



BRUCHE PRIMARY SCHOOL ACADEMY SCHOOL PROSPECTUS 2023 – 2024



Executive Headteacher: Mr Chris Jones
Success, nothing less.

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BRUCHE PRIMARY SCHOOL ACADEMY
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Our school is a friendly, highly aspiring co-educational academy primary school covering the 2 to 11 age range from Nursery to Year 6.
The school opened in 1966 and is set in substantial grounds.

OUR SCHOOL DAY

Nursery Department		Reception	
Morning session	08.45am – 11.45am	Morning session	08.50am
Afternoon session	12.30pm – 3.30pm	Session ends	11.45am
		Afternoon session	1.00pm – 3.20pm
Key Stage 1		Key Stage 2	
Morning session	08.50 am	Morning session	08.50am
Session ends	12 noon	Session ends	12.20pm
Afternoon session	1.00pm – 3.20pm	Afternoon session	1.20pm – 3.20pm

Lessons and registration start promptly at 8.50am each day.
Gates & classrooms are open from 8.40am.

NUTRITION

Our School Meals Service offer tasty and nutritional meals each day as well as the offer of snack and drink each morning playtime, please contact our school office for more details and up to date price list. The cost of a school dinner is £2.60 per child per day. From September 2014 children from Reception to Year 2 will be entitled to a free school meal regardless of their family's financial circumstances. All children in reception will have a school dinner Morning snack prices range from 30p-60p. Children in Nursery, Reception make a half termly contribution towards their snack which is provided by classroom staff.

Children from Nursery to Year 2 receive a free piece of fruit or vegetable each day and children from Nursery until their 5th birthday receive free milk in school each day

Executive Headteacher	Mr Chris Jones
Assistant Headteachers	Mrs Chris Gould, Hannah Kerrigan
Teachers	Mrs Julie Wallace (EYFS Lead) Miss Gemma Bostock Miss Stacey Lewis Miss Hannah Kerrigan Miss Mollie Hogan Mrs Vicky Shone Miss Elizabeth Ratcliffe Mr Chris Gould Mr James Cooney
Teaching Assistants	Mrs Ann Blackledge Miss Chelsea Birchall Mrs Nicola Charles Miss Jenna Gooch Mrs Cath McHugh Mrs Lorraine Dennis Mrs Kathryn Floyd Mrs Lorraine Jones Miss Kate Conneely Miss Amie Taylor (apprentice) Mrs Margaret Worthington
Business Manager	Mr Chris Dixon
Attendance and Communications Officer	Mrs Jill Kerrigan
Administration Assistant	Mrs Rebecca Melia
Site Manager	Mr Ian Grant

Midday Assistants	Mrs Ann Blackledge Mrs Laura Sunderland Mrs Nicola Charles Mrs Alison Ratcliffe Mrs Janette Senior Mrs Carol Woodward Mrs Lorraine Jones Miss Chelsea Birchall Miss Jenna Gooch Mrs Cath McHugh Mrs Lorraine Dennis Mrs Kathryn Floyd Miss Kate Conneely Miss Aimie Taylor
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Our Governing Body

Bruche has an active and supportive governing body. You can contact our chair of Governors via the school office at the address and telephone number above.

Our governors are:

Mr Chris Jones (Executive Headteacher and Teaching staff Governor)

Mrs Jill Kerrigan (Support Staff Governor)

Mr Matt Jones (Co-opted Governor and Chair)

Mrs Carol Buckley-Mellor (Co-opted Governor)

Miss Emma Murphy (Co-opted Governor)

Mrs Krystina Stanway (Co-opted Governor)

Mr Michael Ruck (Co-opted Governor)

Mr Sivagumaran Poopalan (Co-opted Governor)

We have full governing body meetings at least once per term.

Our governing body has one meeting every term. They meet as a whole governing body at each meeting.

Chair of Governors: Mr Matt Jones

Vice Chair of Governors: Mrs Carol Buckley-Mellor

Our school has a wide range of policies covering all aspects of school life. Copies of all policies are available on the school website.

OUR SCHOOL CURRICULUM

We follow the National Curriculum Guidelines in Maths, English, Science and the Foundation Subjects. Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 SATs are held in May each year.

Class Organisation

Foundation Stage	Foundation Stage curriculum 0-5 years detailed in statutory early years framework 3 prime areas of learning: Personal social & emotional development Physical development Communication and language 4 specific areas of learning: Literacy Mathematics Understanding the world Expressive arts and design
Key Stage 1 & 2 Infants and Juniors	5 – 11 year olds Literacy and Maths are taught independently and other subjects are taught through our 'botheredness' Curriculum.

Transition to High School

In the summer term, all children in year 6 are invited to their prospective high schools for a transition day(s). The transition co-ordinator from each high school holds a discussion with the year 6 teacher to ascertain relevant information regarding assessment data, friendship groupings, behaviour and any additional needs of the children. These discussions and visits are held to ensure a smooth transition is made from primary into secondary education.

SAFEGUARDING

At Bruche Primary School the health and safety of all children is of paramount importance. Parents send their children to school each day with the expectation that school provides a secure environment in which their children can flourish. We therefore see it as our natural duty to ensure that this expectation becomes reality. It is a requirement of schools to promote the good oral health of children.

OUR ADMISSIONS POLICY

Parents who are considering sending their children to Bruche Primary School are welcome to telephone for an appointment with the Executive Headteacher who will be pleased to answer any questions and take the family on a tour of the school to meet the staff and pupils. If parents decide to apply for admission, they should obtain an Admission Form and booklet from the school office. This form should be completed and returned to the school as soon as possible. Over subscription criteria is published each year on the school website.

www.bruchepriamary.co.uk

At Bruche Primary School the Local Authority admission arrangements apply. You can access the information via the following link: <https://www.warrington.gov.uk/primary-school-admissions>

Children are encouraged to attend pre-school visits in the term before they start school. This enables the pupil to become familiar with their future teacher, and for parents to ask any questions they may have. Teachers and Teaching Assistants from the reception team offer home visits to parents. Parents and children are also invited to stay for lunch to see the multi-choice system in operation.

We hold a welcome meeting for parents and carers in the summer term before your child starts in school. At the welcome meeting each parent is given information about life at the school and a pre-school activity pack for their child. Parents are asked to complete a form profiling their child. The Executive Headteacher, Early Years Leader and staff discuss the various aspects of the curriculum, at this meeting, with a view to encouraging parental involvement in all aspects of school life. Members of the governing body, the school Health Advisor and parents from our PTA are also present and willing to talk to parents.

We carry out a Progress Check at Two years old as required by Early Years Framework.

At Bruche we believe that our role is primarily to educate and equip children for life in the 21st century. We further believe that every child at Bruche has the right to learn, the right to respect and the right to feel safe within a caring environment. We believe that our ethos and values provide the nutrients to allow children to grow within a global community.

Our school rules are based on these precepts and they govern the standards we expect everyone to meet in their behaviour and work in the school.

The school is also committed to Parental Partnership and the Home – School Agreement sets out the ways in which parents and school can work together.

The school Positive Behaviour policy is based on rewards and sanctions, which are shared with parents through our Home – School Agreement.

The school has a duty of care under the local Child Protection Procedures to report any instances causing concern.

We provide varied experiences for the pupils inside and outside school, strengthening our links with the local community. We have an open afternoon at least termly for parents to come in and spend the afternoon working with the children. We go on day trips each term and have residential visits in KS2. We provide a range of after school clubs for children from Reception to Year 6. All clubs are open to boys and girls.

