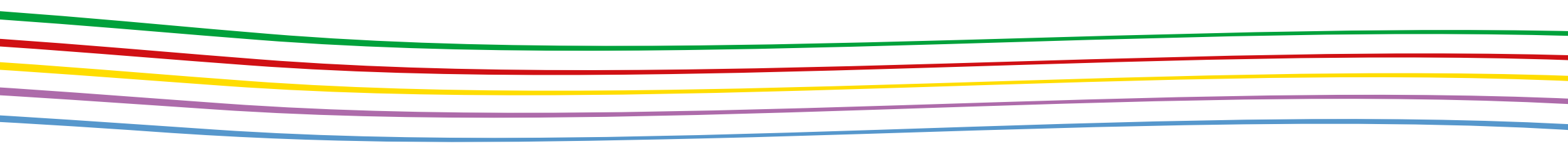




HAILSHAM
PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Welcome to our academy

From the Head of School



Welcome to Hailsham Community College's Primary Phase and Pre-school, the first phases of our all through school, and thank you for taking the time to read and look through our prospectus. At Hailsham Primary School, we understand that each child is unique and will learn in different ways; our staff treat children as individuals and will always seek to find a way to make learning personal to your child. Our goal is to help each child reach their full potential and be the very best they can be.

Our curriculum is not just about the academics but is about educating the 'whole child'. We do not deny the importance of academics to a child's future prospects but they are a part of a child's future – not all of it. Other important aspects of our curriculum include knowing how to communicate and hold conversations, understanding emotions, the physical and physiological benefits of sport, gaining knowledge of the world, being able to use modern technology, learning about different cultures and much more.

At Hailsham Primary Academy we know that, as parents and carers, you know your children better than anyone so we seek to work with you in partnership and listen to your views.

I hope this prospectus will give you a flavour of what school life would be like for your child. To get even more insight please contact us and arrange an opportunity to visit and see what we're about for yourself.

Mr T Redman *Head of School*

Mission

Our mission is to inspire learning which will form the foundations for successful futures.

We have four pillars for success:

- Learners who believe they can achieve the very best they can through their belief that hard work will lead to success. They will develop as well-rounded individuals who are positive ambassadors for the academy.
- Staff for whom we are the employer of choice, where they can continue to develop and are valued for their contributions.
- Parents/Carers who recognise their important role in engaging with their child's learning and development whilst supporting the academy in providing a safe environment.
- A Community that is proud of its links with the academy and its learners.

Values

At Hailsham we have five key principles that are reinforced across the academy.

- **Consistency:** A strong, clear and consistent culture which supports learning through high expectation.
- **Aspiration:** Together we will overcome any barriers to learning and achievement.
- **Respect:** Respect yourself, respect each other and respect our learning environment.
- **Belonging:** We are a strong community in which learners feel safe, supported and valued.
- **Standards:** All learners are able to make good progress during their college lives.

Reading
is our
super power





● *Pastoral Care*



Joining a new school, whether it be in Reception or a learner transferring into another year group, can be a little daunting for a child. We pride ourselves on making the admissions process as smooth as possible and offer a transition programme to all learners who join us. We know that the most important thing when a child starts with us is to ensure they're happy, comfortable and making friends!



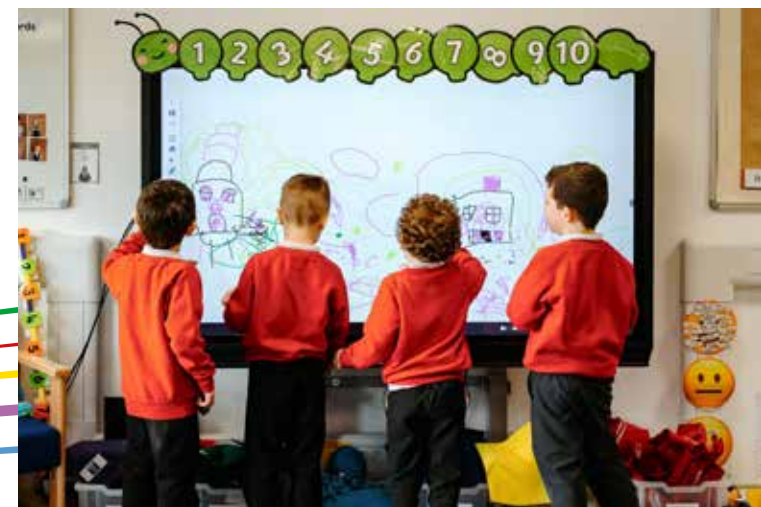
Our classes are like families and your child's teacher will get to know your child and understand how best to support them. We will listen to you as parents and carers to ensure we work as a partnership.

Sometimes it may be necessary for a child who has an additional need to have extra support at school or from outside agencies. We will ensure this happens so your child gets the support and help they need to succeed as a happy learner.

