



The Collegiate Trust

Exceptional Education for All

PRIMARY
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About The Collegiate Trust

The Collegiate Trust works in the boroughs of Croydon and Crawley, educating children and young people from 3-19 years of age with a clear vision to deliver exceptional education for all. Such an education achieves excellent outcomes in pupil progress and attainment, a rich creative, cultural and physical learning experience, and great personal and social development for all pupils. This is achieved by working with and developing strong teams of staff in each school, under the direction of the Principal of the school and the Local Governing Body (LGB).

The Trust grew out of Riddlesdown Collegiate, an outstanding (OFSTED, May 2016) secondary school in Croydon with almost 2,000 students and 200 staff. Gossops Green (p9), in Crawley, was the next school (and the first primary) to join the Trust, followed by Waterfield Primary (p11) (also in Crawley). The Quest Academy, Courtwood Primary (p5) and Gilbert Scott Primary (p7) are the most recent Croydon schools to join the Trust.



AMBITION

for every one of our learners and each of our staff to be the best they can be



COLLABORATION

becoming better at what we do through working together in a supportive and challenging manner



ACHIEVEMENT

reaching the highest academic levels and developing personal, social and creative skills



ENJOYMENT

recognising learning as a social function which should excite and inspire children and young people



Courtwood Primary School

Courtwood Primary School opened almost 50 years ago and is now an established and important part of our local community. We believe in forging strong partnerships with our families in order to help each child reach their potential, both academically and personally. Our main focus is on the skills of literacy and numeracy which underpin all learning.



COURTWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Nurturing Knowledge;
Learning for Life.

Find out more at www.courtwood.org.uk

Courtwood is nestled into a green hillside, close to Selsdon Woods, which is an ancient woodland and nature reserve. It is surrounded by the leafy and pleasant Forestdale estate, yet close to all of Croydon's many amenities via the tram system.

We use our beautiful grounds including our very own 'Wise owl Woods' to enhance and enrich our curriculum, including Forest school. Forest School is an inspirational concept providing learning opportunities through practical activities in an outdoor environment. Participants of all ages enjoy the freedom to explore and experience the natural world in all seasons and in all weathers. It is an ideal environment in which to develop innovation, problem solving, risk taking, creativity and teamwork.

An Inclusive Community

Our school is an inclusive community of children, staff, parents, governors, friends and colleagues. We passionately believe in the inclusion of every child and our aim is to nurture every child and prepare them for the future. The school has an excellent reputation in the borough for inclusion and provides specialist teaching for children on the Autistic Spectrum in our Enhanced Learning Provision (The Treehouse). We are proud to have achieved The Inclusion Quality Mark and were recommended as a Centre of Excellence.

A Nurturing School

We are a nurturing school and have a purpose built Nurture Provision where we develop children's social and emotional skills in order that they do well at school and with peers, as well as develop their resilience and capacity to deal more confidently with the trials and tribulations of life.

Children at Courtwood are happy and enjoy learning. In addition, we have a super range of clubs that run until 4.30pm, allowing children to develop new interests and skills.

Admissions to Reception

We take children whose 5th birthday falls during the academic year (from 1st September to 31st August). Croydon Local Authority is responsible for the application process and forms need to be submitted (online or paper) by the date set in January. You are most welcome to contact the school to visit, hear the Headteacher speak and tour the site. We hold Open Mornings during October and November. Please phone the office to book your place.

We value
the right to

LEARN

BE SAFE

BE
TREATED
FAIRLY

BE HAPPY

BE
LISTENED
TO





Gilbert Scott

Gilbert Scott Primary School is a truly inclusive school. It provides education for all abilities, developing the potential of every pupil, in a learning environment where fairness, understanding, success and discipline will be pursued, in an atmosphere which promotes racial and social equality.

It is our aim to provide the best education possible and to see that each child learns at his/her own rate and to his/her maximum potential. In all that we aim to achieve at school, it is important to remember that the best preparation for adulthood is to live fully as a child.

We aim to help our students:-

- develop socially, intellectually, emotionally, spiritually and physically
- become numerate, literate, articulate well-adjusted people who can face life with confidence
- live creatively in a society that is multicultural and multiracial
- develop a sense of self-respect
- develop respect for others
- develop concern for others
- become aware of human achievement and aspirations in the arts and sciences, in religions and in the search for a more just social order
- towards an understanding of the interdependence of people and nations
- develop an enquiring mind

- become independent learners
- realise that education is a life-long process
- become self-motivated learners
- communicate clearly and confidently in spoken and written language in ways appropriate for various occasions and purposes
- develop an appreciation of beauty

Nursery

Gilbert Scott Primary has an on-site nursery for a maximum of 26 children for the morning session (8:45-11:45am) and 8 places, which parents pay for in the afternoon, (1-3:10pm). At the heart of our Nursery is the principle that young children need to play in order to have fun, make friends and to begin to learn and understand about the world around them. Children have the opportunity for child-initiated play sessions in either the Nursery room or the Outdoor Area.

