

Chase Bridge Primary School



Excel at learning • Express your talents • Care for others

Welcome to Chase Bridge

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to our school.

It is a privilege to be headteacher of Chase Bridge Primary School. The school has been recognised for many years both in the local community and beyond for its many qualities, not least the sense of community, high standards and the breadth of the curriculum.

We place children and families at the heart of all we do: at Chase Bridge our vision is for all children to excel at learning, be able to express their talents and know how to care for others.

Chase Bridge lives this vision: it is a friendly, exciting and dynamic place where children look forward to each new day in a warm, caring and creative learning environment.

The school greatly values its partnership with parents. We recognise the crucial role played by you in the education of your children, which is why working with you in partnership is so important to us.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school and working with you to build upon the success we have already achieved.

I look forward to meeting you.


Andrew King
Headteacher



Our School

Chase Bridge was first opened as a primary school in 1953. The school was extended in 1971. Today we are a two form entry Community Primary School with an attached pre-school and a total of about 450 pupils.

We are fortunate to have excellent grounds with the main buildings situated well away from the main road, between Twickenham Stadium and Kneller Hall School of Music. There are two well equipped halls which are used for physical education, drama and assemblies and a separate dining room is available where hot lunches are served.

There are two libraries and a number of small rooms and bays to which children can be withdrawn for quiet activities or to be given additional help. We also have excellent ICT facilities and a dedicated music room where the children have regular lessons.

'All the teachers in my school are really kind and caring and if you get stuck on something they help you until you understand how to do it.'



In the Classroom

We aim to provide a learning environment where children are safe and feel confident and at the same time are challenged to explore and understand the world around them.

All classrooms are well equipped and provide an ordered environment for the children to learn. High standards of behaviour are expected of the children and this means that our classes have an excellent working atmosphere.

We also believe it is important to praise children for their achievements. Every week teachers celebrate this by choosing two children from their class who have worked well, shown a special talent or been thoughtful and caring to others. This ensures that there is a very special atmosphere in the school where children's confidence and self-esteem is built from the moment they step into the school until the time they leave for secondary schooling.

There are good opportunities for pupils to have their achievements recognised in assemblies and in class, which builds confidence and self-esteem. One pupil said, 'If you have a talent the school encourages you to develop that talent'. ~ OFSTED



Learning Together

We are an inclusive school where we all come to learn. We want our children to reach the highest standards, be healthy, happy, develop a love of learning and the skills of independence to make informed choices that prepare them to be successful members in society.

The school aims to achieve this by providing consistently good teaching of a broad and balanced curriculum that promotes a culture of mutual respect amongst our community.

I am proud of our excellent staff who employ a mixture of traditional and imaginative teaching techniques to ensure that all our children have the best opportunities to learn and reach the highest standards.

Chase Bridge follows the National Curriculum and the Primary Framework for Literacy and Numeracy. We have an excellent system of individual record keeping so that teachers can be sure each child is working to their full potential. This allows us to devise individual programmes for the most able children as well as those identified as having some difficulties with their learning.

As well as ensuring that basics such as reading, writing and arithmetic are taught to a high standard, what also makes Chase Bridge special is our strong commitment to a broad curriculum. This can be seen through the outstanding successes of our sports teams, wide variety of trips and visits and excellent musical and dramatic productions.

The children also benefit from the many extra-curricular activities available. These include a gardening club, football, rugby, hockey, netball, cricket, dance, after-school care, and a computer club, as well as a choir, orchestra and specialist music tuition.



A Part of the Community

Chase Bridge has been an integral part of the local community for over half a century – there are a number of children at the school whose parents and even grandparents were former pupils.

As such we have very good links with our local community. Local sports clubs, the Brownies and St. John's Ambulance amongst others meet here each week. Every year we celebrate Christmas at All Hallows church and visit our neighbours at Kneller Hall Royal Military School of Music to attend the Remembrance Day ceremony.

Governors work closely with the staff and parents helping to provide the strategic lead for the school. In addition, there is a thriving Parent Staff Association that not only raises funds for the children but plans and organises many social events and activities for our community.

We have strong connections with a number of local secondary schools. We are linked to Orleans Park secondary school; however, our children take up places in a wide variety of other local schools.

The children 'are polite and show positive attitudes and a real sense of concern for anyone who is troubled. Behaviour is very good in lessons and around the school.' ~ OFSTED



How to find out more

Phone 020 8892 1242 or email info@chasebridge.richmond.sch.uk to request a brochure or an appointment: we would be delighted to show you round the school.

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'Good standards in basic skills, combined with their well-developed social skills, prepare them well for the next stage in their education.'~ OFSTED



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