

If you would like to visit our happy school, please contact us. We look forward to meeting you and your child.



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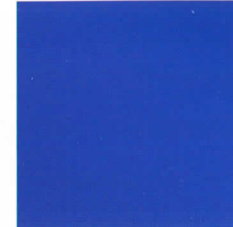
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We have the highest expectations

Our three main aims are to have:

- Happy children who love coming to school and are progressing well in their learning.
- Happy parents and guardians who are pleased with the school and their children's levels of learning.
- Happy staff who are developing personally and professionally.

We know that education is a partnership between home and school, and we are committed to **nurturing a love of learning**. We promote a philosophy of continuous evaluation and improvement in every aspect of the school's work and life.

Personal qualities including a desire to learn, an enquiring mind, good manners, honesty and a concern for the well-being of others are considered essential.

When you visit our school, the children's approach to learning, the impressive displays and the **calm, friendly and happy atmosphere** will make a lasting impression on you. The children are our greatest ambassadors and we would welcome the opportunity to share their achievements with you.

"The teaching has been excellent and my child has made huge progress at Tarvin School." Parent

We achieve high academic standards

"The outstanding curriculum offers pupils a wealth of opportunities to develop both personally and academically." Ofsted

Our outstanding curriculum and happy, stimulating environment are backed up by consistency and a continuous focus on achievement for all. Standards of attainment are amongst the very highest both in Cheshire and Nationally.

Not only are our academic results consistently high – our SATS grades regularly put us amongst the top schools both locally and nationally.

Learning is inspiring, challenging and fun. Whether in the classroom or outdoors, staff ensure that learning is always tailored to the children's needs. The support we offer all pupils, including those with additional needs, is recognised as a strength of the school. We have recently been awarded the Basic Skills Quality Mark as well as the Primary Science Quality Mark.

In our annual survey, 100% of parents agreed that their child was taught well at Tarvin and that they would recommend our school to others– something of which we are very proud.

"We cannot believe the change in our son since he started at Tarvin School – thank you!" Parent



At Tarvin, we have a **strong commitment to languages and the arts**. French is one of our greatest strengths and we are recognised by others for the very high standard our pupils achieve in this subject. A particular highlight is the biennial trip to Normandy for our older pupils.

We hold each year our stunning community exhibition which gives all of our children the opportunity to present their work to a real audience and brings the community together.

Music is strong; the children enjoy performing throughout the year and the Young Voices experience in Manchester is a highlight of the musical year for our junior children. Pupils also have the opportunity for private music lessons in school.

Each year, we stage two performances – the Infants are the stars at Christmas and the Juniors take to the stage each July. Recent productions of Joseph and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory were performed to a wonderfully high standard.

For our gifted junior artists, there is an opportunity to take part in an annual arts weekend in Wales alongside other schools.

"I feel so lucky that my children had the good fortune to attend Tarvin Primary." Year 6 Parent



Educational Visits



We place very high value on educational visits. As well as a range of day trips and visitors to school, Tarvin children attend a residential visit each year from Year 1.

Residentials include trips to France, Delamere, Beeston, Lancashire, Derbyshire, Llandudno and Anglesey. These **develop the children's confidence** and give them a range of experiences that would not be possible in the classroom.



Some of our residential visits enable the children to work with children from other schools. One of the highlights of the French trip is the day we spend learning with the French children and visiting their school.

Most children at Tarvin go on to attend Tarporley High School. The visit to the Conway Centre, Anglesey, at the end of Year 6 is the pinnacle of the excellent transition process that is in place. Here, the pupils work in their new secondary tutor groups, getting to know teachers and making new friends.

"I love all the art we do at school." Florence, 6 .

Extra-Curricular Opportunities



The range of sports on offer at our school means that all children have a chance to get involved. Children compete in many sports across all ages and abilities. We track participation so children get lots of opportunity. Each year, well over 200 children represent us in competitive fixtures, most several times. This is close to 100% of children at our school. We want children to learn how to win and lose in the right way. We also have many house competitions running throughout the school year.

We also have between 15 and 20 clubs running each term across a range of areas, such as, sports, arts and crafts, music, computing, languages, chess, mindfulness and dance. We have just been awarded Games Mark Gold.

"I honestly feel that without Tarvin School's inclusive sporting policy, my child would never have developed such a love of sport." **Parent**



We are able to support working parents as we are lucky to have two on-site **before and after school providers**. Tarvin Pre-School Nursery (01829 741011), with whom we have an excellent relationship, offers this provision. Also, Kidsafe (07934 979874) provide this within the school premises from 7:30am before school and until 6pm after school.

We are proud of our **strong links with parents and the wider community**. We support the Woodland Community Trust in their work preserving the Woodland Walk, which is right on our doorstep. We have an open door policy for parents as well as providing regular formal and informal support on their children's learning.

We are very well supported by our parents and governors and have a highly effective PTA.

"I especially love the assemblies," Joshua, 11.