



# Norbreck Primary Academy



NORBRECK PRIMARY ACADEMY



# WELCOME

## Welcome to **Norbreck Primary Academy**

***"... Pupils flourish academically and personally during their time at Norbreck"***

*(Ofsted).*

**I am extremely proud to be the Headteacher of Norbreck Primary Academy.**

We are a three-form entry primary school with over 600 children on roll and a team of highly trained and efficient staff. Norbreck is also a school with an excellent reputation in its local community. Built in 1934, the school buildings and facilities have been developed over time and are bright, modern and attractive. We are proud of our mission statement, which states:

With high standards in teaching, in the standards achieved by our children in their work and behaviour and an impressive range of extra-curricular clubs, we are confident that we are meeting the needs of all. Indeed, we ensure that every child will achieve their personal best in all areas whilst they are at Norbreck. We have been graded by Ofsted as "Good" in all areas for many years.

**Mr. Ian Cooper**  
**Headteacher**

***"Whatever we do, we do it well."***

# The School Prides itself on its Traditional Values

## School Rules

- We have a positive attitude
- We treat everyone and everything with respect
- We take pride in our appearance
- We move around safely inside and outside

### Mission Statement

**“Whatever we do,  
we do it well.”**



# Expectations

- We walk quietly around school
- We hold doors open for adults to walk through
- We address teachers by their name
- We are kind, friendly and caring towards each other
- We tell the truth and are honest and fair
- We wear full uniform and always look smart
- We line up quietly
- We have quiet inside voices
- We bring the correct equipment to school and always do our homework
- We look after the school building and all equipment

Our school's Core Values were agreed and designed by our School Council and staff. They reflect what it means to be a true 'Norbrecker'.



KIND



ENTHUSIASTIC



HARD WORKING



RESILIENT



RESPECTFUL

*"I really like school  
because I feel extremely  
safe and cared for."*

(Y4 child)



# Curriculum



We value every child at Norbreck and treat them as an individual, meeting their needs and requirements in every possible way.

We are confident that every child will succeed in achieving their personal best and will be encouraged to do so. Our mission statement, "Whatever we do, we do it well", inspires every child and adult at our school.

We follow the National Curriculum and programmes of study and teachers plan together to ensure the same coverage in each class within a year group. We have detailed policies for all subjects taught which are available on our website for you to read.

Our curriculum also includes a range of extra-curricular activities in order to enrich the children's learning and experiences.

Developing our children to become strong readers, writers and mathematicians is key to their success and underpins all parts of the children's learning and experiences.

## We aim to:

- Provide a broad, balanced and enriching curriculum.
- Meet the needs of our children by shaping our curriculum accordingly and so raise achievement.
- Ensure our children are active, motivated and enthusiastic learners.
- Embed key skills in order to prepare children for real life and everyday situations.

- Help our children to transfer these skills between different areas of the curriculum in order to encourage flexibility and resourcefulness.
- Provide opportunities to apply knowledge and learning in practical ways.
- Develop social skills and encourage children to become more active citizens within the school community and beyond.
- Challenge thinking.
- Enable safe 'risk taking' and promote curiosity enabling our children to become resilient learners.

*"I love this school as I always know what to work on and feel safe."*

*(Y4 child)*

Our partnerships also enhance provision at Norbreck.

**Kids Planet** provide pre-school and Nursery provision on site and a Before and After School Club whilst Mellors Catering are responsible for the delicious home-cooked meals available to all children.



## Partnerships

We value the partnerships we have with a variety of organisations in the community but most especially with our parents.

Parents play a key role in the education of their child and working together we can help your child to achieve their true potential. We run parent workshops on a variety of topics and invite parents into school to celebrate success and see their child in the classroom.

We work in close partnership with several local nurseries providing sessions throughout the year for children to experience 'Big School'.

***"My daughter has enjoyed every year at Norbreck. I feel the school have given her the best possible springboard to high school we could have hoped for."***

(Y6 parent).

***"We couldn't be happier with the support, care and compassion shown to our child."***

***I always recommend Norbreck."***

(Y2 parent)

***"All fabulous. Great school and teachers. Keep up the good work!"***

(Y3 parent)



## Extra Curricular Activities and Opportunities

During your child's time at Norbreck Primary Academy, your child will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of additional experiences outside of the school day.

We are able to offer a wide range of clubs including sports clubs, craft clubs, IT and music clubs. Peripatetic music teachers also deliver woodwind lessons.

We have regular special days and events throughout the year where children are immersed in a wealth of different experiences and cultures from around the world.

At Norbreck we highly value the importance of children's mental health and well-being. Staff within our team support children to grow and develop. Rory, our school Learning dog, is a well-loved member of our Norbreck family. He works within the Pastoral Team to support and care for our children.





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