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Dream Big

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Mill Hill
Primary Academy
INSPIRING CREATIVITY AND ACHIEVEMENT

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We pride ourselves in being committed to ensuring that the academy's community is at the heart of everything we do. We are very privileged to have wonderful, creative and committed pupils and we have excellent relationships between staff, pupils, parents/carers and our local community. This ensures that we continue to build a vibrant, successful and happy school.

Welcome



Adele Mills

Principal

It is both a great privilege and a huge honour to be the Principal at Mill Hill Primary Academy. At Mill Hill Primary Academy, we aim to inspire our young people and have an academy motto of **"Work hard, dream big and never give up"**. I am determined that the academy delivers an education that reflects our values of being ambitious for our young people to unlock their potential, working together, being committed to our local community, ensuring creativity, innovation and imagination, and respect for others.

We want our young people to be optimistic and have integrity and a sense of responsibility. This ethos is grounded in care, a warm friendly atmosphere and a relentless pursuit of excellence for all. In order to achieve this, we have the highest expectations of ourselves, as well as for our young people.

Every child at Mill Hill Primary Academy is respected as an individual and we promote a 'can do' culture to ensure that our young people achieve great things, whether through academic success or the field of sports and the arts. The academy is an exciting place to learn and we ensure that our young people have access to a broad curriculum and a wide range of enrichment activities. Daily, I am reminded how blessed the academy is to have extremely talented and dedicated staff that always go above and beyond for our young people to ignite their minds, touch their hearts and develop their talents and skills.

Our Children

At Mill Hill Primary Academy, we put children at the heart of everything we do. Our exciting and creative curriculum is designed to enable children to reach their full potential and to have high aspirations by developing a love of learning, a desire to succeed and a determination to excel.

We help our children to develop fully as individuals by encouraging them to have hopes, dreams and aspirations for the future. This is embodied in our academy motto of **"Work hard, dream big and never give up"**, which encourages our young people to become the best that they can be.



We are passionate that our children have a real sense of belonging and are active members of the school community. Our student leadership team ensures that our children are key to the school's decision making process. It consists of School Council members, a Head Boy and Head Girl, a Deputy Head Boy and a Deputy Head Girl, a Prefect team and House Captains and Vice House Captains.

Our school house system is an integral part of the academy's holistic approach to developing our children. The names of our house teams are Aquila, Cygnus, Lupus and Scorpius and are closely linked to our school motto as they are named after constellations so that the children can aim for the stars in all that they do.





We are committed to providing a broad and balanced curriculum that offers a wide range of exciting learning opportunities and challenging activities for all. Our children gain essential knowledge, skills and understanding to enable them to reach their full potential academically, physically and artistically.

This curriculum is enhanced by a plethora of extra-curricular activities, careers workshops, trips and residentials.

We prepare our children with practical skills and attitudes for life by providing the knowledge and understanding to live safe, happy and responsible lives. This is interwoven through our curriculum.



Our Vision

At Mill Hill Primary Academy, we inspire creativity and achievement through offering our pupils a forward thinking and innovative curriculum. All pupils are encouraged to hold the highest expectations, and all staff motivate and challenge each child to reach their full potential.

Inspirational learning experiences enable our pupils to open doors to successful futures in which they too can make a positive contribution to the world and inspire learners for the future.

The school culture of inspiring creativity and achievement begins with the needs of the child. We want Mill Hill Primary Academy to be a learning community where education is viewed enthusiastically and as a lifetime journey which will continue beyond school.

We also want our school to be an island of stability where a child can be secure and happy whatever social pressures exist outside. The responsibility for creating that environment is something we take very seriously.





Our Academy Motto is:

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Our aims are:

- To provide a broad, varied and well-balanced curriculum which nurtures and develops the potential of each child.
- To foster caring and sensitive attitudes which ensure each individual feels confident, secure, valued and respected by others.
- To create a stimulating environment which encourages enthusiasm for learning and promotes an expectation of high standards.
- To promote a successful partnership between home, school and the wider community.



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Our Facilities

We pride ourselves on having a really bright, stimulating and engaging learning environment that enables our children to flourish, feel safe and happy. Visitors are always given a warm welcome by academy staff and the children. Please contact the academy if you would like a tour of our wonderful school.

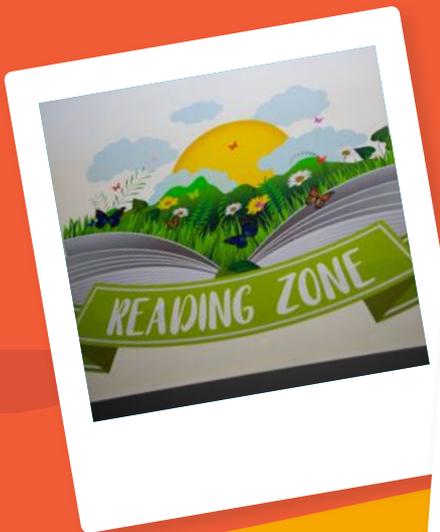
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Our classrooms and learning spaces are inspiring, learning hubs that excite and ignite our children's minds.

