engage children in a theme. This theme is then applied across all subjects and ability groups, adding extra dimensions to learning and to cultivating lateral thinking. The approach has proved to be highly effective and inspires learning and high achievement.



“One of the greatest strengths of the school is the outstanding way in which pupils grow up as thoughtful, courteous and happy young people.”

Ofsted Inspector

“We have great opportunities to go on lots of visits including places like Dorset and France. There are lots of sports events to get involved in too.”

Year 5 pupil

Promoting positive attitudes and mutual well-being for tomorrow's citizens

The school recognises that, for pupils to be 21st century citizens, we have a duty to develop the whole learner and to encourage children to consider their role within society. The staff of Hook-with-Warsash work tirelessly to ensure the well-being of our children for the benefit of the school and the wider community.

The views of our children are valued and listened to. Pupils are involved in, and are responsible for, their own learning, and are encouraged to reflect actively upon their progress. The School Council allows pupils to challenge how the school operates and what it offers. The school strives to provide memorable experiences and rich opportunities in order to maximise achievement and success in the future.



"I was very impressed with the warm welcoming atmosphere I found in your school."

Visiting Headteacher

Community

We value the contribution of all members of the school community in contributing to and sustaining success. Positive partnerships with parents are key to ensuring that pupils achieve their potential and we aim to ensure that there is close communication between home and school. Parent workshops and information leaflets are provided to help parents understand how best to support their child at home, and termly open events enable parents to see first-hand the work of their child in the classroom or celebrate the achievements of the children through special performances and displays.

We are also mindful of the school's place in the wider national and global community, and the school is committed to promoting community cohesion. We aim to ensure that our pupils are given opportunities to learn about and engage with people from different backgrounds in order for them to understand others and value diversity, whilst recognising commonalities and shared values.

"I've been in every school production since my time in Reception. This year I was on stage. I thought I'd forget my lines but I didn't – it all came to me naturally. I loved it!"

Year 6 pupil

Partnerships with parents and our community promote learning and success

Hook-with-Warsash is firmly rooted in its local community, but also has far reaching and highly influential links. Parents play a vital role and we see our work as a partnership for mutual success. There is continuous assessment of each pupil's achievement throughout the year, and regular information is provided to parents and carers on academic progress and attainment.

We capitalise on our partnerships with international schools. At every opportunity we use these links to promote learning, personal development and to raise aspirations. Through a combination of rich opportunities, outstanding pastoral care and high expectations, Hook-with-Warsash lays the strongest foundations for every child to succeed in their future lives.



“A strength of the school are the opportunities for parent involvement. It’s great that you get us parents into the class to help us out.”

Year 6 parent

“The school is an exciting and vibrant place to grow and work.”

Inspector's comment



"I've always had a warm welcome at Hook with Warsash, it's a friendly, family orientated environment and the children are incredibly enthusiastic, bright and polite."

Mike Golding OBE

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