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Welcome from the Headteacher

Thank you for expressing an interest in joining our wonderful school community at Green Park Village Primary Academy. Your child will join a school where children are happy and thrive in a safe environment, supported by passionate, dedicated and highly skilled professionals.

Our school opened in September 2020 in a stunning new building, which we take pride in looking after and developing a beautiful learning environment for our children within. We are fortunate to offer our children a range of play, sporting and learning activities within our modern, extensive grounds, where we have a multi-use ground (MUGA), full size artificial turf pitch (ATP) and other spaces, including habitat areas.

We offer our children a broad and balanced curriculum, focussed on teaching and building on key knowledge and skills. Our children enjoy the enquiry themes we use to engage them in their learning each term. Building reading skills and a love of reading is a core focus and we have invested in a range of high quality and diverse real texts and online texts for our children to enjoy. Our children have access to a range of resources, such as IT equipment, to support their learning. We accentuate our core offer with an extensive club offer.

Working with our parents is where we hold much passion and we offer our parents a range of information sessions and opportunities to join their child in class. Our parents enjoy and value seeing what their child is learning in the moment and their learning outcomes.

I look forward to welcoming you on walkaround our school to see our children's smiling faces, our warm and welcoming team and to share our calm and purposeful environment.

Gemma Jackson
Headteacher



Vision

'Enabling Excellence for Exceptional Futures'

We aim for learners to be exceptional as people and learners, ready for the next stage of their futures:

- > Successful learners who enjoy learning, make progress and achieve;
- > Confident individuals who are able to live safe, healthy and fulfilling lives;
- > Responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to society.

Our school's values lie around the theme of 'GRIT' – aiming to be exceptional through passion and perseverance to long term goals. Applying these values, we aim for our children to be exceptional as people and in their lives.

Giving and gratitude

Resilience and readiness

Integrity and inspiration

Trust and teamwork

Rights Respecting

We are proud to be working towards the <u>Rights Respecting Schools Award</u> by UNICEF, which deepens our pupils' knowledge of equality and encourages them to become responsible, active citizens.

There are four key areas of impact for children at a Rights Respecting school; wellbeing, participation, relationships and self-esteem.

- Children are healthier and happier
- Children feel safe
- Children have better relationships
- Children become active and involved in school life and the wider world



Our Trust

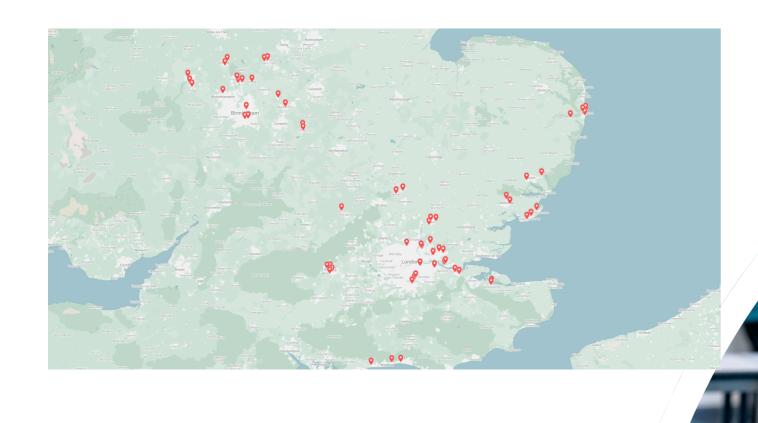
We're proud to be part of REAch2 Academy Trust—the largest primary-only trust in England, supporting over 60 schools across the country since 2012.

At the heart of REAch2 are its Touchstone values: learning, leadership, enjoyment, inclusion, inspiration, responsibility and integrity. These aren't just words—they guide everything we do.

REAch2 is a family of schools, working together, learning from one another and supporting each other to give every child the best start in life. This spirit of collaboration runs through every classroom, staffroom and playground.

As a REAch2 school, we share in the Trust's mission to provide exceptional education built on strong values and a deep commitment to community.

REAch2 School Locations





Our curriculum

Inspiring Learning, Shaping Futures

At Green Park Village Primary Academy, our curriculum does more than tick boxes—it sparks curiosity, builds confidence and prepares children for an ever-changing world.

From the nurturing foundations of Nursery and Reception to the ambitious learning of Year 6, every child follows a broad, balanced curriculum designed to excite and challenge. Rooted in the National Curriculum, our subjects are linked through big enquiry questions, helping children make meaningful connections and see the bigger picture.

We focus on the skills that matter for life—communication, emotional understanding, digital confidence and cultural awareness—all woven through everything we teach.

Reading is at the heart of it all. From phonics in Reception to rich novels in Year 6, our children develop a lifelong love of books and the tools to read with confidence.

In maths, we bring learning to life with hands-on resources and real-world problem-solving, building fluency through understanding—not just memorisation.