A State of the Art Environment

The school building and facilities were brand new in 2019. It is a purpose-built school, which was created from the very beginning by educators to ensure children have the best possible learning environment for the start of their education. We are very proud of our school site and the facilities we offer our children:

- Bright and welcoming classrooms with interactive technology.
- Interconnecting classrooms in order to aid transition.
- A purpose-built pre-school facility, which is connected to the school to create an Early Years Village.
- Library and Food Science/Technology areas.
- A studio.
- Secure outdoor learning areas which are extensions of the classrooms.
- A floodlit multi-use games area with two mini-pitches.
- Two grass mini-pitches and a junior football pitch.
- Outdoor netball court.
- SEN therapy rooms and group 'breakout' rooms.
- Multi-use hall space for dining and sports with adjacent kitchen.
- A pedestrian perimeter path suitable for 'daily mile' activities.



Curriculum

Hailsham Primary Academy fosters a life-long love of learning, through adopting a highly practical and cross-curricular approach, which is full of opportunities and experiences. The creative curriculum delivers a 21st century education that equips learners with the skills and knowledge required to be independent and responsible citizens. Our broad curriculum develops the whole child.

The curriculum is delivered through:

- Making learning accessible to all, regardless of background or disability.
- Embedding expert learning values of good attendance and punctuality, effort, learning behaviours, focusing on progress, a commitment to learning and the value of enrichment and additional learning.
- Developing a sense of community and belonging with links with local, national and international organisations and partners.
- Equipping learners with social skills for life (through cooperative learning).
- Using the curriculum as a vehicle to ensure learners become economically responsible.
- Providing opportunities and experiences for children to hold in their long-term memories.
- Making learning more meaningful, through context and practical outcomes.
- Establishing cross-curricular links to foster a broader understanding.
- Building on learners' skills and knowledge.



Wraparound Care Clubs

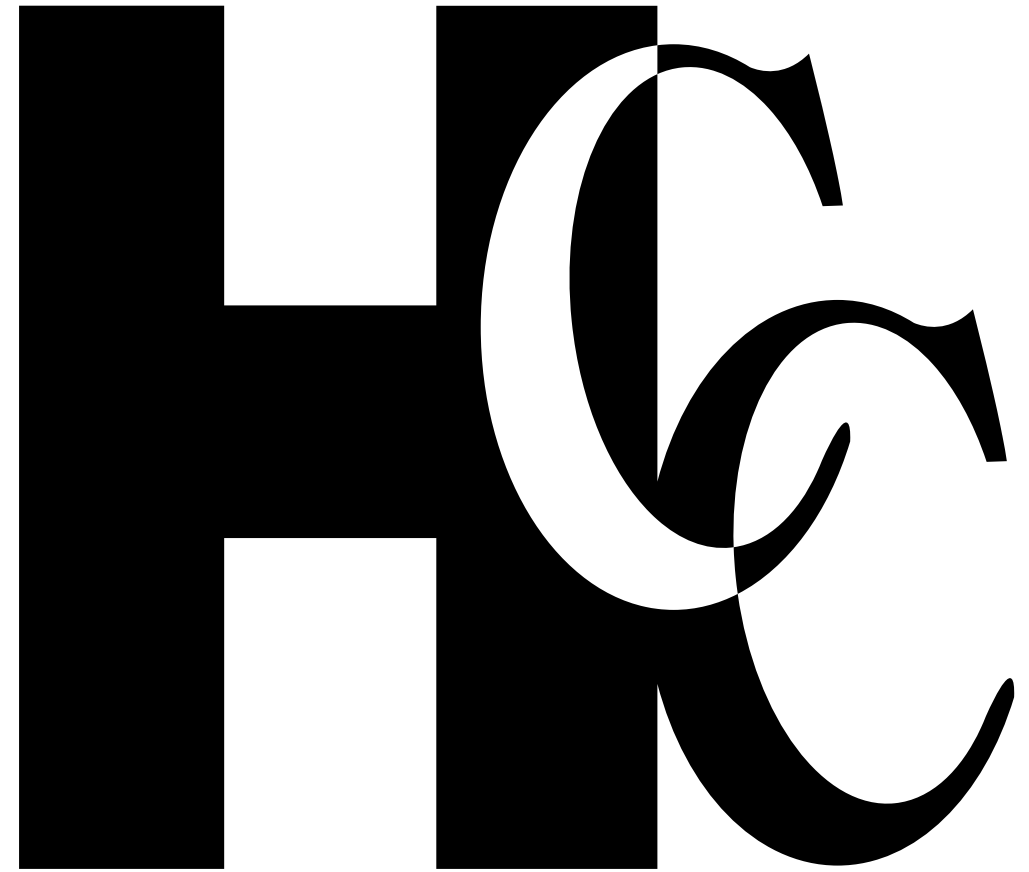
At Hailsham Primary Academy we appreciate that school life does not always fit with real life. We therefore, offer wrap-around care in the form of a breakfast club which starts at 7:45am and an after school club which runs until 6:00pm.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

We believe that offering children the opportunity to join Extra-Curricular clubs enhances their experience of school. Your child will learn new skills and gain knowledge which they may not get from the classroom. They have a lot of fun too!







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