



VICTORIA
Primary School



Prospectus

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Welcome

Welcome to Victoria Primary School; a vibrant city school accommodating 420 full-time pupils and 26 part-time nursery pupils in The Meadows area of Nottingham.

Our motto is 'Work Hard, Be Kind' and this tells you exactly what our school is about. Our pupils are here to become excellent learners and to grow into excellent individuals.

The entire staff is committed to both high academic expectation and achievement whilst

also being dedicated to the children's social, moral, spiritual and cultural development. Every one of our children has high potential and Victoria pupils respond well to the wide variety of learning opportunities presented to them as a result.

Visits to our school are warmly welcomed. I look forward to meeting you.

Anna Froggatt
Head Teacher



Nova Education Trust

Victoria Primary School is a one and a half-form entry mixed non-denominational foundation unit and primary school for children in The Meadows and neighbouring areas.

We became part of the Nova Education Trust in 2016, joining a network characterised by its exceptionally high expectations for every child.

We aim to provide an excellent education that lays the foundations for every child to be successful in primary and secondary school, so that when they reach 18 years of age they have

the choice of going to university or pursuing a rewarding career.

We put English and Mathematics at the heart of our primary curriculum and we provide outstanding teaching and support so that every child does as well as they possibly can.

Victoria Primary School is a happy, friendly school where children love to learn. We place a high value on behaviour and courtesy and we work closely with families to help their children succeed.

Core values

Our culture of excellence ensures the highest quality of teaching, learning and support in a healthy, vibrant and progressive ethos where children and adults successfully learn together.

Our scholars achieve this through our 'Work Hard' and 'Be Kind' values.

Work Hard

- Collaborate
- Don't give up
- Question
- Know more, remember more
- Strategise
- Be a leader

Be Kind

- Be respectful
- Be thoughtful
- Be responsible
- Be honest
- Be safe
- Self-regulate

Mission

At Victoria Primary School, we embrace the vital role that our school plays in the future lives of our children.

Our mission is that every child thrives academically and socially and is fully prepared for the next stage of their education and their future lives.

Vision

Victoria Primary School is an international learning community. We are a transformational school. We develop confident, caring and courageous people who engage actively, ethically and purposefully with the community and the wider world around us.

We foster curious, resilient learners who support one another, enjoy life and achieve the best they can. Our values of respect, honesty, responsibility and thoughtfulness towards themselves, others and the wider world are lived with integrity.



Early Years Foundation Stage

Age 3–4 Foundation Stage 1 children attend nursery on a part-time basis the term after their third birthday for their flexible free entitlement. For some, it is their first experience of life in an environment outside home and family, which can be an exciting venture. We strive to make this important phase in every child's life secure, safe and happy.

Age 4–5 Foundation Stage 2 children are encouraged to become independent learners through play. The day is divided into a number of sessions covering a variety of areas of learning. During these sessions there is a balance of adult-led and child-led activities.

Prime Areas

- Communication and language
- Physical development
- Personal, social and emotional development

Specific Areas

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the world
- Expressive arts and design



Classes

Victoria Primary School is named after the nearby Victoria Embankment, which in turn was named after Queen Victoria when it opened in 1901. Our classes are named after famous people from the Victorian era who inspire us to Work Hard and Be Kind.

North

Marianne North (Botanist and Biologist)

Bowden

Sir Frank Bowden (Raleigh Cycles)

Fothergill

Watson Fothergill (Nottingham Architect)

Bridgetower

George Bridgetower (Composer)

Tagore

Rabindranath Tagore (Poet and Playwright)

Boot

Jesse Boot (Nottingham Industrialist)

Shanlan

Li Shanlan (Mathematician)

Anning

Mary Anning (Fossil Hunter)

Naoroji

Dadabhai Naoroji (Political Leader)

Cuffay

William Cuffay (Leading Chartist)

Pankhurst

Emmeline Pankhurst (Women's Rights Activist)

Seacole

Mary Seacole (Nurse and Businesswoman)



Our curriculum

Our curriculum is designed to enable the futures of each of our pupils. We provide enriched opportunities for them to develop positive lifelong attitudes to learning both in and outside the classroom.

We aim that every child achieves their full potential and our curriculum represents each child's identity, diversity, abilities and interests.

We know learning is maximised when children are enthused and engaged, so we have

carefully designed an ambitious curriculum to ignite curiosity, provide meaningful experiences and fosters authentic engagement with our communities.

We want children to understand why learning is important, help children make links between previous and subsequent learning and instil ambitions for their futures.



Ensuring that every child succeeds

We are an inclusive school, committed to the success of every pupil. In the Foundation Stage, we screen every child for language and communication abilities and needs.

Throughout school we keep careful track of each child, regularly re-assess their learning progress and review individual targets.

If children have difficulty we intervene quickly and provide relevant support.

