



Market Harborough
CE Academy



Welcome

Welcome to Market Harborough CE Academy

We are delighted to welcome you to our school - a place where every child is noticed and known.

At Market Harborough CE Academy, we believe in the power of education to shape lives, and we're committed to helping every pupil achieve their very best. We are proud to be part of Learn Academies Trust, working in partnership with other schools to share expertise and enrich learning.

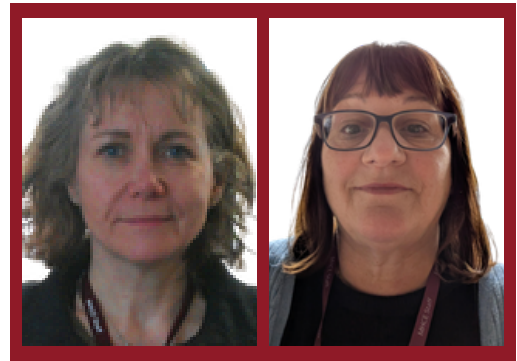
Rooted in Christian values, we aim to live out the message to "love our neighbours as ourselves". We want every child to leave us with our values engraved on their hearts, knowing they are unique, important and capable of making a difference in the world.

What we offer:

- a nurturing and inclusive environment where every child is noticed and known
- a broad, knowledge-rich curriculum with strong creative arts and sports provision
- our own Forest School, providing hands-on outdoor learning experiences within our beautiful grounds
- before and after school clubs run by our own friendly and trusted staff
- a wide range of clubs and enrichment opportunities
- a unique Family Circles programme that builds relationships across year groups
- a 'Good' Ofsted rating, with exemplary personal development opportunities highlighted
- a committed and passionate team of staff who work in partnership with families

We believe Market Harborough CE Academy is a special place to be. Our dedicated staff, vibrant learning environment and enthusiastic pupils make it a joyful and nurturing community. We are proud of all we achieve together.

To find out more or to organise a visit, please go to our website at marketharboroughacademy.uk/contact-us. You can also keep up to date with what is going on in our school on our social pages.



Emma Tayler
Co-Headteacher

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Co-Headteacher

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Golden Threads

Our Golden Threads are the guiding principles that run through every aspect of school life. They shape our curriculum, our relationships, and our vision for personal development:

Hope for Humanity

John 8:12 – “I am the light of the world...”

We encourage our pupils to be a light in the community - spreading hope, compassion and kindness wherever they go.

Stewards of the Earth

Genesis 2:15 – “Treat the Earth as if your life depends on it.”

We teach children to care for creation, take responsibility for the environment, and act as thoughtful stewards of our planet.

Community of Learners

Proverbs 18:15 – “Wise men and women are always learning...”

We foster a culture of curiosity, collaboration and lifelong learning - for both children and adults.

Passionate Speakers, Passionate Readers

Colossians 4:6 – “Let your conversation be gracious and attractive...”

We develop confident communicators who speak and read with passion, purpose and empathy.

For more information please visit;
marketharboroughacademy.uk/about-us/vision-and-values



What We Offer

- A high-achieving school with strong academic outcomes and excellent progress by the end of Year 6.
- A dedicated and experienced team of staff supporting children and families throughout their time in school.
- A spacious, well-resourced EYFS provision, designed to nurture early learning and development.
- An exciting curriculum offering high-quality learning experiences for all.
- A unique Family Circles programme ensuring every child is noticed, known and cherished.
- Well-being at the heart of our provision, including mindfulness sessions for all pupils led by our dedicated Pastoral Lead and a Pastoral Team available to support children and families with a range of needs, including anxiety, challenging behaviour and homework routines.
- A dedicated SENCO and support team, including support from our Educational Psychologist.
- Exceptional sports provision throughout, providing a wide range of sporting opportunities for all pupils. This has been recognised with the Gold School Games Mark for high-quality and inclusive PE provision, leading to achievements including: winners of the Area Sports Athletics competition, champions of the Rotary Swimming Gala, champions in netball and football leagues.
- Outstanding and expansive school grounds, including our own Forest School site accessible to all pupils all year round, a nature garden, playing fields and outdoor learning spaces.
- A woodland-themed, well-stocked library to inspire a love of reading.
- Specialist teaching in music - all children learn to play an instrument whilst in our school and PE - led by our own Sports Coach.
- A warm and welcoming PTA that supports the school and encourages parent involvement.

