

## **Nursteed Community Primary School**

### **General Information About The School**

Nursteed Community Primary School opened in September 2002 and is an attractive modern school serving the community on the south-east of Devizes.

#### **Vision and Values**

In this happy, caring, inclusive school we prepare children for life in an ever changing world. We value diversity and strive to promote equality in all that we do. We work with families, carers and the wider community to equip our children to succeed, by delivering stimulating learning opportunities that develop their skills, knowledge and thirst for learning, within a safe and nurturing environment.

We have chosen the following key values to focus on to help us to achieve our vision.

#### **Kindness**

- To ourselves
- To others
- To the world

#### **Teamwork**

- Co-operation
- Respect
- Good Communication

#### **Determination**

- Trying our best
- Perseverance – keeping going when learning is tough
- Resilience – managing our feelings when learning gets hard

#### **Thrive**

- Academically
- Physically
- Emotionally
- Spiritually

#### **The Town of Devizes**

Devizes is an attractive market town situated in the Vale of Pewsey in the centre of Wiltshire. Bath, Bristol and Swindon are within easy reach. The Brickley Lane area of the town, which Nursteed School adjoins, is one of several housing developments in Devizes. Nursteed School provides primary school places for children from this area and further afield.

#### **Our Team**

Members of staff form a dedicated, hard-working team, backed by parents and an active governing body and Friends of Nursteed School (FONS). Together we provide a high

quality education in a caring environment where everyone is valued and pupils are supported and challenged to achieve their maximum potential.

The current teaching staff consists of head teacher, deputy head teacher, class teachers (some part-time) plus a team of teaching assistants. We also have a School Business Manager, Clerical Assistant, mid-day supervisory assistants (MDSAs), a caretaker, and three part-time cleaners.

### **Our Accommodation**

We have outstanding facilities in a light, spacious building. Accommodation is provided for up to 210 pupils in seven classes, one for each primary school age group. Classrooms lead off a wide central shared area which we use for individual and group-teaching activities, and for storing shared resources in an accessible way. Part of the shared area is equipped as a library, used by all classes. All our classrooms have interactive boards, purchased for us by our active FONS. Toilets and cloakrooms are located next to each classroom for easy access.

The school was designed to be used by the local community. We have an exceptionally large hall, a small community kitchen for preparing and serving refreshments, a meeting room, playing field and floodlit hard-surface games area. These are used regularly by local groups out of school hours.

### **Application**

Please complete the application form provided *in full*. If you do not need to use a box on the form please indicate that it has deliberately been left empty (e.g. 'N/A'). The form should then be emailed to [head@nursteed.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:head@nursteed.wilts.sch.uk) by the deadline.

If you are selected for interview we will seek references from your two most recent employers and a personal referee if needed. Please ensure that you provide accurate and sufficient information on the application form to make this process straightforward; email contact details are essential. We will also carry out online checks for any candidate who is shortlisted.

Nursteed Community Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All applicants will be subject to a full Disclosure And Barring Service check before appointment is confirmed.

We hope you have found all the information you need to help you decide whether to apply for a role at our school, however please do get in touch if you have questions. You can call us on the main school number 01380730538 or email [admin@nursteed.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@nursteed.wilts.sch.uk). Mrs Ayles in the office will be happy to help, or will pass your email to someone who is more able to answer your questions.

We look forward to receiving your application.