Special Educational Needs (SEND)

Victoria Primary School follows the government's 'Revised Code of Practice' to identify, assess and support pupils with Special Educational Needs. We provide tailored support through individual education plans. Support may be given in class, a small group or through withdrawal classes by a skilled team of teachers and learning support assistants.

Most Able Pupils

We want all our pupils to maximise their potential and we are not content with gifted and talented pupils simply achieving the expected level for their year. We ensure that all our pupils are appropriately challenged and supported. Careful identification and assessment enables us to provide suitable challenge and differentiation to extend the learning of all our pupils.

English as an Additional Language (EAL)

Pupils for whom English is an additional language benefit from our emphasis on the core curriculum, gaining extra support until they reach the expected achievement for their age in English. Through careful assessment and a combination of small learning groups, our pupils have full access to the learning opportunities provided by the school

Admissions

Victoria Primary School is a non-selective, mixed, non-denominational primary school.

Applications must be made on the Nottingham City Council Common Application Form. You can find details of how to apply on the council's primary admissions web page:

nottinghamcity.gov.uk/education-and-schools/school-admissions

If Victoria Primary School is over-subscribed, priority is first given to pupils who are:

- (a) Looked after children and children who have previously been looked after.
- (b) Children or families who have professionally supported medical, physical, psychological or social need.

- (c) Children who have a sibling (living within the same household) already on roll and who will still be attending the school the following year.

If in any of the categories (a), (b) or (c) there are more applicants than there are places available, priority will be given to applicants who live nearest to the school.

- (d) Children who live closest to the school.



How to find us

Victoria Primary School is located on Ainsworth Drive in The Meadows, just off Queens Drive.

Access from Queens Drive southbound is via Crossgate Drive and Meadows Way.

Access from Queens Drive northbound is via Riverside Way and Robin Hood Way.



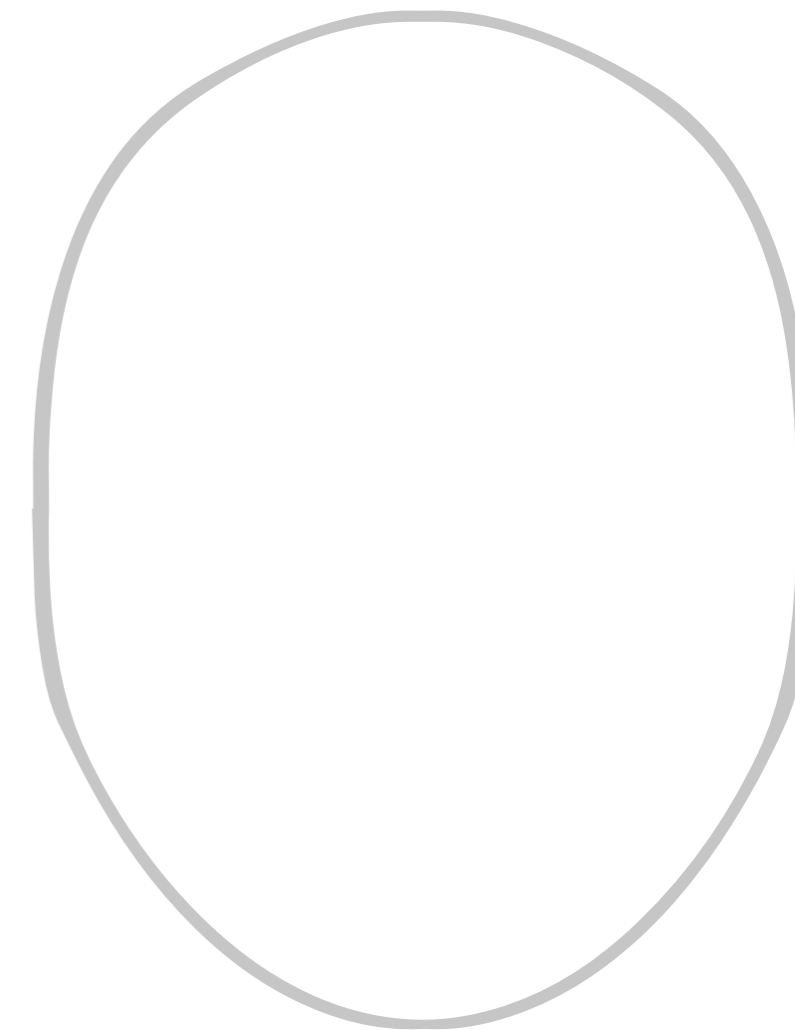


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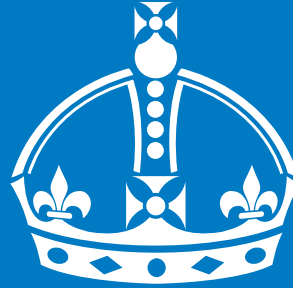
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Likes

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