Most importantly, Market Harborough CE Academy is a community with a heart - a place where every child is nurtured, supported and inspired to grow, surrounded by opportunity, care, and a deep sense of belonging.

Before & After School Club

We are delighted to offer you our Breakfast and After School Clubs here at Market Harborough CE Academy, run by our own dedicated team who know the children well. Our aim is to ensure your child is well cared for in a happy, stimulating environment.

During their stay at the club we offer activities for the children to take part in such as painting, games, crafts and sports. These are all designed around the children's enjoyment, whilst also providing important social and academic opportunities.

Breakfast Club 7.30am - 8.45am

After School Club First Session 3:15pm - 4:30pm

After School Club Both Sessions 3:15pm - 5:30pm

Prices are always set to be as affordable as possible for families, and childcare vouchers are accepted.

Extra Curricular Clubs

We believe it is important for children to engage with their passions in the school community if they choose to do so. To support this, we offer a variety of clubs, some meeting during lunch hours and others after school.

While our club offerings may vary throughout the year, here are a few that were available last year: Various Sports Teams, Science Club, Library Club, Dance Club, Choir, Chess Club and more.

Additionally, KS2 students have the chance to participate in our Golden Threads teams.



Admissions

Market Harborough CE Academy is a non-selective Church of England School. The Local Authority (Leicestershire County Council) manages admissions for first time starters. If you would like to apply for a place in our school and you live in Leicestershire, please apply is online at www.leics.gov.uk/admissions.

An application for a place in a primary school must be made to the Local Authority where you live. For example, if you live in Northamptonshire, you must still complete the Northamptonshire application form even if you intend to apply for a Leicestershire primary school place.

Our planned admission number for first time starters in EYFS is 60 pupils per year group.

We have a comprehensive induction programme for children starting EYFS, which includes:

- visits by our staff to see the children in their pre-school setting
- an information presentation evening to parents
- an informal 'getting to know you' tea party and opportunity for a 'taster' lunch for children and parents
- a series of taster sessions in school for the children
- an information booklet for children and parents to share



What OFSTED Said

"A School You Can Trust"

Market Harborough CE Academy is a good school - and more than that, it's a place where children feel safe, happy and truly cared for.

- Our school is welcoming and inclusive. Children say they feel "noticed and known".
- Pupils achieve well, especially in English and maths.
- We offer a rich and engaging curriculum that sparks curiosity and builds confidence.
- Children enjoy exciting experiences like residential, outdoor learning and creative arts.
- Our reading provision is strong with phonics taught well and vocabulary development embedded from Reception onwards.
- Pupils become confident communicators, using thoughtful language in speech and writing.
- Our staff are skilled and caring with strong subject knowledge and a commitment to every child.
- We provide excellent support for children with SEND, helping them thrive alongside their peers.
- Wellbeing is woven through everything we do, with pupils learning to respect and appreciate differences.
- Our pastoral team is outstanding, working closely with families to support attendance and emotional wellbeing.
- Staff are proud to work here, and parents are highly appreciative of the school's impact on their children's lives.



Learn Academies Trust

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Market Harborough C of E Academy is a member of **Learn Academies Trust**, a multi-academy trust which oversees and supports all of their schools, allowing them to share expertise, pool their administrative functions and provide the best possible education for their pupils.

At Learn Academies Trust, all schools are highly inclusive. Children and families from all faiths and none are welcomed, respected and embraced equally at every one of our schools. We provide nurturing and inclusive school environments where every child in the Trust is encouraged to flourish academically, socially and emotionally.



We believe in the power of education and learning to transform lives.

We commit, in courageous fellowship, to the restless pursuit of our core aims of **equity, wellbeing and excellence**.



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