

Kings Avenue is a rapidly improving school in Brixton. It strives for articulate pupils who value academic excellence, act with a strong morale compass and aspire for greatness.

Last year it saw the introduction of a new headteacher, deputy and chair of governors who invigorated the school, improving it in all areas. 'The newly appointed headteacher has made improving the quality of teaching, learning and assessment her main priority. She has an insightful knowledge of the school and provides strong direction with a clear vision. There has been a renewed focus on staff's professional development, including through team teaching and personalised support for teachers. This is making a substantial difference to the quality of teaching and staff morale' OFSTED 2019

Rabbits were introduced and the children love spending time with them; are responsible for caring for them and look after them on a daily basis.

This year it has almost a completely new staff team with the introduction of specialists leading in nurture, forest schools, PE and music. Chickens are joining the family, together with homegrown fruit and vegetables to support a new healthy kitchen being implemented September 2020. The quality of education is being developed through STEM projects, monthly trips, Philosophy and problem solving workshops. Every child learns a musical instrument and has the opportunity to join the choir and

percussion orchestra. Public speaking and debating is a focus to develop confidence and increase self-esteem.

The teachers are highly competent and every lesson is now good or better - progress since the new headteacher started is outstanding. 'The quality of teaching has improved considerably since the previous inspection. As a result, pupils' progress and attainment have risen across the school, particularly for disadvantaged pupils. Teachers demonstrate strong subject knowledge in English and mathematics. They now provide regular opportunities in mathematics for pupils to reason and discuss their strategies for solving mathematical problems.' OFSTED 2019.

Kings Avenue has spaces and is holding monthly open days as well as drop ins any time for families who would like to see the improvements for themselves. There is also a free stay and play every Monday and Friday at 8.30 for anyone on the community who had children under 5.

