



Hillstone Primary School

Aiming High at Hillstone





"The head teacher has an exceptionally good understanding of the needs of the pupils and their parents. Staff and governors share her very strong determination to ensure that pupils do well in all aspects of their learning and that parents get the support they need to help their children learn."

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Welcome to Hillstone Primary School

Hillstone School is a vibrant happy school where children enjoy their education and make excellent progress. Our children attain excellent results in academic subjects. We also encourage our pupils to be creative and we enjoy success in many sports and activities. This is achieved through the belief in three words which run through all aspects of our school:

INSPIRE, CARE and EDUCATE.

In order for children to achieve their highest potential they need to feel safe and happy. They must also be inspired so that they become eager and enthusiastic to learn. This prospectus will help explain some of the ways in which we achieve our three simple aims.

We believe the relationship between parent/carers and Hillstone School is crucial to the success and well-being of our pupils. We work in partnership with parents to help every child reach their full potential.

I would like to warmly invite you to take a look around Hillstone School. Simply contact the main school office to arrange a convenient time. I look forward to meeting you.

Gill Sparrow *Jason King*

Gill Sparrow
Head Teacher

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Deputy Head



Inspiring Learning

At Hillstone we are passionate about providing our pupils with inspirational and memorable learning. Our exciting curriculum provides a wealth of stimulating experiences. Topic related visits and school visitors enhance learning opportunities and provide a further source of inspiration.

We **INSPIRE** through:

- Working alongside professional artists in sculpture, dance, music and visual arts,
- Our spacious grounds with designated play areas, football pitches and athletic tracks,
- State of the art ITC equipment,
- Residential opportunities for every junior child,
- Our extensive range of after school clubs which include; netball, football, cookery, eco, gardening, art, dance and youth club,
- Opportunities to learn a musical instrument,
- Participation in high quality musical performances.





Caring for all

In the warm and caring environment which we have created, every child is able to flourish. Children need to develop both academic and social skills so they can make a positive contribution to their community and become life-long learners. The personal development and well-being of our pupils was judged to be outstanding by Ofsted.

We **CARE** through:

- Promoting high standards in behaviour which was graded as outstanding by Ofsted,
- A Parent Partnership worker who provides support and training for parents,
- Focused interventions which support childrens' individual needs
- The school council which provides pupils with a voice so that they can have their say in how they would like their school to develop.



Educating for the Future

Achievement at the highest level is at the heart of all our work. We provide a curriculum that inspires and challenges all learners and prepares them for the future. We recognise that children learn in different ways and our skilled teachers use strategies which allow all pupils to succeed. Pupil achievement is rewarded in assemblies throughout the year; when we celebrate academic an personal success.

We **EDUCATE** through:

- High quality teaching and learning.
- An innovative and creative curriculum that is exciting, relevant and inspiring.
- Junior children learning Spanish, Italian, German and French for an hour each week.
- Regular assessments to ensure children make good progress.
- Pupil progress being monitored closely and all children are encouraged to assess their own performance in order to reach their individual targets.
- Realistic yet challenging individual targets.
- Working in partnership with parents: keeping parents informed and involved with their child's learning.



"Pupils thoroughly enjoy school. They want to do well, and are immensely proud of their achievement." - Ofsted

"I like taking the children to family who have a desire to see them thrive and succeed in being the best they can be." - Parent

"I like maths because I like a challenge and I like using my brain." - pupil





"Visits and visitors, the opportunity to learn several different modern foreign languages, and a vast range of well attended clubs and activities greatly enrich the curriculum and broaden pupils learning and personal development."

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