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Find out more at
www.gilbertscott.croydon.sch.uk

The Vision Statement for Gilbert Scott Primary School





Gossops Green

Gossops Green Primary School is located in the north-west of Crawley in West Sussex. We have amazing pupils and a talented and dedicated team of staff, who all work together to make learning rich, exciting and purposeful.

Opened in 1959, Gossops Green is an established and important part of the local community. We have grown in size, expanding to a three-form entry school allowing us to educate 630 pupils. We joined The Collegiate Trust in November 2016 and converted to an Academy. Being a part of this partnership brings additional expertise and opportunities for all.

What We Are About

Children at Gossops Green will learn to:

- Be aware of their own physical and emotional well-being
- Be responsible, able to learn independently and as part of a team
- Be confident and believe in themselves; recognising their own strengths and areas for development
- Develop their potential as fully as possible, through experiencing a broad, rich and balanced curriculum
- Develop an awareness and appreciation of their own culture and heritage and that of the wider world
- Make the most of the school grounds and the local environment
- Develop an understanding of and respect for the natural world and their place in it
- Be well behaved, polite, kind and considerate

We do this through:

- Respecting one another
- Encouraging one another
- Aiming high in all we do
- Learning together

Admissions

Please visit the school on our dedicated open mornings in the Autumn term, which enable you to see the school in action and ask any questions you might have. Alternatively, please phone the school to make an appointment.

Admission to this school is co-ordinated by a team based in Horsham. Applications should be made to Pupil Admissions Team (Area C), Adults and Children, Learning, County Hall North, Chartway, Horsham, RH12 1XA. Tel: 08450 751007. e-mail:admissions.north@westsussex.gov.uk.



Find out more at
www.gossopsgreen.com



Waterfield Primary School

Waterfield Primary School is a friendly, caring school with high expectation for all pupils. We aim to provide a lively, creative curriculum to challenge and motivate our pupils through a range of exciting learning opportunities both within and outside the classroom. The staff endeavour to provide a calm and stimulating environment where good behaviour and mutual respect is modelled by everyone and where everyone is valued.

Waterfield Primary School is very fortunate to be situated beside a large millpond which provides a wealth of opportunity for first-hand experiences and environmental and conservation education. In July 2014 Waterfield Primary School started an exciting three year building project to expand our school from one form of entry to two forms. The school now has a new reception area, a library and a modular building with four additional classrooms. However, our greatest resource is our dedicated staff who work tirelessly to provide the best teaching and learning experience for each child.

The Waterfield team works well because all students, teachers, support staff, Governors, parents and carers play a major role in raising standards, aiming high to achieve the best we can for all our pupils.

Our pupils enjoy coming to school and are enthusiastic about their learning. We nurture and encourage pupils and inspire them to be active participants in their own development.

Working successfully together

We promote positive team work and collaboration. We adopt the 'Working with Others' program, which teaches children how to build positive relationships and communication skills.

Aspiring to be the best

We encourage a love for learning where each child is given opportunities to be the best they can be.

Trusting in each other

Everyone feels that that they have a voice and they have been heard and listened to. We work as a whole community to trust in each other to make our school a success for the future.

Enjoying physical and healthy life choices

We want all children to be healthy at school and in life. We provide opportunities at school for enhancing emotional, physical health and well-being.

Respecting each other

We work in partnership with parents, carers and others to provide a school ethos where each child feels valued and respected and proud of themselves and their local community. Everyone is treated equally irrespective of gender, race, physical characteristics or any other quality.

Fun active Learning

Waterfield is a place where learning is fun! Children are motivated in their learning. We focus on high standards, quality teaching and valuing children.

Inner belief – I can do!

Teachers set challenging targets for both learning and behaviour and children know how to achieve them. We hold regular assemblies, where rewards are given for achieving targets and good behaviour.



Find out more at
www.waterfieldprimary.co.uk

Enrichment within the curriculum

Waterfield enables learners to develop confidence to be innovative and creative thinkers. All pupils become equipped with key skills for their future.

Life Long Learners

We provide children with the skills and knowledge they need to never stop learning; to encourage children to never be afraid to try something new each day. Problem solving is a fun skill that that can used throughout their lifetimes.

Delivering first class education

Our motivated and skilful workforce embraces change positively, equipping our School for learning in the 21st Century.

Admissions

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