



Steyning CofE Primary School

"Do Everything in Love; we do our best in all we do and all we say, with God's help."

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AT STEYNING CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL WE:

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THE VISION PLAYS OUT ACROSS FOUR PILLARS

We seek to encourage:

- A love of learning
- A love for oneself
- A love for each other
- A love for the world around us

THE VALUES UNDERPINNING THE VISION:



SO, OUR CHILDREN ARE...

Loving: Kind and caring, able to share and forgive

Happy: Have self-belief and feel valued, safe and secure at school

Respectful: Are polite, understanding of others and considerate of their feelings

Curious: Are inquisitive, creative and eager to learn

Brave: Are determined, perseverant and resilient, always striving to do their best

Collaborative: Are encouraging, work well with others and are community-minded

HOW IT ALL LINKS TOGETHER:



Our School Uniform



All children are to wear school uniform.

Shoes: comfortable and practical.
(No trainers, high-heels or open-toed sandals.)

Clothing:

Black trousers or shorts.
White polo shirt or shirt.
Royal blue sweatshirt.
Black skirt, pinafore dress or tailored trousers.
Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan.
Blue and white checked dress as a summer option.



Physical Education

House team colour t-shirt and jumper.
Black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms.
Plimsolls or trainers (trainers need to be suitable for sport and not fashion trainers).

All children's clothes and kit must be named.

If any school uniform is lost, providing it is named, we will endeavour to return it to its owner. Un-named uniform is kept for a while and then recycled at the beginning of each half term.

School Uniform can be purchased from First4Uniform, 32 North Road, Lancing, West Sussex BN159AB, or you can use their [website](#)

Should you wish to email them, their email address is: sales@first4uniform.com

A Church of England School



Steyning CofE Primary School is a Church of England controlled school. It enjoys a close relationship with the Parish Church of St. Andrew and St. Cuthman in Steyning.

Fr Mark Heather is the Vicar at the church and he generously gives his time visit the school throughout the year.

We also have visits from other faith leaders.

One Church Warden is a member of the governing body and together with the foundation governors, they ensure that the parish links are maintained.

Religious Education

The agreed West Sussex syllabus is followed at Steyning CofE Primary School, through a scheme entitled 'Understanding Christianity'. Although its primary focus is on Christianity, it also teaches the children about the main religions in the world and provides opportunities for philosophical as well as religious issues to be discussed. All faiths are valued and respected in our school.



Fr Mark Heather



Collective Worship

Collective worships are held daily. Monday afternoon collective worship is led by the Headteacher and focuses on a message from the Bible. It is a chance for the whole school to come together to reflect on the week ahead. The Friday collective worship is regularly used to present awards to the children, these include those they have gained outside school if the child wants to celebrate their achievements in this way.

Admission Arrangements

Children's admissions to Steyning CofE Primary School is dealt with by West Sussex County Council and must be completed online. Detailed information is provided on the website at www.westsussex.gov.uk

We welcome visitors to our school. If you would like a tour with a member of the Senior Leadership Team, please call the school office on 01903 813420 to arrange an appointment. Alternatively, our school secretary is happy to answer any questions over the phone.

Wrap Around Care



THE HIVE

Breakfast and After School Club

Breakfast Club 7.30am – school start

After School Club open to 6pm

We pride ourselves in offering flexible childcare! Book ad hoc or regular sessions which you can cancel up to 24 hours before. All staff are fully qualified insured professional, and we are Ofsted registered.

We charge £6 for the Breakfast Club session.

After School Club is £6 per hour or £15 for three hours.

School pick up to 4.15pm = 1 hour £6.00 – up to 5.15pm = 2 hours £12 – up to 6pm £15

Book online at: thehive.schoolipal.co.uk

Email: hiveafterschool@hotmail.com

Facebook: @hiveafterschool

Telephone: 07961 274550

We accept childcare vouchers and tax-free payment scheme payments.

Timings of the School Day

It is very important that children are at school. If your child is ill, then you must contact the school office on 01903 813420 by 8.50am at the latest. Absence for any other reason is strongly discouraged. Generally, children's absence for other reasons will **not** be authorised, unless in **exceptional** circumstances which have been agreed with the Headteacher. Please note that holidays taken during term time are recorded as unauthorised.



Regular lateness is incredibly disruptive to a child's learning and is therefore closely monitored. Please note that children who arrive after the register has closed at 9.00am will be marked with an unauthorised absence.

Your child must be in school by 08:45

Unless urgent, please book any dental/medical appointments in school holiday time.

