

Bilsthorpe Flying High Academy



Secretary of State for Education congratulates progress of Bilsthorpe Flying High Academy and its children in a letter saying,

"...your school is amongst the top 3% of schools in England."



perseverance

Creating a nurturing and safe environment for children to reach their full potential is at the heart of every decision we make.



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We are a Good School!

pride

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Welcome to Bilthorpe Flying High Academy

What an amazing school Bilthorpe Flying High Academy is! It really is a lovely village school that is at the heart of the community.

I am extremely proud to be the Head Teacher of such an inspirational, forward-thinking, and friendly family school. Everyone at our school is expected to demonstrate high expectations and as a result, our pupils are eager to learn, curious to ask questions and have high standards of the lessons they participate in. My own philosophy of education is driven by my passion to see every child achieve their potential, have the aspiration to succeed and the resilience to persevere through life's many and varied challenges.

Each member of the staff team provides the best possible opportunities for the children of Bilthorpe Flying High Academy and they always go above and beyond to strive for the best for each and every child. The children are at the heart of everything we do and, as a team, we are heavily invested in their futures. The children's well-being is at the centre of our ethos and we work tirelessly to support and nurture our children and their families.

The aim of the school curriculum is to ensure that our pupils are well rounded, knowledgeable and confident 21st century citizens, ready for the next stage on their journey. Upon leaving Bilthorpe Flying High Academy, we want our pupils to look back with pride in acknowledgment of all they have achieved and have confidence to face what the future holds for them.

Best wishes,

Miss S Leek

Head Teacher

aspiration



We have 7 values to ensure our school is a fun, nurturing, caring and safe place with high aspirations and standards, so that both children and staff can flourish.

Aspiration
Confidence
Creativity
Enjoyment
Perseverance
Pride
Responsibility





We are a rural school, set in glorious countryside, at the heart of its community. The school has a dedicated staff team who work hard to reach high standards in everything we do and this is further developed through our relationships with parents, local community and the other schools in the Flying High Trust. We firmly believe that education is a partnership between home and school and regard you as an active partner in your child's education and value your interest and support.

We believe in nurturing, stimulating and developing our children by providing them with wide ranging opportunities and an engaging curriculum. Our children are at the heart of every decision we make, ensuring they are happy, confident and that the opportunities provided for them are relevant to their needs both now and for the future. We ensure our children are ready for the next phase of their education as 21st century citizens.

We are proud to be in the top 3% of schools in England for progress as recognised by the Secretary of State. We are proud to be top in the county for maths and sixth in the county overall for attainment. Ofsted 2018 recognised we are a good school.

What you will see for yourself when you organise a tour:

- 01. We are welcoming, understanding, friendly and inclusive.**
- 02. Child centred support for all pupils.**
- 03. We have a true ethos of love and nurture.**
- 04. We are involving and enabling of every child.**
- 05. Teachers who truly care and go the extra mile.**
- 06. A commitment to school and children, community and animals.**

Early Years at Bilsthorpe Flying High Academy

2-year-old Pre-School Provision

Daily 3 hour sessions for your 2 year old, both funded (15 hours) and paid places available.

To see if you are eligible for funding, take a look here:

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/early-years-and-childcare/help-with-childcare/funded-early-years-places-for-two-year-olds>

3/4-year-old Foundation 1 Provision

Daily sessions for paid and funded places available (both 15 and 30 hours).

More information on funding can be found here:

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/early-years-and-childcare/help-with-childcare/15-hours-funded-childcare-for-three-four-year-olds>

For more information or to register your child on our waiting list, please contact the School Office.







enjoyment



creativity



Learning is fun!

Forest Friends is an innovative approach to outdoor learning where children progress their learning and development through leading their own explorations in our woodland and wild space. They explore and engage with the natural world using all of their senses, exploring the environment and developing a deep respect for nature. Forest Friends sessions impact positively on children's learning and development, increasing self-confidence, emotional resilience, independence, motivation to learn, team work, and social and communication skills.

Our early years unit is keen to promote awe and wonder for our children from pre-school through to foundation two, this is done by using aspects of a curiosity approach to their learning -by being curious about something it sparks our desire to learn, it creates an eagerness to explore, discover and use our critical thinking skills to problem solve solutions. This enables us to build the children's confidence to develop their own theories about the world around them.



Bilsthorpe Flying High Academy is proud to be a part of The Flying High Partnership

The Flying High Trust is a partnership of schools across Nottinghamshire, Nottingham City and Derbyshire. Schools work together to ensure we are relentless in ensuring our children receive the best possible opportunities and experiences. This is achieved through a true collaboration where all decisions centre on children and schools are empowered to adopt best practice, adapt it within the context of each school and fly! We aim for our schools to be the best in the universe!

By the end of their primary education we aim for all of our children to be ready for secondary school and be inspired to be the best they can be through our seven values. The values are fundamental to everything the Trust represents; they run through all elements of school improvement and are understood and owned by all members of the school community. Schools with their own clear USP linked to their values blend together the Trust values with those held so dear within each individual school.

As a Trust Partnership our expectation is that all schools:

- Demonstrate a restlessness to continually improve, to never stand still with the ultimate aim of providing the best opportunities and experiences for our children.
- Strive to ensure every child fulfils their potential regardless of potential barriers to learning.
- Commit to become an outstanding, self-improving school and to support the profession and development of all schools within the partnership.
- Commit to a school-led system.
- Commit to the values, principles, policies and procedures of the Trust.
- To ultimately strive to be the best school in the Universe.

In our schools you will see we work together to:

- Ensure schools feel connected to the Trust whilst maintaining their unique qualities, character and relationship with their community.
- Ensure high quality teaching and learning.
- Engage with our families and wider communities to raise aspiration for all.
- Develop the whole child and create inquisitive learners.
- Enable all children to be confident, building on strengths and improving in areas of need.
- Enable children to understand the part they play in the world in the future - as a positive citizen and a driver of business and enterprise.
- Support the development of all staff to be the best they can be and to realise their career potential.

Flying
High
Partnership

Adopt, Adapt and Fly



Mission Statement

Working together, relentless in our pursuit of excellence to create the best schools in the universe, where we make every day count.

Vision

- An unshakeable commitment to a school led system, where every member of staff is empowered to improve our partnership and shape the futures of our children.
- A determination to develop talent, delivered through a professional continuum available for all staff at every level.
- Relentless in our pursuit of excellence for every child, every school and every community.

Values

Our values underpin all that we do, putting children at the heart of every decision.

- Aspiration
- Confidence
- Enjoyment
- Creativity
- Responsibility
- Perseverance
- Pride



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high aspirations

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