



Flockton C of E (C) First School

ROOTED IN THE COMMUNITY
BRANCHING INTO THE FUTURE

The School Prospectus: A Guide for Parents

Rooted in the community.
Branching into the future.
Walking together in the light of the Lord.

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Happy is the person who loves the Lord's teachings. He thinks about those teachings day and night. He is strong, like a tree planted by a river. It produces fruit in season. Its leaves don't die. Everything he does will succeed.”





“Pupils learn in a nurturing environment. Their happiness and welfare are always at the top of the school's agenda”
OFSTED 2019

The School

ABOUT US

Flockton First School is a small, family-orientated village school with three classes ranging from Reception to Year 5. We are situated in the proud historic mining village of Flockton. Our pupils leave school knowing about the foundations of their community and learn how to be a good citizen. Our curriculum is built upon our Christian values. We learn through outdoor learning, class based activities, experience, the arts, and music, and by developing healthy minds and bodies. We encourage our pupils to be the best they can be. We have a passionate, highly skilled workforce who provide outstanding pastoral support and who care deeply for our pupils.

We are all extremely proud of what our pupils achieve. We strive to provide a wealth of exciting opportunities to help our children flourish. At our last Ofsted 2019, we were judged as a good school and our last SIAMS outstanding.

OUR FAITH

Collective Worship is the heartbeat of the school. We provide our pupils with the opportunity to explore Christianity and other world religions through a range of stories, activities and self reflection. Our values of Joy, Friendship, Community, Stick-a-bility, Compassion and Forgiveness permeate our school life. We have a range of visitors that support and extend our pupils' spiritual journey. Our Elder Class children take part in Carry My Story - a project following the lives of refugees. St. James the Great Church is located next to the school where our pupils enjoy frequent visits throughout the academic year.

SPORTING EVENTS

We are one of the many schools who are part of the Shelley College Sports Partnership. This provides our pupils with a wide range of interschool sporting events. The pupils take part in cricket, rounders, cross country running, hockey and a wide selection of multi-skills competitions.

Our pupils have the opportunity to compete in our pyramid swimming gala held at Huddersfield Leisure Centre.

FRIENDS OF FLOCKTON

We have an outstanding parents' group that provide our families, pupils and members of the local community with a wealth of exciting fundraising activities. The funds raised by Friends of Flockton, help to provide and support our pupils with a range of high quality enrichment activities.



PUPILS AS LEADERS

We encourage all our pupils to take on leadership roles within school. This could be as a leader of worship, running the tuck-shop, a Year 5 buddy, a school play-leader, a member of a school council or a job around school. We have three school councils: Ethos and Worship group, School council and Eco Council who meet every half term. Children in Elder class run lunch and playtime clubs for other pupils within school.

MUSIC

Music is a huge part of life at Flockton School. We know how much our pupils benefit from singing, performance and learning to play an instrument. We provide our pupils with a chance to shine through stage performances and music festivals to Collective Worship showcases. All pupils have a weekly music lesson, with children from Year 2 and above receiving an hours ukulele lesson with our talented music teacher. Pupils can also access 1:1 music lessons from Kirklees Musica.



“We are all part of the same community. We're one body full of compassion”
OFSTED 2019

EXTENDED PROVISION AND CHILD CARE

We offer a range of fun Afterschool Clubs such as: Art, Drama, Music, Sport or Gardening club. Each club runs on a half termly basis.

Our Wrap-Around Club runs from Monday - Thursday.

This includes a successful Breakfast and Afterschool Club. The children can take part in a range of fun and exciting activities. They are provided with a good breakfast and a healthy snack in the afternoon.

