

### MOUNT HAWKE ACADEMY PROSPECTUS





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Pupils leave Year Six having made outstanding progress and achieve well above expectations for their age.

## WELCOME



Welcome to Mount Hawke Academy on behalf of the children and staff.

At our school, your children are valued as individuals whilst being encouraged to learn and grow together, building your child's confidence in a safe, exciting and happy environment.

Our aim is to promote a positive attitude towards learning and working, whilst respecting each other. This enables your child to achieve their full potential. Our outstanding academic success has come through encouraging and developing high standards of numeracy and literacy in a well-balanced and broad curriculum.

Following our Ofsted inspection, we were found to be 'Outstanding' again across all areas. This is a real achievement for the school. We are all very proud of the children that attend our school and we are extremely proud of all our staff that work here and the amazing job they do every day. We work closely with parents and offer an open door policy. Your support is always greatly appreciated in this important aspect of your child's life. It all makes our school a wonderful asset to the local community.

Catherine Biddick ~ Head of School

# OUR CURRICULUM



We encourage our children to fulfil their potential across a wide range of subjects and through an extensive choice of additional activities.

The key subjects that we teach are:

English	Art & Design
Maths	Music
Science	PE
Design & Technology	Religious Education
Geography	Computing
History	French (Key Stage Two)

We teach a rich and varied curriculum, providing daily teaching and learning of English and Mathematics, but also including provision for the delivery of all the other subjects, through a wide range of topics over the different year groups.

We aim to provide each child with learning experiences that are enriching and enjoyable, so we make good use of the outside world.

underpinning all of our work is an ethos which promotes self-esteem and respect for others, so that your child may go forward with knowledge and skills, ready to play their part as a proficient student and a successful member of society.

#### Our Aims:

- To develop inquisitive minds, a spirit of curiosity and a passion for learning.
- To embed skills to prepare children for further learning and productive adulthood.
- To take learning beyond the classroom. develop children to become reflective learners who have a sense of responsibility for their own learning and developme
- To build confidence and motivation within our children
- To grow children who understand the importance of perseverance, resilience and tolerance, with high expectations and self-belief to fulfil their potential.
- To enable children to use their acquired skills and knowledge to observe, question and think.
- To learn to value others, their views, cultures and beliefs.

Children thrive in this supportive, exciting and welcoming atmosphere.

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# OUR CHILDREN SAY





'Mount Hawke Academy takes part in many outside events, like City of Lights and sports' ~ **Amelie** 

'Mount Hawke inspires me to do great things in my life!' ~ Max

'I like Mount Hawke Academy because the teachers are really understanding and there's always lots to do'  $\sim \underline{Yasmin}$ 

'Mount Hawke is a friendly, fun-loving school' ~ Hannah

'Playing with my buddy is great fun and it helps them settle into our school'  $\sim {\rm Josh}$ 

'Mount Hawke has given me the best friends ever and I have learnt so much'  $\sim \ensuremath{\textit{Freddie}}$ 

PASTORAL CARE & INDIVIDUAL NEEDS



We strive to ensure that your child receives an education that maximises opportunities for him or her to reach their potential:

- meeting individual needs
- encouraging high attendance
- ensuring children know that all adults in our school support them

We have our school rules, or guiding principles, and we encourage children to take responsibility for upholding these at all times:

- we follow directions
- we respect each other
- we are calm
- we are ready to learn
- we take good care of equipment

The Academy has established high academic achievement and pupils challenge themselves to go the extra mile, both inside and outside the classroom.

# FACILTIES & ACTIVITIES



Some of the facilities and activities at Mount Hawke Academy include:

- Breakfast Club
- Afterschool Club 'Playzone'
- Swimming
- Peripatetic music lessons
- School Council
- Visits from days to overnight stays
- Dedicated sports coach
- A wide range of opportunities through our Trust Aspire Academy Trust including sports and theatre

We understand that to maintain your child's enthusiasm and motivation, they need to be introduced to new experiences that inspire and excite. We are constantly adding to our list of activities to ensure that there is something for everyone.

> Pupils demonstrate a very positive attitude to school. Their enjoyment of everything it offers has a considerable impact on all aspects of their learning and play.

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## SCHOOL DAY



Breakfast Club	7.45am-8.30am
Gates open	8.30am
School starts	8.45am
Morning play	15 minutes
Lunch	45 minutes
End of day	3.00pm
Afterschool Club	3.00pm-5.30pm

## CONTACT US



Mount Hawke Academy is part of a larger group of schools known as the Aspire Academy Trust.

The Trust comprises of a group of primary academies. We have joined together in a unique and exciting partnership that will ensure better provision, richer resources, and higher standards for our pupils.

Aspire is focused on continuous school improvement and removing any obstacles that distract from this goal.

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