

PARKFIELDS MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL INFORMATION



Parkfields has a long history of excellence and is an outstanding school based in the thriving village of Toddington in Bedfordshire. The school has four form entry to Year 5, with a roll of 464 pupils. It serves Toddington, Harlington and the surrounding villages in Central Bedfordshire. Many families from out of catchment also seek admission. In addition, we have pupils from other parts of Central Bedfordshire who join the school because of the Hearing Impairment facility. We are currently oversubscribed in all year groups.

The School is a member of the Harlington Area Schools Trust (HAST), which facilitates partnership and collaboration within a pyramid of 11 schools. This ensures that pupils both feeding into and progressing from Parkfields have the best possible transition experience.

The staff and Governors are proud of the middle school education offered to our pupils which returns excellent progress achievement through Years 5 to 8. The broad and rich curriculum and hard work by both staff and pupils has led to exceptional Year 8 GL attainment performance, placing Parkfields pupils as some of the best performing in the county. As demonstrated in the tables below, our Year 8 GL attainment results out perform the national average in all core subjects. Pupils go on to their upper school education and gain the highest GCSE results in the county.

Year 8 GL Results 2018

	% of pupils at Average attainment or above	% of pupils above average attainment	% of disadvantaged pupils at Average attainment or above	% of disadvantaged pupils above average attainment
	National ave 77%	National ave 23%	National ave 77%	National ave 23%
English	89%	47%	80%	34%
Maths	93%	59%	82%	31%
Science	93%	44%	95%	32%

Year 8 Standardised Scores (National Score is 100)

	All	Disadvantaged	Male	Female
English	110	104	108	111
Maths	116	109	118	115
Science	109	102	112	106

Our KS2 results are also well above average in reading and maths tests.

	Reading		Mathematics		Writing	
	Parkfields	National	Parkfields	National	Parkfields	National
% of pupils at expected standard or above	80%	75%	87%	76%	74%	78%
Average scaled score	106	105	105	104	n/a	n/a
% of pupils achieving higher standard	35%	28%	25%	24%	5%	28%

The School is proud of the transformational journey our pupils experience to enable them to flourish, learn and grow. Other achievements include:

- Rated outstanding by Ofsted
- Highest quality teaching
- Broad, balanced and challenging curriculum
- Excellent pastoral care system
- Stimulating teaching environment
- An enviable extensive extra curricular programme
- Enviable Year 8 GL attainment metrics

Parkfields is proud of the wide-ranging facilities and specialist teaching it offers pupils from the entry at Year 5. At key stage 3 we are able to offer pupils a supportive and intimate transition to upper school, which is demonstrated in strong key stage 4 performance metrics. Our excellent specialist teaching facilities include:

- Modern science labs
- Music Performance room
- Computer Suites
- Well equipped specialist areas for food technology and resistant materials
- Art Room
- State of the art Learning Support Hub (Opened in 2017)
- Extensive playing fields with athletics facilities
- Hall with stage, including audio and lighting facilities for performing arts

We believe there is no upper limit to what our pupils and staff can achieve and seek to create a positive environment in which we can all flourish, learn and grow.

For additional information, please visit the Parkfields website <http://www.parkfieldsschool.co.uk>