

Chetwynd Primary Academy

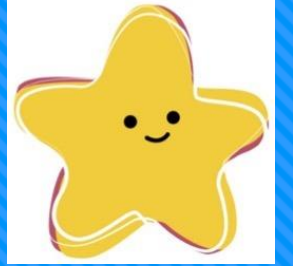
Welcome

**Presentation for Parents and Carers
prior to Admission Application**

Mrs Moore



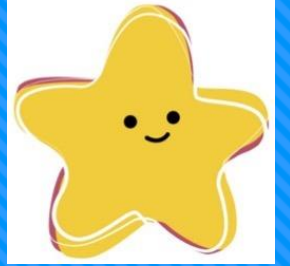
Introduction



- Thank you for considering applying to Chetwynd for your precious child.
- It is so unfortunate that we are unable to welcome you inside school this year, due to the pandemic, but we hope that the following slides will give you a full picture of our wonderful community and answer any questions you may have.
- At the end of this presentation you will find a link to a video so you can take a look around school, and the F2 Unit in particular.



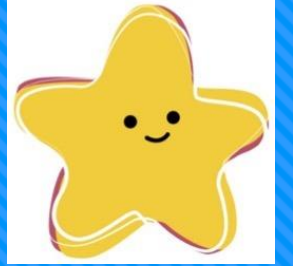
Background



We are a successful school with an excellent reputation in the local community.

- In October 2019, Ofsted judged us to be OUTSTANDING in all areas (the first in the County under the new Ofsted Framework). See the link to the full report here: <https://files.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50124730>
- *"The principal is determined that all pupils will receive the best possible education. Leaders have established a curriculum that sets out exactly what pupils will learn, and when they will learn it in every subject. Their plans are very detailed and have been in place for several years. Teachers use their excellent subject knowledge and exactly the right teaching methods to make sure that pupils build up their knowledge and skills step by step over time. Teachers check very carefully what pupils know and can remember. They fine-tune their teaching so that all pupils achieve high standards across the school."*
- *Letter from Rt Hon Nick Gibbs MP - Minister of State for School Standards – Jan 2020*
"In terms of progress your school is amongst the top 3 per cent of primary schools in the country"

Our Ethos



Our School Rule

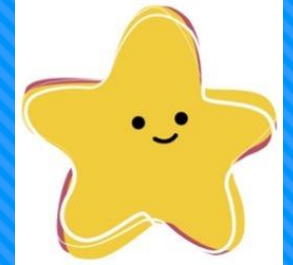
Be Kind.

Our School Vision

For all children to be kind, courageous and curious citizens, helping them shine for a bright and happy future in our diverse world.



Frequently Asked Questions



Do you have Wrap Around Care?

Yes, we have a Breakfast Club which opens at 7:30am and costs £5 per session, and an After School club which closes at 6pm and costs £10 per session. For more information please see the 'Pupils' tab then 'Clubs' on our website. <http://www.chetwyndprimaryacademy.co.uk/index.php/2014-03-31-09-10-58/clubs>

Can I apply if I am not in catchment?

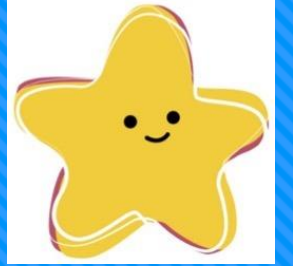
You are very welcome to apply. We do not know how many children will apply from in or out of catchment. We can offer 60 places based on our Determined Admission Arrangements & Oversubscription Criteria – see our website.

<http://www.chetwyndprimaryacademy.co.uk/images/doc/Policies/ADMISSION%20AND%20APPEALS%20INFORMATION%202021-2022%20v5.pdf>

For answers to lots of other common questions please see our Welcome Booklet on the website

<http://www.chetwyndprimaryacademy.co.uk/images/doc/WELCOME%20BOOKLET%20MASTER%20ACADEMY--%20Oct%2020.pdf>

EYFS



The EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) Unit consists of two registration groups; Blue Puffins and Red Puffins.

Each class has their own teacher and teaching assistant, but as children join together for Discovery Time they all get to know one another very quickly!

All the children have access to the entire Unit including the outdoor area which is separated off from the main school playground and field.

We also have a well used Forest School area which is open to all classes. Puffins use it once a week to; notice changes in the environment, cook on an open fire, get muddy in the mud kitchen, explore the bug hotel and much more!



Parental Engagement



We have an open door approach at Chetwynd and encourage parents and families to be active participants in their child's learning.

Pandemic permitting, we normally hold a meeting in September to discuss routines and expectations. We normally also host a phonics workshop to help parents understand how the children learn their phonics.

Parents' Evenings are held in the Autumn and Spring terms, with an open morning and annual report sent home in the Summer term.

Parents are also asked to sign up to School Dojo – our home/school communication system – so they can hear all about events in school and message class teachers with any important information.



Applying for a place



Parents of children living in Nottinghamshire will receive information from the County Council, usually during the first 2 weeks in November. If you live outside Nottinghamshire you should receive information from, and apply to, your home local authority.

We recommend that you apply by the national closing date which is **15th January 2021**. See the County Council's website for more details.

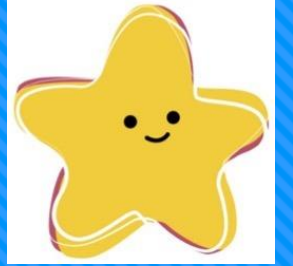
<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-admissions/>

Please have a read through the Council's guidance for all the information and dates you will require.

If you have any queries regarding the primary admission process, please contact the Council's School Admissions team on 0115 8041237, or if you would like to speak to someone at Chetwynd please call or email Gaynor Moore 0115 9177353

gmoore@chetwyndroad.notts.sch.uk

Covid Information

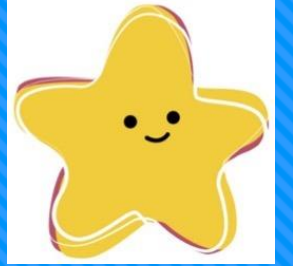


Some parents are understandably concerned about school life during the current pandemic, especially those who do not yet have children in school.

You are very welcome to take a look at our current 'Covid' file on Google Drive for our parents, which details our current logistics to help keep children and staff safe. This is, of course, subject to change as we respond to the development of the pandemic.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1e-B4q-ylf8mJRe7CsmseZhScI19AMOVX?usp=sharing>

Contact Information



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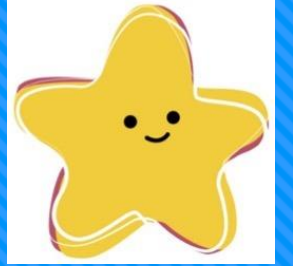
Admission queries: Gaynor Moore gmoore@chetwyndroad.notts.sch.uk

Website: www.chetwyndprimaryacademy.co.uk

Twitter:  @ChetwyndPrimary

Link to virtual tour on the next slide 😊

Virtual Tour



Please paste the following link in your browser for the virtual tour:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-e5JILNsJxgCOONYTCEaEPpO7K-C-odX?usp=sharing>

(The link seems to work better using the Google Chrome browser – it may take a little while to download).

Thank you for your interest in Chetwynd Primary Academy