To ensure that our children have a breadth of learning experiences, we have a purpose built music studio, art gallery and indoor and outdoor reading zones where the children immerse themselves in a good book and take them home as part of our library service. Our children become archaeologists when they visit our archaeology dig and computer programmers due to our extensive ICT facilities. We have superb sports facilities including our hall, large outdoor play areas and sports fields, which includes a full size football pitch.

We passionately believe that our children should also have the opportunity to experience a range of outdoor learning experiences too. We have four large play areas with fabulous resources and our own woodland area and meadow. The academy is also only a five minute walk from Tunstall Park, which we use to enrich our curriculum on a regular basis.



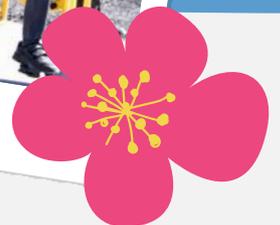
Breakfast Club

We offer wraparound care, starting with Breakfast club from 7.30am – 8.30am with toast and juice included.

Breakfast club offers a wide range of fun activities such as reading, board games, art and craft activities and sporting games. There is also an opportunity to catch up with homework and staff are readily available to support the children.

For Early Years, we offer special activities to help your child adapt to school life.

Please contact the academy for more details.



Our Kool Kids Club runs
each evening from 3pm.

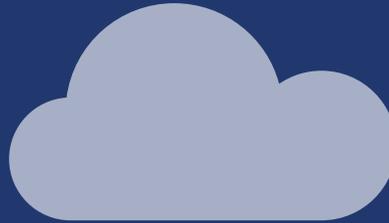
A snack and drink is provided along with
a different activity each evening. Both
breakfast and afterschool clubs can
be booked and paid for via our online
payment system.

Please contact the academy
for more details.



Kool Kids Club

Our Uniform



We are very proud of our academy uniform as it ensures that our children dress smartly and feel pride in their appearance. It ensures uniformity and equality amongst our children and gives a sense of belonging to the Mill Hill Academy community. Please see our website for more details

Uniform

- Blazer – year 6 only.
- Purple Mill Hill jumper or cardigan.
- White formal shirts (all years). Short sleeved formal shirts for Nursery and Reception. Long or short sleeved shirts years 1 – 6.
- School ties, (nursery to year 6).
- Black or grey school trousers, skirts or dresses (no leggings).
- Shoes must be formal, flat dress style and plain black leather, patent leather or leather-looking. They must be able to be polished and must have no visible logos. Trainer style shoes/pumps, regardless of the retailer description, are not allowed.
- Plain black or grey socks/tights.

- Plain (no buckles, fur etc.) black, leather / patent ankle boots.
- In the summer, purple, checked, gingham dresses with white socks or plain black or grey tailored shorts may be worn if parents/carers wish.

PE Kit: Reception – Year 6

- Plain black (no logos) jogging bottoms, shorts or leggings.
- Purple Mill Hill PE T-Shirt.
- Trainers (preferably no pumps).
- Black or purple plain jumper/tracksuit top (no logos) or Mill Hill fleece.







At Mill Hill Primary Academy, we pride ourselves in the pastoral care and support we have in place for our children, their families and the wider community.

Our Welfare, Inclusion and SEND Hub (WISH) is based within the academy and is integral in ensuring that all our children flourish and the families and the wider community that we serve receive the support they need. It is facilitated by a number of highly skilled and qualified staff that always go above and beyond for the academy community.

Who do we support?

- Children/families in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding.
- Children with special educational needs (SEND).
- Children in need of social, emotional or mental health support.
- Families in need of support.
- Local and National charities.

Our facilities include:

- A Reflection Zone which is an area that the children use for quiet contemplation and receive support for any social, emotional and behaviour needs.
- Intervention rooms used for SEND support and intervention, nurture provision and curriculum catch up.
- A community room that is used for community events, counselling, school nurse appointments, Early Help meetings, attendance clinics and family support meetings.
- A multi-sensory room that provides a therapeutic environment for learners with autism and other special educational needs.





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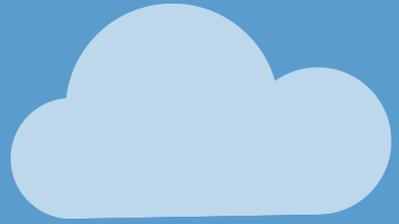
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We are a warm and caring school and put the children at the heart of everything we do. We have high expectations for our children, particularly their behaviour, attitudes to learning, attendance and punctuality. These high expectations ensure that our children flourish academically and are kind, thoughtful, polite and well-mannered children – values that we hold dear. Children that achieve these high expectations and embody our school motto are rewarded with an extensive range of special events and experiences.





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