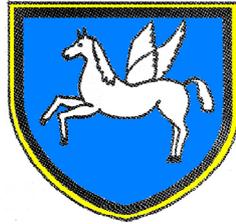


Winchelsea



All Individuals Matter

HEAD TEACHER'S WELCOME:

Winchelsea is a community Primary School and Nursery, catering for boys and girls between the ages of 3 and 11. The school opened in September 1974 in buildings on High Street North. It was named after the Countess Winchelsea, a benefactor of the original school in the nineteenth century.

In March 1992, the school moved to our current premises off Sleaford Road which brought exciting changes. Winchelsea is a blend of the old and new, offering many of the traditional values associated with a village school. In particular, we offer a caring, friendly and supportive environment. The school is forward thinking and embraces change in order to move on and continually improve.

Winchelsea is a community where *everyone* is a learner and where *everyone* is valued; pupils, staff and governors alike. Here at Winchelsea, every child is known and cared for, co-operation is nurtured and all successes are shared. Any difficulties experienced are talked through and compassion is present. We are an inclusive school, where equal opportunities and access are given to all. For everyone at Winchelsea, our vision and the well-being of our school community is at the heart of everything we do.

We are committed to offering your children the best education that we can. We take our commitment seriously and are constantly extending our own expertise and knowledge of education. As a result, we can help your children to develop lively, enquiring minds, prepare for the future, and be able to give you sound advice that will help you in helping them.

The partnership between school and home is crucial. It is vitally important to remember that we are partners in your children's futures and that we need to talk to, understand and respect each other in order to work closely together for the good of your children. We hope that you will feel happy to come into the school and feel a part of our learning community, that we will have many chances to talk and to share events, and that we will develop a good relationship with each other so that your children can really benefit from their time with us.

Miss Helen Duckett