Mapperley Plains Primary School

# PROSPECTUS

## 2026 – 2027

Inspiring learners.
Shaping futures.











OFSTED:

**"Pupils are proud of their school."**

**"The school is a calm place. Staff have consistently high expectations of pupils."**

**"Pupils have positive attitudes towards learning."**

# Welcome

## to Mapperley Plains Primary and Nursery School

On behalf of the Governors, Staff and Children, we extend a very warm welcome to you. Mapperley Plains Primary School is a happy, caring and popular school, where we are committed to helping each of our pupils to achieve their best.

We understand that choosing a primary school is one of the most important decisions that you as a parent will have to make. It is vital that you choose exactly the right school for you and your child.

By reading this and visiting our website, you will gain an insight into our school and how we support children to develop as individuals and grow into independent and responsible people.

Please book an appointment to come and visit us. We look forward to meeting you.

Mr P Summers and The MPPS Team

# A great environment for your child

**We are situated in Mapperley, Nottinghamshire. The school offers modern, purpose-built, spacious accommodation, supported by an extensive and attractive outdoor environment.**

Within the grounds there are a number of play and educational activity areas, including:

- A Multi Use games area (MUGA)
- A Forest school
- A Trim Trail
- A Bespoke Early Years outdoor area
- Extensive External Play Areas (Sports plains and Eco Plains)

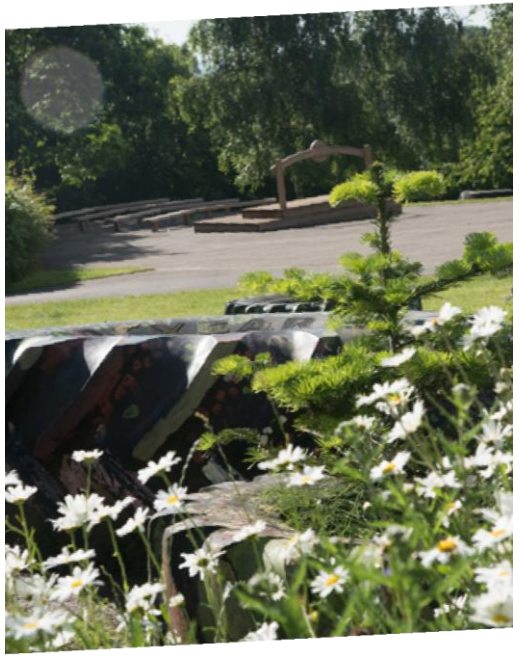


## Our community

Mapperley Plains caters for approximately 350 children, including those who are full- or part-time in Foundation One. Children mostly come from the local area, although some choose to come from other areas. Children enter school at the beginning of September. Admission criteria for school and nursery can be found in “Admission Arrangements” on the school website.

Pupils enjoy coming to school, feel proud of it and have described it as “amazing”. External agencies have consistently rated Mapperley Plains as good, noting pupils’ positive attitudes towards learning and staff’s high expectations.

**The school is accessible to pupils and adults with mobility needs.**





# The Mapperley Mission

## Be kind.

Every member of our community is encouraged to be kind to themselves, to each other and to our world. Kindness is woven through daily interactions, our curriculum and events throughout the academic year.

## Be curious.

We challenge our school community to be curious because curiosity is the key to learning. It helps us ask questions, seek information and experiences, and find something interesting to explore.

## Be my best.

This represents developing ourselves and learning that you do not need to be the best at something to still be great at it. We aim to show our best attitudes, behaviour and learning.

**Our mission guides daily choices, relationships and learning.**

# Values & Learning Powers

**Values underpin everything we do. They help form our attitudes, guide our choices and influence our behaviours.**

Staff, governors, families and children promote life values and recognise when others are living them. Values are delivered through the Mapperley Mission, our Learning Powers and daily interactions with the community.











# Learning at Mapperley Plains

We ensure our curriculum is relevant and memorable. The unique needs of our children — together with our culture, climate and events — shape our curriculum.

**Four drivers bring our curriculum aims and values to life:**

## Initiative

We develop children's independence, empowering them to act, take responsibility for their learning and clearly explain their opinions.

## Diversity

We help children recognise and celebrate the diversity in our world, instilling pride in individuality.

## Resilience

We develop resilient children who can adapt and recover from tough or challenging situations, and encourage them to try their best.

## Possibilities

We help children build aspirations, identify talents and recognise possibilities for their future lives.

**Relevant • Memorable • Responsive to our community**

# Our curriculum: equip, embed and enrich

Our broad and balanced curriculum meets individual needs and strives for the highest standards of achievement through a clear equip, embed and enrich vision.

## Equip

Essential knowledge, skills and values are taught through quality-first teaching which supports and appropriately challenges every pupil.

## Embed

Knowledge and skills are secured through a well-sequenced, progressive curriculum that excites, engages and challenges pupils to discover their uniqueness.

## Enrich

A wealth of opportunities motivates and inspires pupils, builds cultural capital and broadens interests, aptitudes, knowledge, skills and understanding of the world.

