



PROSPECTUS



Stronger Together

Prepare for the future.

Value the now

Achieve everyday

Team Pinxton



John King
Infant
Academy

Longwood
Infant
Academy

Kirkstead
Junior
Academy

Pinxton Village Academies are a family of 3 schools.

Sharing our vision and aims for our children.

Striving to be the pride of our great community.

PVA academies are like a strong and loyal family; striving to help each and every child to flourish and succeed in a safe environment. This is embodied in our curriculum which is structured to prepare our children to be compassionate citizens of the world, valuing the local context and community.

Stronger Together

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Message from the Head Teacher



Pinxton Village Academies is the shared name for Longwood Infant Academy, John King Infant Academy and Kirkstead Junior Academy.

We have a unique structure as we are led collectively by one Senior Leadership Team and have one Governing Board who support us in delivering a warm, welcoming atmosphere where all are nurtured and cared for.

In 2018, our schools formally joined the Flying High Trust and now work collaboratively with our Trust colleagues to achieve our shared aim of being the best schools in the universe!

We feel very strongly that school is a partnership between children, parents, staff and governors, and that by working together we can motivate children to succeed in all areas of their development. Therefore, our school motto captures this aspiration:

Stronger Together

I am very proud to be Head Teacher of Pinxton Village Academies and to lead a team of talented children and staff.

I am driven by a passion for educating young people. I love to be involved in teaching and learning and to see pupils

making excellent progress. It is so important to us all that Pinxton Village Academies are the best schools they can be.

Children should leave PVA equipped with a life long love of learning and a curiosity that will help them develop high aspirations and all the skills they need for successful futures.

Everything we do is based upon our Trust values of confidence, responsibility, perseverance, creativity, enjoyment, aspiration and pride.

As a team of children, staff, governors and parents, we strive to be the best we can be.

As Head Teacher, I want our children's primary school years to be some of the best of their lives, so that they can 'look back with pride and forward with confidence.'

We always welcome visitors, so if you'd like to come and visit, we would love to show you around our schools.

Anne Ingle
Head Teacher

Ofsted news in 2022

Kirkstead Junior Academy
GOOD
with
Outstanding features

Ofsted says...

- Kirkstead has become a great place to learn.
- Leaders have brought the staff and community together to create a team that is ambitious about what pupils can achieve.
- Parent's praise this transformation they say they are really pleased by the improvement in this fantastic school.
- Pupils become immersed in their enquiries . Their learning journeys fill the corridors.
- All staff have high expectations of what all pupils including those with special educational needs will know and be able to do.
- Parents value the support that their children get.
- They say nothing is too much trouble for the staff at school.
- Reading permeates the school.

John King Academy
GOOD
with
Outstanding features

Ofsted says...

- John King is a powerhouse of learning.
- There is a positive energy about the place.
- Pupils enjoy their learning.
- Staff prioritise pupils personal and academic development. They have very high expectations of pupils.
- The schools values permeate its work.
- Pupils know and understand the values, pupils are aspirational.
- Love of knowledge is at the heart of the curriculum.
- Pupils behaviour is exemplary.
- Leaders have developed a strong curriculum and they ensure that pupils build their knowledge and skills gradually over time.

our mission statement

Our mission statement has remained the same and is: teach children how to learn for life by providing them with skills and experiences to inspire limitless aspirations.

At Pinxton Village Academies we are passionate about teaching and learning and we are proud of our achievements. Not only do we strive for excellence by aiming high, we also know learning should be fun too. We want all members of our school community to thoroughly enjoy what we do in school. We continually strive to:

- Provide a secure and caring environment in which everyone is equally appreciated, enabling everyone to succeed in achieving their potential.
- Provide a wide and stimulating curriculum to foster enquiring minds and an enjoyment of learning.
- Actively promote the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.
- Ensure all pupils and adults feel respected and valued.
- Provide a happy and stimulating environment that encourages high expectations and achievement.
- Actively encourage pupils not only to take responsibility for themselves, but help prepare them in becoming increasingly independent and good citizens in the future.



Kirkstead Junior Academy



Longwood Infant Academy



John King Infant Academy

our curriculum



OUR VISION

At Pinxton Village Academies, our vision is to 'Prepare for the future, Value the now, Achieve every day.' This is embodied within our curriculum which is structured to prepare our children to be compassionate citizens of our world, valuing the local context and community.

We define curriculum as the totality of a child's experience; including not only what, -but also how each child learns. Our broad and balanced curriculum has been developed to inspire our children through enquiry, whilst addressing the identified barriers to learning. It seeks to deliver the skills, cultural knowledge and understanding for our children to achieve every day of their lives. It encompasses our school values of aspiration, confidence, creativity, enjoyment, perseverance, pride and responsibility.

PVA staff support our curriculum vision, which is based on the context and needs of our local community. We communicate our vision through the acronym, 'LEAP'.

Language rich – to expose children to high quality texts and to improve speech and vocabulary.

Experiential – to challenge children to overcome personal barriers through culturally rich, memorable experiences which expand their knowledge of the wider society.

