

An enriched curriculum...

Outside of the classroom learning is supported by a wide range of sports activities and all pupils are able to participate in competitive matches on a weekly basis, whatever their sporting ability. Many of our children play sport at club and County level outside of school and are encouraged to represent Holme Grange in various inter-school events.

Pupils also take part in a number of national competitions such as Eurotalk (an inter-school languages challenge), Poetry and Creative Writing and a Maths Challenge.

Music is a major part of the school day with traditional hymns at morning assembly and several choir and ensemble groups. Many children from Year 3 upwards receive instrumental lessons and perform in concerts and events throughout the year.

In Years 7 and 8 pupils work towards the Common Entrance exams at 13. Being able to work independently and master study skills ensures that many pupils are pleased to find they are academically ahead of peers at their next school.

Pupils entering Year 7 are invited to apply for a Year 7/8 Scholarship in the Winter Term of Year 6. These Scholarships are awarded after assessment and interview. Academic, Music, and All Rounder awards are available.



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What are the next steps?

We warmly welcome prospective parents and pupils to join us at our termly Open Mornings.

Alternatively to arrange an individual visit and to meet with the Headteacher, please contact the Registrar.

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Work Hard, Play Fair

Is your child challenged and encouraged to succeed at school?

At Holme Grange our aim is to enable every child to thrive through experiencing an ethos of support, to be challenged and encouraged to succeed. We provide a stimulating environment with innovative teaching and an investigative approach to learning for all.

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What is unique about Holme Grange?

We deliver excellence across the curriculum by meeting the individual needs of our pupils. We pride ourselves in providing a rounded education for girls and boys aged 3 – 13 years with opportunities in sports, the arts, languages, and technology.

A wide choice of clubs and activities are available beyond the school day ensuring children can be cared for at the end of the school day.

Self-expression is encouraged and practical, creative and performance skills are developed in addition to leadership.



*“Holme Grange is a **happy and rewarding school**”*

Year 4 parent

We are committed to meeting the needs of each child and providing a first class education for all. Our pupils are true all rounders who often achieve awards and scholarships to their first choice of secondary schools.

What will my child gain?

A wide range of activities and an enriched curriculum enable our pupils to develop in confidence and discover a strong sense of self worth. Initiatives such as the School Council reinforce the importance of being an active member of the school community.

Traditional values such as kindness, friendship good manners and tolerance toward others are encouraged.

Each pupil is placed in one of four houses – Kennet, Severn, Thames or Trent. The house system encourages hard work, good behaviour and competition.

Senior school pupils act as role models for the younger children and embrace the responsibilities that this brings. Positions such as Head Boy or Girl, Sports Captains and Prefects further develop leadership skills.



How will they learn?

At Holme Grange we believe in education for the 21st Century. We embrace a variety of teaching methods and utilise an investigative approach to learning. Children are encouraged to participate in lessons and ask questions, whilst workshops in study skills and critical thinking enable children to become self directed learners.

Small class sizes and good communication ensure that the needs of each pupil are identified. The Learning Support Department is experienced in assessing children and providing individual teaching as part of an agreed educational plan.

*“At Holme Grange **they encourage us to learn, they don’t make us learn**”*

Year 6 pupil

From Year 5 every subject is taught as a specialism with Mathematics taught in sets. First class facilities include a fully equipped science laboratory, ICT suite with roaming laptops and an arts studio. Each classroom has interactive whiteboard facilities.



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