



St. Bede Church of England Primary School

Information about the school

Winchester is a beautiful historic city set in the rolling Hampshire countryside with excellent communications to London and the coast. The city centre is small and condensed. There are historic remains from Roman times and many significant buildings, the greatest of which is the cathedral.

Winchester is a very desirable place to live and many people commute to London on a daily basis. House prices tend to be high within the city but more affordable accommodation is available in the surrounding area.

St. Bede Church of England Primary School is a very popular primary school situated in the heart of the city within 10 minutes' walk of the cathedral, market and shopping centre. The school had an Ofsted inspection in October 2024 and was judged to be 'Outstanding' or 'Good' in every category under the framework at that time. The school continues to provide the highest quality education for our pupils and is committed to providing a broad and balanced curriculum reflecting the needs and interests of all learners.

After school clubs (activity clubs and a childcare club), as well as a breakfast club, are run on a daily basis offering childcare facilities for families at the school.

The school serves a mixed catchment area and has approximately 420 primary aged children on roll. The school is a 2-form entry primary school with a published admission number of 60. There are currently 14 classes in the school.

At present, the school staffing structure includes: Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher, Assistant Headteacher, SENCo, full time and part time teachers, and a number of Learning Support Assistants. The school employs a business manager, two administration assistants and two premises staff.

The school has a very good reputation within the local community and has been oversubscribed for many years. It offers an excellent education for its pupils and provides rich opportunities for them to develop across the curriculum. The ethos of the school is based on Christian principles and values and the children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development are identified as strengths in our latest SIAMS report- July 2026). The school community works extremely well together with a shared sense of purpose and commitment.

We are extremely fortunate to have a very supportive Governing Body who work closely with the Headteacher and staff to further the developments at the school in various ways. We also have an enthusiastic and active Parent Teacher Association, which regularly raises significant funds for school resources.