

Growing together in faith, knowledge, kindness and love.

# Welcome to our school family!

At Meriden C of E Primary School, our strong Christian ethos fosters a nurturing and caring community where every child is known and valued.



We celebrate each child's unique gifts and support them in striving for their personal best.

In our close-knit, inclusive environment, we focus on developing confidence, ambition, and a love of learning, ensuring that every child thrives academically, socially, physically and spiritually.

"All flourish here, within this caring community."

SIAMS Inspection Report, March 2023

#### **Our Christian Vision and Values**

Our Christian ethos forms the foundation of everything we do. Guided by the values of kindness, responsibility, ambition, determination, teamwork, and pride—chosen in partnership with our parents, staff, children, and governors—we foster a community where every individual is encouraged to grow and succeed.

These values inspire our daily life, helping us nurture compassionate, resilient, and ambitious children who take pride in their achievements while supporting and respecting others.





Our vision is for every child to develop a strong moral compass and become confident, responsible citizens, ready to make a positive difference in the world.

"Meriden is a very special school."

Parent Questionnaire response

# A nurturing, inclusive environment

We believe that each and every child is a unique gift from God, deserving of love, respect, and the opportunity to thrive. Our nurturing and inclusive environment ensures that we cater to a wide range of needs, providing tailored support so that every child can reach their full potential.





"Our children are valued and made to feel part of the community."

Parent Questionnaire



#### **Ambition and Achievement**

We believe that every child has the potential to excel. Our ambitious curriculum is designed to inspire a love of learning, fostering curiosity and critical thinking across all subjects. We strive for academic excellence, providing a rich, challenging learning experience that encourages children to reach their full potential.





Beyond the classroom, we seek every opportunity to broaden our pupils' horizons, regularly inviting visitors and organizing special events to spark imagination and inspire ambition. Through these enriching experiences, we help our children develop the confidence, skills, and aspirations needed to thrive in an ever-changing world.

The curriculum prepares pupils well for their future.

Leaders have high expectations for every child in the school. Teachers plan learning in a way that helps pupils to remember what they learn over time.

OFSTED Inspection Report, November 2022

## **Outdoor Learning and Play**

Embracing the beauty of our surroundings,
Meriden C of E Primary School incorporates
outdoor learning into our daily routines, ensuring
that every child has the opportunity to connect
with nature. Our wonderful outdoor space,
complete with a fire pit, pond, trim trail and
exercise equipment, encourages physical activity
and exploration.





"Our children dislike missing school."

Parent Questionnaire response

Located in a picturesque village, we take advantage of our local environment, incorporating it into lessons and activities. From engaging in hands-on gardening to enjoying free play in the fresh air, we foster a deep appreciation for the outdoors and promote healthy, active lifestyles among our pupils.

#### **Enrichment**

Enrichment plays a vital role in the education we provide at Meriden C of E Primary School. Our pupils have access to a wide range of sports activities, allowing them to represent the school in everything from gymnastics and football to golf. We also offer various extracurricular clubs during lunchtime and after school, catering to diverse interests such as art, music, science, and drama.





Furthermore, we cherish the value of school trips, which enhance learning experiences and broaden our pupils' horizons. Through these enriching activities, we inspire our children to explore their passions and develop essential skills for life.

### "Fantastic atmosphere."

Parent Questionnaire response

## Partnership with Families

At Meriden C of E Primary School, we recognise the invaluable role parents play as partners in their child's education and their first teachers. Our commitment to fostering strong parent partnerships has been acknowledged through the Parent Partnership award, reflecting our dedication to collaboration.

We engage with families through regular parents' evenings, providing opportunities for meaningful discussions about your child's progress. Additionally, we offer termly reports to keep you informed and involved in your child's learning journey.



Parent Partnership Award



## **Admissions**

We warmly welcome families interested in joining Meriden C of E Primary School. For more information, you can visit our website, where you will find detailed guidance and resources. If your child is due to start nursery, you are welcome to come into the office to pick up the necessary forms. For admissions for other age groups, we encourage parents to go through the Solihull admissions process.





We invite families to visit our school at any time for a tour, giving you a chance to experience our vibrant community and see firsthand the nurturing environment we offer. We look forward to welcoming you into our school family!



Come and visit us

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