## What OFSTED said…

The curriculum ensures that pupils learn about a wide range of subjects. It is well planned and sequenced to help pupils build knowledge over time.

Teachers know what pupils can do and understand, and use this information to plan activities that build on their knowledge.

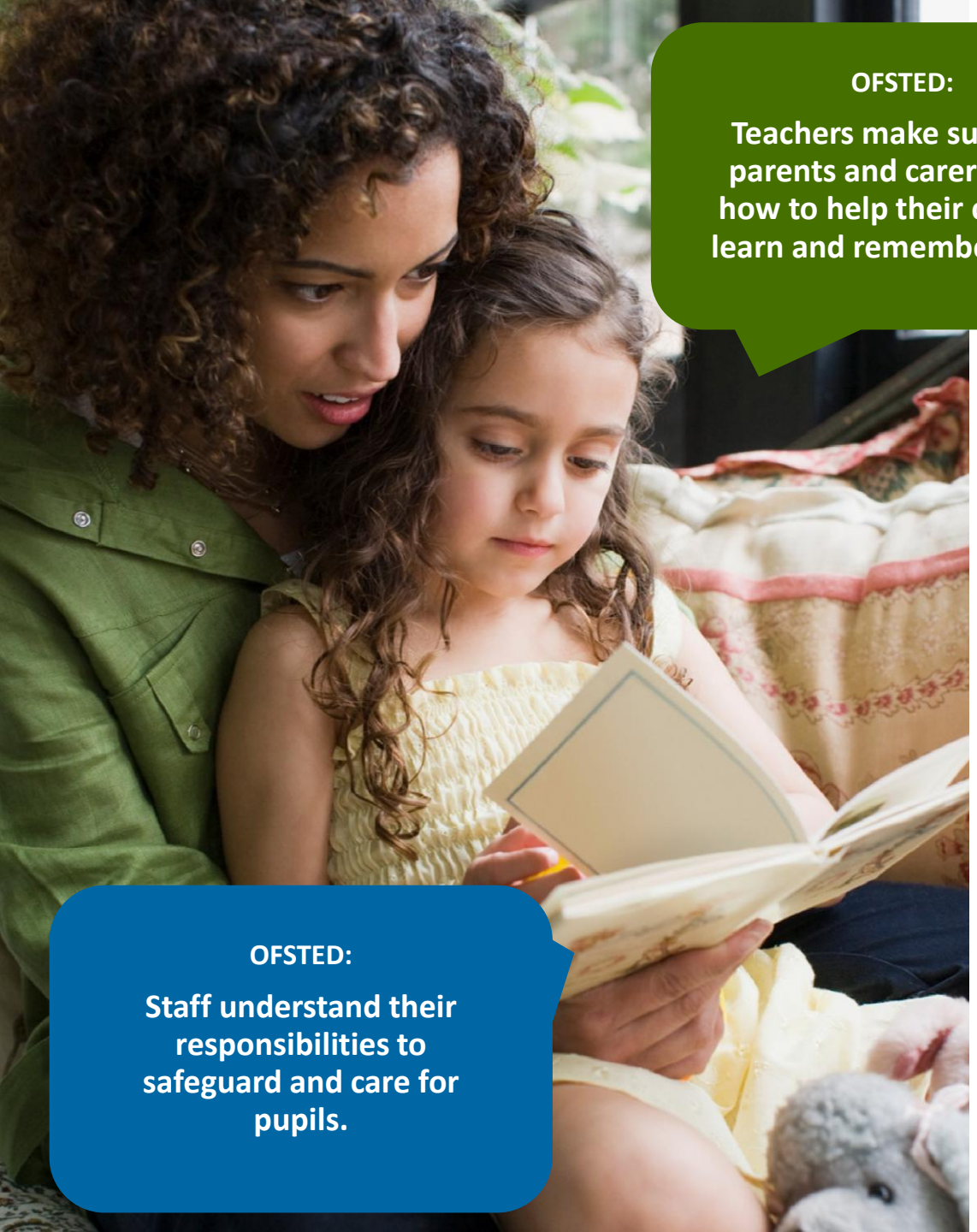
The vast majority of pupils achieve well in reading, writing, mathematics and science.

## Curriculum detail

Pupils learn about a wide range of subjects that are carefully planned and sequenced. The design helps pupils build their knowledge over time.

Please see our website for further curriculum detail:

**www.mapperleyplainsprimaryschool.co.uk**



**OFSTED:**

**Teachers make sure that parents and carers know how to help their children learn and remember more.**

**OFSTED:**

**Staff understand their responsibilities to safeguard and care for pupils.**

# Involving you at Mapperley Plains

**Parents and guardians are our partners in education.**

We can only achieve the best for our children through close collaboration between home and school and by developing a sense of unity within our learning community. We welcome and encourage regular, open dialogue with parents.

We operate a home-school diary as well as an electronic system for everyday messages and information.

Parents can become involved in many areas of school life and contribute to their child's education. We actively encourage visits and volunteering, helping with activities on an occasional or regular basis.

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