



Welcome to

MOUNT HAWKE ACADEMY PROSPECTUS





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Pupils leave Year 6 having made outstanding progress and achieve well above expectations for their age.

WELCOME



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

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 undertaken in June 2013, we have been 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 I am 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.

Andrew Earnshaw
Executive Principal

OUR CURRICULUM



Children will be encouraged to fulfil their potential, across a wide range of subjects and in an extensive choice of extra-curricular activities. This is done through a variety of subjects:

English

Art

Mathematics

Music

Science

Physical Education

Design Technology

Religious Education

Geography

Computing

History

- We teach these subjects at times separately and at other times, in conjunction with each other, under a topic heading.
- We aim to provide each child with learning experiences that are enriching and enjoyable, and so make good use of our outdoor spaces.
- Underpinning all of our work is an ethos which promotes self-esteem and respect for others, so that your child may go forward with skills and knowledge, ready to play their part as proficient students and successful members of society.

Our Aims:

- Develop skills
- Build knowledge
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum
- We are a friendly, caring and nurturing team, ensuring the time your child spends with us is an enjoyable, positive experience which establishes the skills required to set them on their journey through education.
- Your child's education and learning takes place outside and inside school, enabling a rich positive learning environment and ensuring all the individual learning needs are met.
- We have a very hands on and creative curriculum to motivate, enthuse and excite the children's learning, creating a well-rounded individual to enable them to succeed socially, emotionally and academically.

Children thrive in this supportive, exciting and welcoming atmosphere.





Pupils are very proud to be at Mount Hawke and are excellent ambassadors for their academy, with a passion for learning.

CHILDREN'S 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.” - **Yasmin**

“Mount Hawke is a friendly, fun-loving school.” - **Hannah**

“Playing with my buddy is great fun and it helps them settle in to school.” - **Josh**

“Mount Hawke has given me the best friends ever and I have learnt so much.” - **Freddie**

PASTORAL CARE & INDIVIDUAL NEEDS:



We strive to ensure 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 which adults support them

We have our school rules or guiding principles. We encourage children to take responsibility for upholding these at all times.

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

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



FACILITIES & ACTIVITIES



Some of the activities at Mount Hawke Academy include:

- Breakfast Club
- After school club 'PLAYZONE'
- Swimming
- Peripatetic music lessons
- School Council
- School Parliament
- Visits - from days to overnight stays
- After school clubs
- Dedicated sports coach
- A wide range of opportunities through our membership of Aspire Academy Trust, including sailing and theatre.

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

SCHOOL DAY



Breakfast Club 7:45am – 8:30am

Gates open 8.30am

School starts 8:45am

Morning play 10.30-10.45 am

Lunch time 12-1pm

End of day 3pm

After school club 3-6pm



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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