NEW UNIFORM

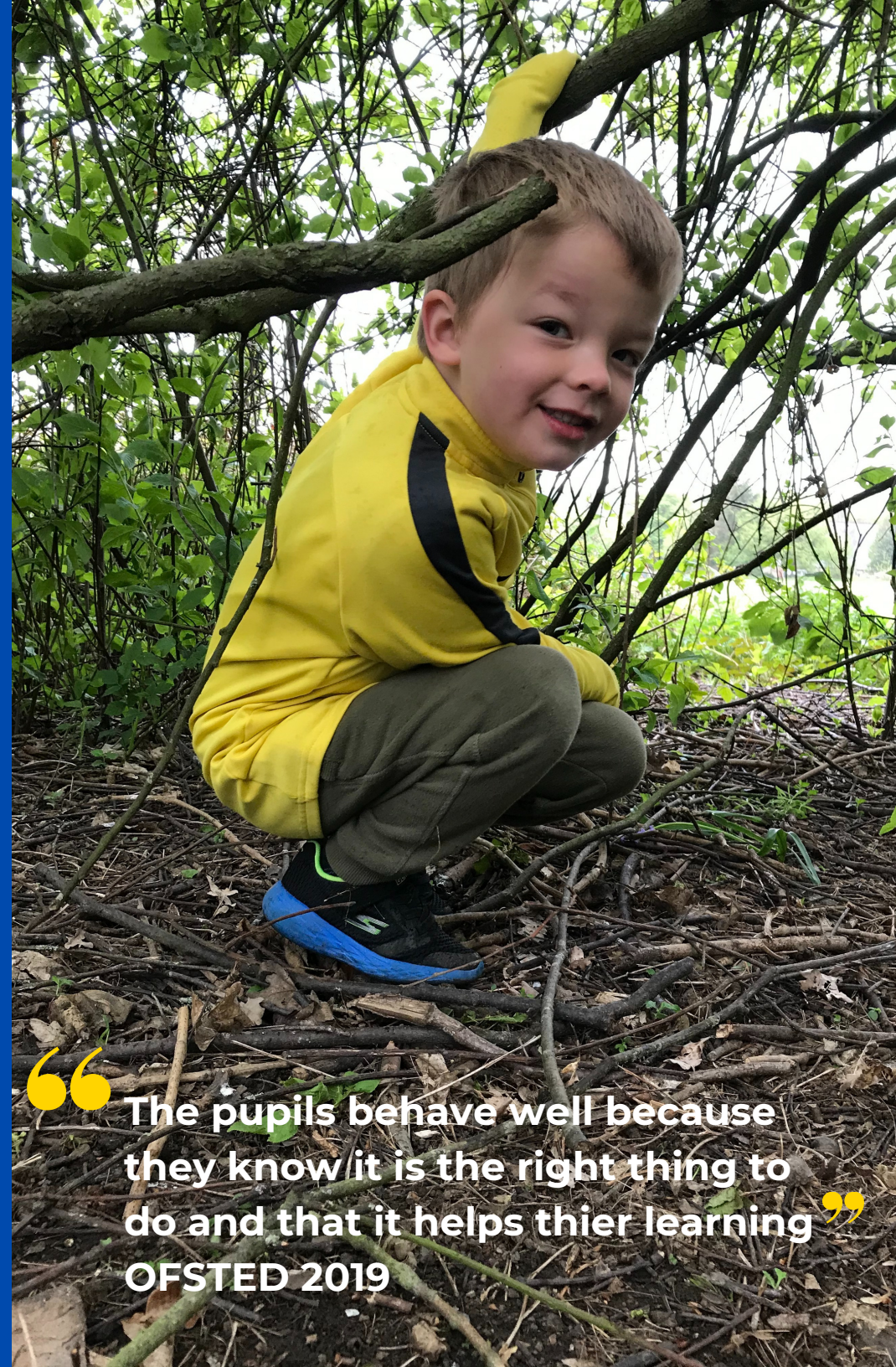
Our new uniform consists of a white polo shirt, navy or black leggings or school tracksuit bottoms, a royal blue sweater and a fleece or cardigan. Branded tracksuits are not permissible. Shoes can be plain trainers or a leather shoe with a good grip for running. We also ask for a pair of wellies to be in school for our outdoor learning.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Chef Julie makes all our dinner fresh from the school kitchen. She creates a perfect menu for all our pupils and staff to enjoy. We use a Parent Pay for all our payments. An up-to-date menu is available on the school website.

SCHOOL DAY

The school opens at 8:50am and closes at 3:30pm.



“The pupils behave well because they know it is the right thing to do and that it helps thier learning”
OFSTED 2019

ATTENDANCE

To ensure that our pupils get the very best of their education we do expect an excellent attendance record. As a school we take pride in our attendance achievements and therefore discourage regular check-up appointments within the school day.

TRANSITION

The majority of our pupils transfer from Flockton School to Scissett Middle School. Many of the pupils in the village take the school bus.



“The strong Christian character and caring ethos of the school are demonstrated through excellent relationships and a clear focus on distinctive Christian values”
SIAMS 2016



COMMUNITY

We take every opportunity to be involved with community based projects. Recently, our pupils campaigned to reduce the speed limit on the main road, running through the village. We also engage with wider community projects and businesses such as: Kirklees Woven Festival, Young Voices, Kirklees Music Festival, Mrs Sunderland Music Festival, Emley Show, Mirfield Show and Read bookshop, Holmfirth. At Church we regularly visit the village Elder group. The Eco-Council also initiate environmental projects within the school community. We have lots of volunteers who help support the school through different community projects.



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STAYING SAFE AND HEALTHY

We have zero tolerance on bullying in school. We teach our pupils about the impact of bullying through our comprehensive PHSCE curriculum and Collective Worship. We learn how to stay safe and healthy through our PHSCE, P.E. and ICT curriculum and through specialised weeks in school. Together with our behaviour policy, we ensure that our pupils feel safe, valued and confident that they can talk to adults in school. We demonstrate excellent attitudes to learning and teach our children how to live together well. We use the JIGSAW scheme of work to deliver our RHSE curriculum that is available to view on the school website.



Leadership at all levels is clearly centred on providing a nurturing environment based on Christian values within which children thrive, make good progress and achieve well ”

SIAMS 2016

A NOTE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

We hope that you have enjoyed finding out about our amazing school. If you would like to visit, please email or phone the school office. There is lots of information on our school website including a dedicated parents' section.

Mrs Bulmer
