

COLLIS

Primary School





Collis is a great school because it has a friendly atmosphere and we get all the support and encouragement that we need. ~ Pupil

Welcome



Welcome to Collis Primary school.

■ Collis is a community school with nursery, infant and junior departments. Our staff, parents and governors work closely together for the benefit of the children and we all share a responsibility for their development and happiness. We value the contribution each child brings.

■ Our outstanding teaching and curriculum enables the children to give of their best and enjoy their learning, and we are justly proud of their achievements.

■ This prospectus cannot hope to answer all of your questions but it will give you an insight into our values and beliefs. The ethos of school can only be judged by visiting us. Prospective parents are always welcome to visit during the working day and see the school in action for themselves.

■ I look forward to meeting you.

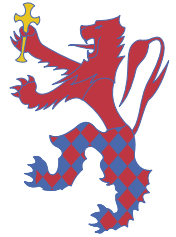
■ David Butterfield
Headteacher







Collis is an amazing school ~ colourful, vibrant and engaging. My son is very happy here. Thank you. ~ Parent






Aims & Values



To Value and Inspire

 Our core aim is to value and inspire our pupils. Respecting and nurturing each child's unique contribution is at the heart of our work. We aim to provide a rich, exciting education which will motivate our children to learn.

 In addition to this, our vision is that every child:

-  Enjoys school
-  Has high self esteem
-  Respects and cares for others
-  Is healthy and safe
-  Achieves their potential

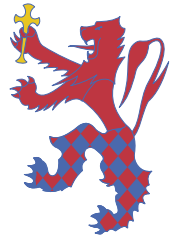
At Collis we celebrate excellence and achievement.





Collis is an outstanding school where pupils' achievement is excellent. ~ Ofsted

Outstanding Learning



At Collis we provide an imaginative curriculum designed to foster children's natural curiosity and create a thirst for learning.

■ We deliver the curriculum through a combination of subject-specific lessons and cross-curricular teaching to ensure that essential skills and concepts are acquired and learning is meaningful. First-hand experience and practical activities are provided at every opportunity and ICT is used to engage pupils and enhance learning.

■ Our curriculum is carefully differentiated to meet the needs of each individual. A wide range of teaching and learning approaches are employed to ensure that all children are supported and their progress is maximised.

■ Great importance is placed on the personal and social development of each child and we strive to nurture skills such as co-operation, resourcefulness and independence. Through this approach, children learn to recognise their own worth, work well with others and become responsible for their own learning.

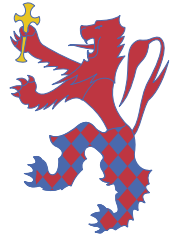
■ Ofsted judged both the curriculum of the school and teaching and learning as 'outstanding'. Our carefully structured curriculum combined with our extensive range of enrichment activities has resulted in consistently high attainment and excellent progress of our pupils in all subject areas.





I really feel that the teachers care about my children and always inform me how I can support them at home. ~ Parent

Working Together



We have an excellent partnership with parents and are highly regarded in the local community. The school values these partnerships and their success has contributed significantly to the welcoming, collaborative ethos of the school.

Our parent/teacher association, Collis School Association, is extremely active. Through a successful range of social and fund raising events, valuable funds for the school have been raised and a highly supportive community spirit has been created. The exciting schedule of events includes fairs, cake sales, shopping evenings, quiz nights, and a spectacular fireworks evening.



We welcome parents as volunteers to support pupils with a variety of school activities including reading, cooking and accompanying children on visits outside school. The talents and skills of parents and other volunteers enhance the curriculum and extend the range of stimulating activities offered to the children.

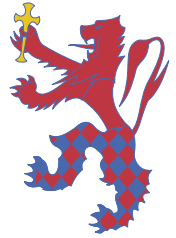
Collis Primary School has a committed and effective governing body that supports and challenges the work of the school. Our governors provide a wealth of expertise and insight. They are proactive, regular visitors to the school, helping in many practical ways and working with the Leadership Team to drive the strategic vision and long-term planning process.





Caring for and respecting the needs of others is very much at the heart of this school community. ~ Ofsted

Care and Support ~ Learning Environment



The well-being of our pupils is our number one priority at Collis. We regard the caring, family ethos as our greatest strength and, despite being a large school, we know each individual well. We provide a nurturing and supportive environment where each child feels valued and safe and is enabled to develop the self-confidence required to become an independent learner.

Collis is an inclusive school where the needs of each individual, including the more able, are met through specific learning programmes. The school works closely with outside specialists to support children with educational or other difficulties, so that all pupils are given the opportunities they need to achieve.

We are very fortunate to have excellent facilities set in a spacious seven acre site. The grounds accommodate extensive sports and play areas, a nature trail and a heated outdoor swimming pool. In addition to our well-equipped classrooms we have two libraries, two halls, a superb ICT suite and further rooms where children can be taught in smaller groups.





There is always something exciting to do at Collis like World Book Day, going swimming or visiting the nature trail. ~ Pupil

Exciting Opportunities



Our curriculum is enhanced by many visitors and trips to places of interest. These enrichment activities are enjoyable opportunities for children to learn through first-hand experiences and to help them make sense of the world around them.



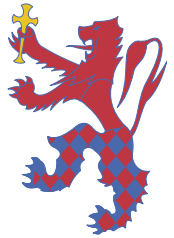
We offer a vast array of extra-curricular activities to the children. Clubs include French, choir, computer skills, cookery and orchestra. Teachers and specialist coaches provide an extensive range of sports activities during lunch time, before and after school. Cricket, football, tennis, netball, table tennis and rugby are some of the clubs available. Children also have opportunities to represent the school in a wide range of sports, swimming and athletics competitions.



Music also plays an important role at Collis. All children are taught to play the recorder in Year Two and Year Three, and the school has three choirs and an orchestra. A high proportion of our pupils learn to play an instrument and tuition is available through the Richmond Music Trust in piano, keyboard, violin, percussion, woodwind and guitar.



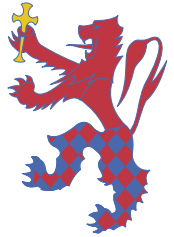
Year 6 participate in a residential journey to the Isle of Wight where they take part in a range of different activities including swimming, archery, body boarding and visits to places of interest.





The school has a calm and purposeful atmosphere to which all pupils respond extremely well. ~ Ofsted

■ Get in Touch



Thank you for reading our prospectus.

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If you would like to visit the school, please contact the school office to arrange a personal tour with the Headteacher.

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