



**Giffnock Primary School
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Head Teacher: Rob Lawson

The School

Giffnock Primary School was established in the early 1900s in the local church hall, the school moved to the present building 5 years later in 1905/06. An extension to the original building was completed a few years ago, bringing the facilities and classrooms up to date.

Location

Giffnock Primary School is situated in the suburban area of Giffnock in East Renfrewshire. The catchment area consists mainly of privately owned housing.

Staffing

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| Head Teacher: | Rob Lawson |
| Depute Head Teacher: | Kirsty Rawley |
| Principal Teacher: | Judy Brown |

Teaching Staff (primary, nursery and support)

Marjory Bradley (Nursery) // Lynne Downie // Natalie Stead // Maxine Sibille (0.8 FTE) // Holly Hall, Sophie Edwards (Probationer) // Diane Emo // Kelly Convery, Charlotte Johnston (Probationer // Linda Horrocks (0.5 FTE), Lindsay Backer (0.5FTE), Lauren Benzie // Emma Taylor // Margaret Allaway (0.5 FTE), Jane Campbell // Frank Connell // Michele Livingstone // Chris McNeill // Jonny Hendry // Jane Campbell & Dorothy Carney (0.5 FTE) (Support for Pupils) // Eilidh Noble.

The school also has 7 Pupil Support Assistants, 1 Senior Child Development Officer, 1 Child Development Officer, 1 Bilingual support Worker (0.6 FTE), 3 clerical staff, 4 visiting musical specialists (violin, guitar, brass, woodwind), 6 catering staff, 3 cleaning staff and 1 janitors.

Community

The school has an active Parent Council. Parents are welcome and encouraged to become involved in the life of the school. Links with other agencies, schools and the community in general are welcomed and encouraged. The school offers a variety of after school activities for all children.

The Building

The Giffnock building is in good condition and provides good-sized classrooms. The building consists of 4 areas, the main / administration block, back wing, lower wing and tower block.

Main / Administration block: Head Teacher's office, general office, library, computer suite, primary classes, school hall, resource room, senior management room, storage space, pupil toilets, staff room, toilets, entrance to gym hall & kitchen and staff room.

Lower Wing: Nursery, entrance to Tower Block, medical room, support staff base, pupil toilets and janitor's room.

Back Wing: Primary classes and pupil toilets. Tower Block: primary classes.

School Aim

In Giffnock Primary, we aim to work in partnership to:

continue to raise attainment and achievement through effective learning and teaching.

ensure all pupils have equal access to a quality education and are empowered to participate fully in the life of their community.

empower children to become responsible citizens of society.

enhance the ethos through recognising and celebrating the success of all.

Current Initiatives

The school's School Improvement Plan and latest Standards & Quality Report are available on the school website.

Roll

The primary school roll is currently 399 children. There are 14 primary classes. The school also has 60 (30:30) place nursery class.

Woodfarm Cluster

The school is associated with Woodfarm High School. Other cluster schools associated with Woodfarm High are Thornliebank Primary, Braidbar Primary and Glen Family Centre.