



Who we are

Caddington Village and Slip End Village Schools are thriving primary schools that provide an excellent education for children from the villages of Caddington and Slip End as well as the surrounding Bedfordshire area. Both schools are graded by Ofsted as 'Good'. We have approximately 360 pupils on roll at Caddington and 170 at Slip End aged between 3 and 11.

We are proud of our highly successful federation and enjoy working closely together.

Our values and ethos

In both schools you will see

- A commitment to high standards of pupil achievement throughout the school
- Strong links with the local community
- An innovative approach to education

Every day we aim to inspire everyone to reach their true potential and to learn and live by positive values.

What we offer

During their time at Caddington Village School pupils attain well. In Key Stage 2 pupils perform above the National Average in all core-subject areas. Children can expect to learn in a safe, happy environment where through the school's bespoke 'SELF' initiative they can become independent and resilient learners through developing their self-awareness, self-esteem, self-control, self-motivation, self-sufficiency, and self-reflection.

Our well-equipped and modern facilities provide an excellent learning environment for our pupils. The school comprises an on-site pre-school, dedicated EYFS building, a 5-star rated dining facility, extensive playing fields and purpose built, fully equipped rooms for science, music, food technology, design technology and art.

Establishing Caddington Village School as, 'a school at the heart of the community' has been central to our school's vision since its formation eleven years ago. Weekly themes help to embed British values throughout our school and our involvement with community events promote a collaborative community approach to pupil learning.

Through innovation and research, Caddington sets itself apart from other learning environments by encouraging staff and pupils to reflect deeply on their learning and develop pioneering strategies to meet pupil needs. The school has received acclaim for its work with the Flurrish times tables App and with Lesson Study – a form of classroom-based teacher research.

Caddington Village School is a school of which staff are proud to be a part; a place where children thrive emotionally, socially, and academically and where every individual is encouraged, impassioned and empowered to reach their potential.

In the same way at Slip End, children learn in a safe, happy environment where, again through the school's bespoke 'SELF' initiative they can become independent and resilient learners through developing their self-awareness, self-esteem, self-control, self-motivation, self-sufficiency and self-reflection.

We offer a broad, balanced curriculum and good facilities including: small class sizes; a library; indoor swimming pool; playing fields in a rural setting; modern Foreign Languages taught from Year 2; ukulele tuition for all Year 4 pupils; recorder tuition for all Year 3 pupils; philosophy for children taught throughout the school; a breakfast club; extra-curricular clubs and activities; school trips and excursions including an annual residential trip for Year 4 and Year 6 pupils

Slip End also has embedded 'Values Education' which underpins much of what we do. Each month we focus as a whole school on a specific value; all of the values are covered on a two-yearly cycle and, along with 'SELF', form the basis for many of our assemblies.

Our values are: Respect, Responsibility, Peace, Appreciation, Commitment, Positivity, Cooperation, Caring, Politeness, Health, Independence, Truth, Harmony, Gratitude, Patience, Pride, Consideration, Sharing, Trust, Well-Being, and Hope.

Staff at Slip End care deeply about the children in their care and work alongside parents to provide a warm and nurturing environment for children of all ages and abilities to thrive. Pupil behaviour is excellent, and our results demonstrate high standards of academic achievement by the time pupils leave us at the end of Key Stage 2.



Caddington
VILLAGE SCHOOL
A school at the heart of the community



Slip End
VILLAGE SCHOOL
Learning and growing together