



Hook-with-Warsash
Church of England Academy

Inspiring children to develop curious minds within a secure, caring Christian community.

Our vision is to provide an inspirational environment based on Christian values where individuals can excel and flourish academically, socially and emotionally, preparing them for life's journey.

Our school LIGHT values of:

Love Independence Growth Happiness Trust

are embedded throughout the school and impact on everything that we do. This is reflected through the excellent behaviour of the children and the respect they show to those around them.

Our values are also fostered through our strong partnership with St Mary's Church, which is visited regularly by the children to lead services and celebrate festivals. Our relationship with the Church is further strengthened by weekly visits from the Vicar and his team to lead Collective Worship in school.



“Let your light shine’ really does underpin the life of the school and impact on children’s learning and personal development.” SIAMS report ‘Outstanding’

"One of the things we genuinely found so refreshing about your school from the first visit was that the children all look so happy." Parent



Children learn through opportunity and high expectations

Children get the best start in life at Hook-with-Warsash C of E Academy. Achievement is inspired by providing a range of educational opportunities for the children and high expectations within a secure, nurturing Christian environment. Our motivated and skilled staff have high aspirations which focus on progress and attainment ensuring that each child achieves their full potential.

We teach a broad and balanced curriculum delivered in an innovative and engaging manner. At every opportunity pupils are challenged, questioned and encouraged to excel. Teamed with memorable experiences and a stimulating learning environment we aim to nurture a life-long love of learning.



"We have great opportunities to go on lots of visits including places like Dorset and France. There are many sports events to get involved in too." Year 5 pupil



"Some schools do lots of music but not much sport. Some schools do lots of sport but not much music. We do lots of sport and music which I really like! There are lots of opportunities to try things out so everyone can find things that they are good at" Year 4 pupil

Innovation and creativity flourish with the support of exceptional resources

Opportunities to gain the necessary skills, knowledge and understanding are central to our work. Through a wide range of activities across the whole curriculum our children are offered the highest quality learning experiences from the moment they arrive in Early Years.

Embracing today's modern world we recognise how computing opportunities ignite the imagination of today's pupils. The very latest developments in technology are used to inspire pupils to perform and present their work and ideas in more creative ways.



"There was a noticeable buzz of excitement throughout the school." Ofsted Inspector



"My daughter loves coming to school. There has never been a day when she hasn't wanted to go." Parent

High achievement and equality of opportunity are central to our ethos

Our inclusive approach is embedded at the very heart of our school. Pupils are continuously assessed and support is targeted as appropriate. Within each class all children are given challenges that meet their individual stage of development to ensure firm foundations for the future and continuous progress.

The curriculum has been structured to include real-life experiences to engage children within their learning. The approach has proved to be highly effective with all our children and it inspires learning and high achievement.



"Pupils' attainment is consistently above national averages including the attainment of disadvantaged pupils." Ofsted Inspector

Promoting positive attitudes and mutual well-being for tomorrow's citizens

The school recognises that, for pupils to be 21st century citizens, we have a duty to develop the whole learner and to encourage children to consider their role within society. The staff at Hook-with-Warsash work tirelessly to ensure the well-being of our children for the benefit of the school and the wider community.

The views of our children are valued and listened to. Pupils are involved in, and are responsible for their own learning and are encouraged to reflect actively upon their progress. The School Council allows pupils to challenge how the school operates and provide key ideas that shape the further development of our environment. We strive to provide memorable experiences and rich opportunities in order to maximise achievement and success in the future.



"Our son has thrived at Hook with Warsash, both academically and holistically...The staff seem to be genuinely dedicated to the school." Parent

Community

We value the contributions of all members of the school community to create a happy and successful environment. Positive partnerships with parents are key to ensuring that pupils achieve their potential and we value close communication between home and school. Parent workshops and information leaflets are provided to help parents understand how to support their child at home, and termly consultation evenings enable parents to see the work of their child. We also celebrate the achievements of their children through special performances and displays and invite parents to join us for these.

We actively seek ways to support and help local, national and global initiatives and encourage our various student bodies including the School Council, Eco Committee and Collective Worship Council to get involved. Our pupils nominate charities that are important to them and we work together to raise money for these causes.

“A strength of the school are the opportunities for parental involvement. It’s great that you get us parents into the class to help out.” Year 6 parent



“I love being a green ambassador and spreading ideas about how to look after our planet.” Year 4 pupil

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*“Pupils embrace the school values...
this is evident in pupils very good
behaviour, their confident approach
to learning and their highly positive
interactions with each other.”* Ofsted Inspector



A quote from Ali Sparkes, well renowned children's author, following her visit to the school

"A really lovely start to the new school year; the children are an absolute credit to you."

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