

# Welcome from Sarah Baker, Executive Principal, Primary

## Welcome to Oakview Primary School.

We are a smaller-than-average primary school with a strong sense of community and a commitment to nurturing every child. Oakview is known as a friendly, open, and caring family school, where all children are known as individuals and where staff go the extra mile to ensure pupils feel happy, safe, and valued. Our parents overwhelmingly tell us that their children are happy here - and we believe that happy children are the best learners.

Oakview officially joined the Generations Multi-Academy Trust (GMAT) in January 2025. Long before the paperwork was signed, however, we were already working closely with the Trust to improve outcomes for our pupils. Today, we are proud to be an integral part of the GMAT family, sharing its values of collaboration, high standards, and putting children first.

Since September 2025, I have led Oakview in the role of Executive Principal. In this role I oversee the primary phase of GMAT, including the highly successful Flamstead End Primary School. This brings strong strategic leadership, deep expertise, and a commitment to excellence across our schools. It also provides an opportunity to share resources and expertise.

We believe that excellent primary education lays the foundation for a successful future. At Oakview, every member of staff is dedicated to ensuring our children thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. We take time to know our pupils, understand their interests, and support them to exceed expectations - never capping what they can achieve.



**Sarah Baker**  
Executive Principal

Our school values are central to all we do:

Aspire. Achieve. Act with Kindness.

- Aspire – to be the best version of ourselves, to dream big, and set high standards.
- Achieve – through hard work, perseverance, and a love of learning.
- Act with Kindness – to treat everyone with respect, empathy, and care.

## Our Vision

At Oakview Primary School, we empower children to become passionate learners, thoughtful leaders, and respectful communicators. Through a nurturing, inclusive environment and strong partnerships with families and the wider community, we champion excellence in learning and collaboration - ensuring every child grows in confidence, achieves their potential, and contributes positively to the world around them.

If you are someone who shares our values and is committed to making a real difference in children's lives, we would be delighted to receive your application.