

# Our Prospectus



# ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

**At Willaston CE Primary School we are committed to providing quality learning in a positive, happy Christian atmosphere where everyone within the school community is valued as an individual. We have high expectations of all and strive to provide a safe, challenging, exciting and stimulating environment.**

To ensure that all learners at Willaston CE Primary School benefit from a rich, broad, balanced curriculum we ensure it is presented in an interesting, exciting and imaginative manner with opportunities for first hand experience, practical work, investigation and learning through play.

It is important to us that our school is a place of enjoyment where success is celebrated.

Willaston CE Primary School provides quality education for infant and junior children from age 4 to 11 years. The school was originally opened in September, 1932.

We have seven single year classes. Teaching Assistants effectively support all children's learning working closely alongside the class teacher to support all children's learning. In addition we have a school learning mentor who provides additional support for children and their parents.

We aim to provide a broad and balanced curriculum which gives varied opportunities to develop a wide range of personal skills, knowledge and understanding through a programme of work structured to match children's abilities and aptitudes.

Our school is determined to provide children with the tools to enable them to embrace the technology available in our ever changing world. iPads, iPods, digital cameras and laptops are readily available in every class.

The curriculum is delivered through a themed approach, promoting excitement and enthusiasm for learning.

We value all areas of the curriculum and aim to provide children with high quality learning experiences which include outdoor learning. All children at Willaston CE Primary School experience Forest School education on a fortnightly basis, view our photographs and details on the web site, to give you a flavour of this experience.

## COMMENTS BY OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

**I have enjoyed...**

**"Working with fellow governors and staff and sharing in school successes."**  
- **Foundation Governor**

**"Seeing all our children enjoying and benefiting from our lovely school environment."**  
- **School Business Manager**

**"Looking forward to coming in each day and doing a good job."**  
- **School Cleaner**



## SCHOOL TRIPS



Here at Willaston, we are very proud of our comprehensive range of residential and educational visits offered to the children. They form a very important part of our curriculum and our ethos. They allow children to learn outside the classroom in a variety of settings and also promote their personal development and independence.

At present we run five residential visits in the school year for pupils from year 2 through to year 6.



*Performing Hamlet at Royal Exchange theatre*



*Being a Roman Soldier in Chester*



*Archery at PGL*



*Multicultural Arts Residential in Conway*



*Windsurfing at Manley Mere*



*The PGL Experience*

## FOREST SCHOOL

We have established Forest School at Willaston to give all children regular opportunities to learn, achieve, develop self esteem and confidence in an outdoor setting. Forest school activities are planned to link closely to learning in the classroom, developing themes and ideas in a different setting. We are fortunate to have Willaston meadow on our doorstep which is a fantastic resource to teach the children about our local environment. In addition we have an outdoor classroom used by all ages and a canopied outdoor learning area for the Reception and Year One classes.

The children will go outdoors in all weathers, all year round and will witness the environment changing with the seasons. Natural resources are used as much as possible to stimulate creative thinking and skills development.

We hope that by giving the children memorable learning experiences, they will develop a love and respect for their environment which they will take with them into their adult life.

**"I like splashing in the puddles and getting wet"**

Emma  
Year 3

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# ADMISSIONS

We welcome visits by prospective parents.

If you would like a tour of our school, please contact Mrs Denise Amos, School Business Manager who will arrange an appointment with the headteacher.

Our admissions policy is in line with the application process which is documented in the 'Starting School in Cheshire' booklet available from Cheshire West and Chester Council.

To apply online please visit  
[www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions)

Please ensure that your child is registered with the Local Authority as being of age to start school and that the relevant documentation is completed within the given time frame.

The school office are happy to help with any queries you may have, please do not hesitate to call. We look forward to hearing from you.

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*Budding musicians  
encouraged.*



*Creativity nurtured.*



*Future Einstein  
in the making!*

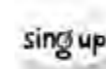
"Our son has experienced a wide range of activities throughout the year which has boosted his confidence, and given him some great experiences"

Parent

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"The team, parents and the children live and breathe these values and they result in a happy and welcoming school that provides high quality education and care."  
- Investors in People, Gold Award, October 2012-11-22



*Another great performance!*



*Learning Together*



*On the look out  
at Forest School*

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