Aspirational – to create ambitions for themselves and our community.

Purposeful – to give meaning and value to learning, preparing our children for their next step in education.



OUR AIMS

Our FHP curriculum, underpinned by current research and the National Curriculum, ensures our children will be well-rounded individuals who are prepared for the next stage of their journey.

It will promote the demonstration of compassion, mutual understanding, integrity and a pursuit of excellence, -in order for our children to reach their potential and make a positive contribution to the wider world. Our enquiry-based approach takes children on a journey of memorable learning through rich and purposeful experiences, culminating in authentic outcomes which leave a legacy.

Fluency in the core subjects, with reading at the heart, enables access to the full curriculum and is integral to our approach.

The curriculum is carefully designed through enquiry drivers (for example: History, Geography and Arts), enhancers and discrete subjects, ensuring coverage, progression and retention of knowledge and skills.

Our knowledge-rich curriculum is underpinned by key concepts. Children explore concepts throughout the curriculum, revisiting them in a wide range of contexts and through the lens of different subjects. This promotes a deep understanding of the concepts and enables the transfer of knowledge to the long-term memory. It aims to provide inclusive and aspirational environments where learners thrive and build the cultural-capital they need to make aspirational choices about their own future, overcoming any barriers.

Our curriculum is underpinned by the following principles:

- Relevant and current
- Empowers children
- Promotes character and heart
- Memorable learning
- Provides opportunities

Our trust mission is to create the best schools in the universe and as part of this we celebrate the unique nature of each school. Our ethos of adopt, adapt and fly recognises the importance of a curriculum to meet the needs of each community. The implementation of the Flying High Partnership core elements and principles, provides all children with the knowledge and skills they are entitled to learn. We aim to make every day count!



Our Breakfast and After School Clubs are operated by J-Pac.

Speak to our office for more information.
Tel: 01773 303420



"We keep fit and healthy when we run the Pinxton Mile!"
Jesse

"I love our English lessons."
Amelia



"I love teaching children and helping every child to grow into life-long learners."
Miss Flint, Year 3 Teacher

"Children make it a joy coming to work!"
Jess Knighton, Assistant Head

"Our learning is fun!"
Jessica

"Our school has the best teachers and they take care of us."
Phoebe

"It is fun to learn and write!"
Theo

"There are lots of things to help us learn."
Indie

"This school has everything we need to learn in it"
Sophie

"I love our school because it's a great place to learn"
Layton

"I love learning about the Gods in RE."
AJ



"PVA is the heart of Pinxton. We provide the highest standard of education to ensure all of our children can achieve whatever they want to. We make every day count!"
Anne Ingle, Head Teacher



Pinxton Village Academies are proud to be a part of The Flying High Partnership

The Flying High Trust is a partnership of schools across Nottinghamshire, Nottingham City and Derbyshire. Schools work together to ensure we are relentless in ensuring our children receive the best possible opportunities and experiences. This is achieved through a true collaboration where all decisions centre on children and schools are empowered to adopt best practice, adapt it within the context of each school and fly! We aim for our schools to be the best in the universe!

By the end of their primary education we aim for all of our children to be ready for secondary school and be inspired to be the best they can be through our seven values. The values are fundamental to everything the Trust represents; they run through all elements of school improvement and are understood and owned by all members of the school community. Schools with their own clear USP linked to their values blend together the Trust values with those held so dear within each individual school.

As a Trust Partnership our expectation is that all schools:

- Demonstrate a restlessness to continually improve, to never stand still with the ultimate aim of providing the best opportunities and experiences for our children.
- Strive to ensure every child fulfils their potential regardless of potential barriers to learning.
- Commit to become an outstanding, self-improving school and to support the profession and development of all schools within the partnership.
- Commit to a school-led system.
- Commit to the values, principles, policies and procedures of the Trust.
- To ultimately strive to be the best school in the Universe.

In our schools you will see we work together to:

- Ensure schools feel connected to the Trust whilst maintaining their unique qualities, character and relationship with their community.
- Ensure high quality teaching and learning.
- Engage with our families and wider communities to raise aspiration for all.
- Develop the whole child and create inquisitive learners.
- Enable all children to be confident, building on strengths and improving in areas of need.
- Enable children to understand the part they play in the world in the future - as a positive citizen and a driver of business and enterprise.
- Support the development of all staff to be the best they can be and to realise their career potential.



Working together, relentless in our pursuit of excellence to create the best schools in the universe, where we make every day count.

Vision

- An unshakeable commitment to a school led system, where every member of staff is empowered to improve our partnership and shape the futures of our children.
- A determination to develop talent, delivered through a professional continuum available for all staff at every level.
- Relentless in our pursuit of excellence for every child, every school and every community.

Values

Our values underpin all that we do, putting children at the heart of every decision.

- Aspiration
- Confidence
- Enjoyment
- Creativity
- Responsibility
- Perseverance
- Pride



For more about The Flying High Partnership: <https://www.flyinghighpartnership.co.uk/>

Pinxton Village



Please contact our school office
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