



Ellesmere Primary School

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About us

The Future of Ellesmere Primary School

Ellesmere town and Ellesmere Primary School are both growing, with a great deal of new housing development taking place in the area which will significantly impact on the future growth of the school. In 2016, the school left Shropshire Local Authority control and joined North West Academy Trust (NWAT). Since joining the Trust the school has thrived and formed excellent links with the other schools within NWAT. The current buildings are tired and need refurbishment, to that end transformative architectural plans have been drawn-up and we are in the process of completing a CIF bid for £4.5 million pound for the redevelopment of our school site. These plans are available in school.

Our Strengths

- Support within the Trust- Headteacher meetings/EYFS moderation
- Part of an Effective EIP with local primary schools
- Excellent, hardworking and conscientious team of staff
- Effective SLT & new Phase Leaders 2017 working very effectively
- Happy staff team all working towards a shared vision
- Supportive Governing Body
- Early Years Provision
- Parental support
- Fantastic, well-behaved children who want to learn
- 'Good' Ofsted in May 2016 with a driven ambition to become outstanding
- Inclusive school- SEND/EAL/LAC
- Strong partnerships with outside professional agencies- EP/LSAT support (Woodlands Outreach) SPECTRA support (ASD pupils)
- Rigorous monitoring of the budget
- Swimming pool and the opportunities it presents to further development its use and potential revenue
- Forest School provision across the whole school
- Engaging website and parental communications





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Areas for Development

- Current building – requires refurbishment throughout
- Consistency of standards across the whole school
- Governors – a need to recruit new Governors to build upon the current Governing Body
- Continue to strengthen links to other schools within the Trust – including moderation/ joint observations.
- Further develop the use of the website and social media to communicate more effectively with parents
- SDP- 6 Key Priority areas
 1. Teaching and Learning - consistently 'good' and evidence of increased number of outstanding lessons
 2. Reading
 3. Attendance
 4. Assessment
 5. Behaviour- implementation of 'Good to Be Green' and amended Behaviour Policy
 6. Spelling- consistent approach to teaching Spelling across the school.

School Information

Context

Ellesmere Primary School is a GOOD school (Ofsted May 2016)
NOR- 396 (including 43 Nursery Children)
Total staff-61 (Teachers 16, including 1 job share)

Attainment 2016-17

EYFSP- GLD 74%

Year 1 Phonics- 88%

Key Stage 1 2016-17 SATS		
Subject	Expected	Greater Depth
Reading	83%	28%
Writing	76%	19%
Maths	85%	17%





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Key Stage 2 2016-17 SATS		
Subject	Expected	Greater Depth
Reading	73%	29%
Writing	83%	32%
Maths	85%	37%
SPAG	76%	34%

Nursery

As part of the whole school we have a 64 place Nursery offering an outstanding quality of teaching and learning. The Nursery is staffed with an experienced Early Years Manager and supported by three highly-qualified and experienced Teaching Assistants. Our Nursery provides quality, flexible, 30-hour provision. Strong links are established with Ducklings Pre-School, a maintained setting on the school site. Ellesmere Primary School, working with Ducklings Pre-School, offers quality education from 2-11years.

Private Providers

Most of our Reception new starters have attended our Nursery. Occasionally children attending Little Poppets Pre-School, a private provider based in Ellesmere, also join our school. We have formed strong relationships with both nurseries and effective transition systems are in place.

Swimming Pool

We have a swimming pool on-site providing swimming lessons for all children from Nursery- Year 6 during the school day. Qualified swimming teachers lead the sessions and provide swimming clubs after school. To provide additional revenue, the swimming pool is hired out to other local schools.