At Green Park Village Primary Academy, children don't just learn facts—they see themselves as future historians, scientists, authors and more.

"Leaders have high expectations of pupils' achievement. Pupils rise to this challenge enthusiastically. They work hard in their lessons and listen carefully to their teachers."



11 Before 11

At our school, learning goes far beyond the classroom. We want every child to discover just how much they're capable of—to grow in confidence, build lifelong skills and realise they can be extraordinary.

As a staff team, we're guided by values like leadership, integrity, enjoyment and inclusion. These shape how we teach, how we support and how we inspire.

Through 11 Before 11, we promise every child 11 memorable adventures during their time with us —from Reception to Year 6. These moments push boundaries, build resilience and create joyful memories that last a lifetime.





Early Years

Early Learning provides the foundations for all learning. We work to ensure our children have the best start to their education.

We welcome our children into a beautiful and spacious inside and outside learning environment.

Our Early Years Teachers and Practitioners skilfully plan and set up a range of activities across all areas of learning to support our children in building on their skills and knowledge. The children learning through highly modelled inputs, in guided groups and through carefully structured and scaffolded purposeful play opportunities.

In addition to our Early Years children enjoying their own learning spaces, they are supported by our kind and caring older children when they join the whole school on our pitches for lunchtime play. This further helps them to develop their skills of social interaction.

Being a primary school, our curriculum builds on prior learning year on year and we are able to personalise learning opportunities and experiences to the individual needs of the children in our care.

"There is a well-constructed and ambitious curriculum in place across all year groups, including the early years. It is carefully planned and sets out clearly what pupils should know and when."



Admissions and Mid-Year Applications

We welcome prospective families to our school for tours daily at 9.30 a.m. by prior arrangement. To book in a tour, please phone the school on 01184676222 or email us via

office@greenparkvillageacademy.org

Our Admissions are co-ordinated by Reading LA Admissions:

https://brighterfuturesforchildren.org/for-parents-carers/schools/primary-admissions/

Reception Admissions:

Each September we are able to welcome in 60 Reception children.

Here is a direct link to the parent portal to make application:

https://bf.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/SynergyWeb/Enquiries/ Citizen/citizen.aspx/admissions-signin

In year Admissions:

Where we have spaces in Years 1 upwards, we welcome in year admissions.

Here is the link to make application:

https://brighterfuturesforchildren.org/for-parents-carers/schools/in-year/



School lunches and Healthy Eating

We work closely with our catering provider to offer healthy and enjoyable school lunches. Parents are able to select from a choice of meal options daily, including hot meat, hot vegetarian, packed lunch or hot jacket potato/ pasta. Some meals are able to be made to specific dietary requirement. We have obtained five stars twice for our food hygiene practices and we are diligent in our pupil safety responsibilities regarding allergies.

After School Clubs and Wrap Around Care

Wraparound care

We work with Go Beanies to offer a before and after school childcare provision on site (7.45-17.45). You are able to book directly with them. Further details can be found here and you will receive details in our welcome email communications, prior to starting school.

After school clubs

We offer a range of after school clubs, led by U sports of our staff. The menu evolves in line with child interest, staff expertise and school growth. Further details can be found here on our website. You will receive communication from the school on preference selection for the current termly offer.



Parent Testimonials

Click Here to find out what our parents say about Green Park Village





Working Together

We believe children thrive when school and home work in partnership. That's why we aim to create a welcoming, open environment where parents feel part of school life and know they can speak with us at any time.

We'll keep you updated through regular newsletters, letters home and emails for key reminders. Please check book bags daily.

You'll be invited to information sessions where we share updates and invite your questions, ideas and feedback. Alongside termly Parent Consultations, our teachers and SENCO/Inclusion Lead are also available to discuss your child's progress. While we try to be flexible, it's sometimes best to book ahead.

Our Home–School Agreement sets out how we'll work together to support your child's journey—academically, socially and emotionally.

We love welcoming parents into school life. Whether it's helping with reading or creative activities, your time and talents are always appreciated.

You'll also be invited to school productions and class assemblies. These moments help children grow in confidence—and it's a joy to celebrate their efforts with you.

"Parents are effusive in their praise, with one summing up the views of many, stating that this is a school where pupils are 'given the confidence and safe space to thrive"



One Last Thing...

Thank you for taking the time to explore our school. We hope this prospectus has helped answer your questions and offered a reassuring glimpse into life here.

Choosing a school is a big step — and we're here to walk that path with you. Whether it's advice, reassurance, or simply someone to talk things through with, we're always just a call or a chat away.

We'd love the chance to welcome you and your child into our school family — a place where they'll feel known, nurtured and ready to thrive.

Come and be part of our story!

"Pupils are proud to be part of this inclusive school. They greatly value the wide range of cultures and languages within their learning community. Pupils say this is a school where everyone is welcome and a place where they 'feel loved'."



