



## Holbrook **BEST**

At Holbrook, the pupils say...

We **Believe** in ourselves and are confident learners

We are **Enthusiastic** in our learning and show our engagement in all that we do, enjoying the challenge that is offered to us!

We **Stick** at our learning, building skills of perseverance and a determination to succeed,

We focus on our **Targets** set our aspirations high and are proud of our achievements!

### Our Celebrations

At Holbrook school, we believe that every child is unique, with their own individual talents and special qualities. We believe that we should develop and celebrate these. Our BEST system supports this well and pupils say that they love it! Children and families at Holbrook school come from different parts of the world and bring many languages, cultures and faiths to school.

We warmly welcome and celebrate this rich diversity as it makes our school a very special place. Our pupils are proud to be part of the school community demonstrating our whole school vision which is underpinned by the British values and BEST.

### Our Parents

We want our parents to be fully involved in their child's education so we would welcome you to Holbrook school and work with you to enable your child to be the BEST!

Parents told Ofsted that they appreciate the information they receive about their child's progress and the ways in which all staff work in partnership with them.

Please read our full Ofsted Report (June 2016). We would welcome your comments but more importantly, welcome your child! If you would like to visit our school, we would be delighted to meet you and we look forward to hearing from you!

Holbrook School is a green oasis hidden behind the houses of the Foleshill and Holbrook area. We have two entrances, our main entrance with vehicle access is off Gateside Road and then we have a pedestrian only entrance that is accessed from Beresford Avenue, using the foot bridge over the A444.



Give your child  
the **BEST** start  
you can



'..staff at all levels contribute  
effectively to the school's development  
and feel valued.'

Please contact the school on

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and ask for Mrs Henry (Assistant Head Teacher)  
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### Dear Parent...

We would like to introduce ourselves to you as you make that important decision as to where your child should begin their learning journey.

At Holbrook Primary School, we will offer your child a great start to their education, either in our purpose built nursery or within our excellent reception provision.

Your child will flourish in our setting as they will receive an education that sees and treats each child as unique by staff who value and build relationships with all the children in our care.

As your child moves through the school in our family hubs, these strong relationships continue, ensuring that your child achieves their B.E.S.T.

- In June 2016 we were graded by Ofsted as GOOD with OUTSTANDING leadership and management.
- This year we have been graded by the Local Authority as a **GRADE A school** and our End of Key Stage Two results are above the Coventry City average and above the national average!

We would warmly welcome you to come and visit our school, follow the learning journey of our pupils to see learning in action, inform your decision and confirm that Holbrook Primary is your number 1 choice!

Tamara McCarthy  
Headteacher

### Our School

We have a clear leadership structure that enables us to support learning from the beginning of your child's learning journey right through to the end of your child's primary education.

The year group teams work closely together to ensure that your child receives the best provision, well matched to their learning needs but also continuing to work together as a whole school team, ensuring consistency as your child moves through the primary phase.

At Holbrook, we have established a culture of constant reflection and sharing of ideas and as Ofsted commented, this means that '... staff at all levels contribute effectively to the school's development and feel valued.'

We are well supported by our Governing Body who Ofsted stated are 'highly effective.'

### Our Extensive School Grounds

We are fortunate and very proud of our extensive school grounds that support and facilitate learning outside the classroom, benefitting the experience for your child and supporting them in making at least good progress from nursery all the way through to year six. Children regularly visit our forest, pond and gardening area during their learning time, enhancing and providing real life experiences. We like the community to benefit too, the Summer Fayre is a popular event, bringing parents and families together, sharing picnics and being able to take advantage of the vast green land that we have.

### Our Network

To ensure that we are always held to account and are offering the BEST possible provision for your child, we work closely with other schools within the city. We share ideas and best practice and this enables us to provide an enriched curriculum underpinned by the needs of the local community and of the city.

### Our Curriculum

We will offer your child a curriculum that is creative, exciting and one that draws on all aspects of our environment. The high value we place in learning beyond the classroom, through regular organised trips and drawing on the environment on our doorstep, was recognised by Ofsted who found that 'The redesigned curriculum includes topics that strongly motivate pupils. It effectively promotes their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.'

We are particularly proud that during our inspection, Ofsted recognised that 'Teachers are highly focused on gaining pupils' interest and inspiring them to learn. They use questioning very well indeed to check on and deepen pupils' understanding.' Teachers are encouraged to be innovative and creative and are supported by an extensive professional development programme. This means that your child won't just enjoy their learning, but will be taught by teachers who are inspired and well trained to deliver the new curriculum. This will enable your child to feel empowered, to have high expectations and aspirations of themselves, to work hard and be successful learners.

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