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Welcome to Alexandra Junior School

Alexandra Junior School is a distinctive school that challenges and supports children to take an active part in their own learning and in all aspects of school life. Ours is a community which promotes pupils’ self worth, and respects and values the contributions of each individual and celebrates academic and personal success.

The children at Alexandra Junior School benefit from a stimulating and rewarding experience enriched by a wide variety of extra-curricular activities, an enthusiastic and dedicated staff, committed governors and a strong supportive partnership with parents. We develop every child’s core skills of literacy and numeracy, as well as their individual talents and abilities, so that they can achieve success and become confident, independent life long learners.

We are a school dedicated to providing an excellent education within a community that values and respects each child and the qualities each brings. We work closely with parents to build a strong partnership between your child, home and school.

Our school is located within 11 acres of beautiful green space, with two large fields, two large playgrounds. Our classrooms are light, airy and well resourced.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to our school.
Partnership with parents and carers and community

Good liaison between home and school is an essential ingredient of children’s education, we actively encourage parental involvement in the school in a variety of ways. We seek assistance with education visits, school functions, helping with extra curricular activities and in many other ways that enhance the children’s learning.

We are fortunate in having a dedicated PTFA who add a colourful dimension to school life with their commitment to raising funds for the school through a wide range of activities. i.e. Quiz nights, Fairs and Discos. The funds raised are used to enrich the curriculum within the school.

It is our firm belief that education is a partnership between home, school and the community and we often share our facilities for sporting events and fundraising.

We have a strong relationship with our local church (Holy Trinity) and our Harvest Festival donations are given to charities based in the local community.

As a school we fundraise for both local and international charities ie Children in Need, Love in a Box, NSPCC and Oxfam.
Partnership with Governors

We are very fortunate to have an involved and supportive governing body which plays a key role in the strategic leadership of the school. Our governing body is made up of elected parents and members of the wider community. All the governors are regular visitors to the school.
Partnership with local schools

We value our strong links with local infant/primary schools and the nearby Alexandra Infant school and strive to ensure that our children are well prepared for transition from one learning environment to the next. We have a structured induction programme to ensure that the transition to Alexandra Junior School is a smooth and happy one. This includes meetings with year 2 parents, open morning for the children and a sporting afternoon.

Our Year 6 pupils transfer to a number of different secondary schools and we have developed strong links to ensure a smooth transition to Year 7.
Teaching and Learning

Our aim is to provide a caring, happy, purposeful and challenging environment in which children feel secure and confident to take advantage of the broad and varied curriculum and experiences to achieve their full potential.

The Curriculum or co-curricular

We aim to provide a broad and balanced curriculum that promotes spiritual, moral, cultural, mental & physical development of pupils. We prepare pupils for the opportunities, responsibilities & experiences that will underpin a successful and happy adult life. Children’s progress is regularly assessed and work is planned to meet individual needs.

The curriculum is split into two areas: the core subjects and Foundation subjects. In each subject there is a programme of study to follow and there are many opportunities for cross curricular work.
Core subjects:
English, Mathematics, Science, ICT and Religious Education

Foundation subjects:
Art, Design & Technology, History, Music, Physical Education (P.E.) and Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education (PSHCE).

Co-curricular
We are committed to providing a richness of educational experience to our children we do this through educational visits that are designed to enrich and extend the children’s learning, visitors to the school and theatre companies and workshops. We offer a wide range of before and after school clubs including football, chef’s club, gymnastics, choir, chess, dance, circus skills workshops and science club.

We offer a range of instrumental teaching such as guitar, piano, violin, flute, trumpet, clarinet and saxophone through the Bromley Youth Music Trust. Children can learn an instrument for the sake of pure enjoyment and/or be prepared for exams and performances.
**Inclusion**

We are an inclusive school in which the teaching and learning achievements, attitudes and well-being of every child matters. The school does not take educational inclusion for granted, the progress that each child makes is constantly monitored and evaluated. We take practical steps, in the classroom and beyond, to meet all pupils’ needs effectively. We utilise the advice of outside agencies to further develop the provision for those with Special Educational Needs. **Inclusion** covers those with the following needs: education, behavioural, physical, English as an Additional Language (EAL) and gifted and talented.

We employ a learning mentor who works with children and their families. She helps to remove barriers to learning by developing their self-esteem, confidence and self-control.
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Aims of Alexandra Junior School

• To provide a stimulating, hard working and caring environment in which each child feels happy at school and anticipates transferring from Key Stage 1 with interest and enthusiasm.

• By aspiring to high standards, we aim to develop a sense of pride in Alexandra Junior School that can be shared by children, teaching and non-teaching staff, parents and governors.

• To encourage parents to take an active part both in school activities and in their child’s education so that they work in partnership with the school for the benefit of their children.

• To encourage children to take an active part in their own learning and in the life of the school.

• To encourage children to take responsibility for their own learning and behaviour.