



Introducing our School

Castlefields is a popular and successful primary school in the picturesque market town of Bridgnorth. It is a member of the TrustEd Schools' Partnership (formerly called Bridgnorth Area Schools' Trust). As a family of six schools based in South Shropshire, the Trust is passionately committed to providing an excellent education for all our pupils and we are working together to secure that aim.

Castlefields has been rated 'good' by Ofsted. Pupil attainment is well above average and progress is above average in each of the reported areas of learning. Our strategic objectives and clearly articulated development plans express our ambition to be an even better school as we respond together to the challenge of new initiatives in education. There is every opportunity to achieve this by working with our dedicated and experienced staff team.

The school has been fully subscribed through recent years and currently has 211 pupils on roll from Reception to Year Six. Castlefields' Nursery for children from age 3, managed by the school, is housed within the main building. 'Wrap around care' is available for all children before and after school and is also managed by the school on our site.



Our pupils enjoy excellent facilities, including seven bright and well-equipped classrooms, a hall with good PE equipment, two playgrounds (one of which is marked as a full-size netball court), and a newly equipped adventure playground. We share a large playing field which includes a football pitch and hockey pitch. Reception and Year 1 classes have exclusive use of a secure fenced area dedicated to outdoor learning that includes a purpose-built Learning Lodge. All early years and KS1 children spend half a day each week of learning in our on-site woodland area. These facilities have been enhanced through the fund-raising efforts of our active Parents' Association.

We take pride in our sporting achievements and encourage all children to participate in sports and outdoor activities. Our close involvement with the East Shropshire Sports Partnership enables us to take groups of children to local festivals and competitions.

As a whole school we have a strong commitment to protecting the environment and to developing cultural awareness. We are working towards the goals expressed in the United Nations Global Dimension. As part of this we have established an important and ongoing link with Mandinari Lower Basic School in The Gambia.

The successful candidate will work with the Trusts' CEO and other school leaders in the Trust and will be supported by a strong central Trust team. We have a committed and effective Local Governing Body and a highly skilled Board of Trustees.

More information about the school and wide range of activities and opportunities for learning may be found by visiting the school website at www.castlefieldsprimary.co.uk.