Early Years	KS1 and KS2 (Years 1-6)
<p>8.40am Children are met at the Early Years gate 8.45am Gate closes 11.45am-1pm Lunch 3.15pm End of Day</p> <p>N.B. The Early Years curriculum allows plenty of opportunity for self-initiated learning. Children are also able to choose when to have their snack.</p>	<p>8.40am Main gates open 8.45am Gate closes 12pm-1pm Lunch 3.15pm End of Day</p>

The Curriculum

At Steyning CofE Primary School, we believe that curiosity and creativity are central to effective learning and endeavour to provide irresistible experiences which inspire and motivate the children and encourage them to engage fully as partners in the learning process.

Whilst Literacy and Numeracy form the gateways to learning in all subjects, we believe that they are brought to life by the other subjects and are therefore interlinked. With this in mind, we organise curriculum content around exciting topics which give the children a context for their learning.

To find out detailed information about your child's curriculum, please see the bottom of the year group page on the school's website.



Music, Sport and Modern Foreign Languages

At Steyning CofE Primary School, these subjects are taught by specialist teachers. Children in Early Years receive specialist music lessons but begin their PE and French lessons in Year 1. Early Years teachers deliver the EYFS PE curriculum.

Throughout the year, we participate in as many sporting competitions and tournaments as possible and our wide range of trophies demonstrates our success.

We are also involved in many exciting musical events, such as 'Young Voices' at the O2 in London, the Chanctonbury Music Festival and in-house productions.



From years 1 to 6 children learn French, ensuring that they progress in the language and are ready to explore new languages at secondary school.

Relationships and Sex Education



Our curriculum aims to provide children with age-appropriate knowledge of healthy relationships and their bodies so that they can live happy lives and view themselves positively.

In KS1 (Years 1-2) and lower KS2 (Years 3-4), children learn about how amazing their bodies are and how they grow and change. Alongside this, they explore what it means to be a family and how to maintain positive friendships. In upper KS2 (Years 5-6), children learn about puberty and how a baby is made, in order that they are ready for and understand the changes their bodies will go through. They also explore issues surrounding body image and how to resist peer pressure.

Underpinning all of the learning are the principles of self and mutual-respect, acceptance of diversity and love. We aim to create a trusting, sensitive and safe environment, in which children can ask and respond to questions without fear of being judged.

Anti-bullying Policy

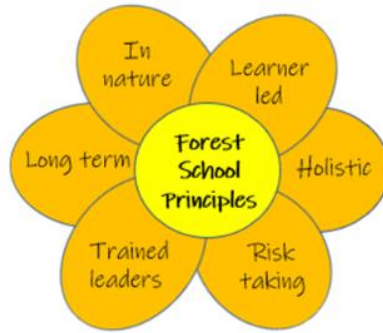


It must be emphasised that the majority of children at Steyning CofE Primary School are well-behaved, thoughtful and considerate. However, as with any school, there is the occasional problem with bullying. These occurrences are always dealt swiftly, with parental involvement if necessary.

For detailed information, please read our 'Anti-bullying Policy' on the school website: www.steyningprimary.org.uk

**Make a
NOISE
about bullying**

Forest School



Our Forest School Lead Facilitator is Heidi McNie. She is a very experienced Forest School practitioner, and we are lucky to benefit from her expertise. Our children receive a 5-week block of Forest School sessions each year, and we rely on adult support to ensure these sessions run smoothly and most effectively for the children. If you would like to volunteer as a Forest School volunteer for any length of time, please contact the school office either via email: office@steyningprimary.org.uk or by phoning 01903 813420.

Our Forest School sessions fully reflect our school values of: love, happy, respect, collaboration, curious and brave through its principles and aims.

Forest School aims to inspire our children about nature, it nurtures their self-esteem and gives them an opportunity to further develop their skills as independent learners as well as engaging in teamwork to improve their communication skills. Forest School builds up a child's resilience and allows for risk-taking in a supervised environment. This encourages children to learn in a natural playground with freedom of choice where they can concentrate on their own needs and development.

Forest School is a holistic approach to learning with play and discovery at its heart. By taking part in Forest School, children are revisiting their roots away from screens and using their imagination. We know that children take what they learn in the forest back into the classroom to support their academic learning and mental wellbeing.



Nurture



Caterpillars is the nurture room at Steyning CofE Primary which is run by our dedicated Children's Mentors. We provide non-judgemental pastoral support and guidance to pupils and their families, promoting high expectations, raising aspirations and facilitating academic progress. Caterpillars is a safe place that has a home-like environment where all children are welcomed, nurtured, valued and empowered in order to overcome barriers to academic, social and emotional learning