



# HARDINGSTONE

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# ACADEMY



# Welcome

At Hardingstone Academy, we strive to grow each and every day, pushing ourselves and supporting others to be the best they can be; whether that's within the classroom, or beyond. We are teaching our children to be happy lifelong learners, who have an awareness of the world and their role in it, the determination to break through barriers, the ability to think critically and an awareness of how to be a positive global citizen, showing respect for all.

Our Core Values are Excellence, Perseverance, Respect, Friendship, Honesty, Kindness, Courage and Resilience and through these we ensure that our pupils have not only the academic success, but emotionally and mentally, enabling them to reach for the stars, keeping their feet on the ground.

I am proud to be the Executive Headteacher of Hardingstone Academy, a place where we take pride in knowing that our children are happy and safe and therefore willing to learn.

At Hardingstone Academy, we pride ourselves on our inclusive and enriching curriculum and see opportunities for all children to succeed. We aim to open doors to new opportunities for the children attending the school and encourage pupils to try new things. We strive to be an inclusive community and warmly welcome parents and carers, to share in the successes of their children and have an 'open door' approach, working in partnership together to ensure that our children thrive in all areas, academically and emotionally, through positivity, a willingness to try new things and a 'can do' approach.

We welcome you to Hardingstone Academy and would be delighted if you were to choose the Academy for your child/children. To arrange an appointment to view the school and meet our amazing staff and children, contact the school office.

We really look forward to meeting you.

**Mrs Zoe McIntyre**  
**Executive Headteacher**



# Curriculum

At Hardingstone Academy we follow the statutory primary national curriculum, including programmes of study for all subjects at key stages 1 and 2, except languages which are only studied at key stage 2. Our curriculum for the Foundation subjects are planned as a yearly programme so that the teachers can plan and work closely together to provide a stimulating and exciting curriculum for the children of Hardingstone Academy.

The school has a homework policy which is available on-line. Parents are encouraged to support and extend their children's learning at home.



# Performance

Hardingstone Academy is rated a **good** school by Ofsted.

*"The principal, staff, governors and members of the Academy Improvement and Performance Board are committed to making sure that all pupils achieve their full potential." Ofsted, September 2016*



## KS2 Performance Data for 2019

- Percentage of pupils who've achieved the expected standard in reading 84% (Greater Depth 38%) national average 65%
- Percentage of pupils who've achieved the expected standard in writing 88% (Greater Depth 44%)
- Percentage of pupils who've achieved the expected standard in maths 84% (Greater Depth 24%) national average 65%

# School Day

Our school day follows this timetable:

- 8:40am Classroom doors open
- 8:50am Registration
- 8:55am - 12/12:15pm Morning lessons
- 10.30am - 10.45pm Morning break
- 12pm - 1pm EYFS/KS1 lunchtime
- 12:15pm - 1:15 p.m. KS2 lunchtime
- 1/1:15pm - 3:15pm Afternoon lessons
- 3:15pm Home time

Before and after-school care is available and is run by Crazy4Kids in the mobile adjacent to the car park. Contact telephone number 01536 680101.



# Pupil Welfare

The safeguarding and well-being of the children in our care is paramount to the academy therefore safeguarding is the responsibility of all staff.

We involve parents at every opportunity, and you are encouraged to come into school to stay and play sessions and celebration assemblies which take place every Friday.



# About East Midlands Academy Trust

East Midlands Academy Trust was incorporated in September 2012. East Midlands Academy Trust is a Multi Academy Trust based in the centre of Northampton. Since incorporation, the MAT now includes five primary academies, one secondary academy and one all-through 4-19 Free School. East Midlands Academy Trust's key ambition is straightforward - to create excellent academies.

## **Vision, Values and Purpose**

*'Every child deserves to be the best they can be'*

We are driven by a strong moral purpose that every child has the right to outstanding teaching and leadership. It is our mission to work with our children, their parents and carers and our staff to create excellent schools. Schools that demonstrate integrity of purpose through high aspiration for every child. We set high expectations for our leaders and teachers to support and stretch every child. We ensure that they make excellent progress and build the skills, knowledge and attributes that will prepare them well for secondary school and beyond.





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