

North Wootton Academy



Prospectus

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WELCOME

Welcome to the North Wootton Academy prospectus. We are very proud of our academy and what it has to offer the children who come here. We are committed to the partnership in education between home and academy and, to this end, we hope that you find our prospectus interesting and informative.

Policies and Procedures

For more information on our policies and procedures, please visit our website www.northwoottonacademy.co.uk.

Governance

North Wootton Academy is part of the Eastern Multi-Academy Trust and the Academy and its Governing Body are responsible to the Trust's Board of Directors. For more information about the governing body, please visit our website.

OUR MISSION AND VALUES

OUR MISSION:

To prepare our children for a successful future in Norfolk through academic strength, an appreciation of their world and a knowledge of how they can contribute towards making it better.

As such, we aim to instil a number of core values:

OUR VALUES:

Transform – to understand their responsibility in maintaining and changing the school and wider environment for the better

Empower – to give the children the knowledge, skills and understanding to be successful by themselves

Achieve – to place no limit on what they wish to achieve

Motivation – to understand that success is based upon the effort that is given

Wonder – to appreciate the world around them

Open-minded – to be accepting of others, their actions and their ideas

Respect – to treat others how you wish to be treated

Kindness – to think about the feelings of others before their own

Whilst each of the values has individual importance, our overarching aim is to ensure our pupil's understand that a successful life in a successful world involves T.E.A.M.W.O.R.K. in which everyone must contribute.

OUR CURRICULUM

With around 320 pupils aged from 4 to 11 years old, the academy has eleven classes, two reception classes, three infant classes and six junior classes. We have an intake of 45 children into our two reception classes each year. In years 1 and 2 we have one class of year 1s, one class of year 2s, and a mixed class of years 1 and 2. This structure is the same in years 3 and 4 and years 5 and 6.



As a result, in all but the Reception classes, the school has to plan its curriculum on a rolling programme of Year A and Year B. This enables all three classes within each phase to work as a team to deliver a mix of core knowledge suitable for all children in that phase. This means that those in Year 1 will be taught some of Year 1 core knowledge and some of Year 2 core knowledge. Children will never repeat any areas and always look to build upon earlier learning such that they know and remember more.

However, in order to ensure that we have the highest expectation of all of our pupils, all subjects have a progression of skills that encourage the pupils to demonstrate their recall of the core knowledge in more complex ways.



EYFS has a standalone overview that is taught in both classes each year.

Our timetable includes a daily focus on maths and literacy with topic in the afternoons. All classes have a physical education lesson each week.

Swimming lessons start when the children reach the junior classes. Music tuition is open to children in year 1 and above. The ICT suite is used by all children on a rotation basis.

ADMISSIONS

We follow the admissions criteria of the Eastern Multi-Academy Trust. A copy of the Trust's admissions policy can be found on the Trust's policies page.

We are always happy to show prospective parents round the academy so that parents can get a feel of what our academy is like – please call us to book an appointment.

Children coming into the reception year are admitted to school in the September of the school year when they have their 5th birthday (i.e. between 1st September and 31st August).

During the summer term each year, we hold an open evening for our September intake and there are also various opportunities for parents and new children to come into school to help with the settling in process.

High schools in King's Lynn where pupils go after leaving North Wootton Academy in Year 6 include:

- King Edward VII Academy
- King's Lynn Academy
- Springwood High School

The high schools have open days during the autumn term each year when prospective parents and pupils can look round the schools. Details of these can be found on each school's website.

Norfolk Local Authority manages all admissions on our behalf and can be contacted at:

Tel: 0344 800 8020

Email: admissions@norfolk.gov.uk

Website: Admissions at Norfolk County Council

ADMISSION APPEALS

If parents wish to appeal against a decision relating to admissions for North Wootton Academy, this must be done in writing and a form can be obtained from the academy office or by phoning 01553 672385. The academy follows the appeals process of Norfolk Local Authority. Further information on this process can be found on the Norfolk Schools Admissions website.

MEALS AND SNACKS

SCHOOL MEALS

Our school meals are provided by Aspens and are cooked on site. Aspens provide excellent quality meals in line with the Government's nutrient and nutritional values and they can serve up to 300 meals in any one day. Menus change twice a year so there's an Autumn/Winter menu which starts in September and a Spring/Summer menu which starts after February half-term. Meals are served on a three week rotation.

Meals for all children up until the end of Year 2 are provided free as part of the Government's Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) programme.

Children in these year groups will also be offered a free packed lunch if they are on an educational visit or sporting event over the lunch period.

All meals for children in the Juniors are priced at £2.58 which represents fantastic value for money.

PACKED LUNCHES

As an academy, we have a responsibility to help children learn to eat healthily. Academy provided meals can often be healthier than packed lunches as they include vegetables and fruit, and avoid confectionery and snacks that are often found in packed lunches provided from home. We have a policy for packed lunches so that we can ensure that all children eat a healthy and nutritious lunch. Crisps, sweets, chocolate bars, cakes and pastries are not recommended in packed lunches.

SCHOOL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SCHEME (SFVS)

All children in Reception and KS1 are entitled to receive a free piece of fruit or vegetable each school day as part of the Government's School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme (SFVS). This is eaten at morning break time.

This provides one of their 5 A DAY portions, and the scheme also helps to increase awareness of the importance of eating fruit and vegetables, encouraging healthy eating habits that can be carried into later life.

Teachers find that distributing the fruit in class groups helps to encourage a sharing, calm, social time. It also encourages the children to try different fruit and vegetables.

The fruit and vegetables are delivered to schools three times a week to ensure freshness. Depending on the season, there is a choice of: bananas, apples, pears, carrots, tomatoes, easy-peel citrus fruits, such as satsumas, strawberries.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Girls

- Grey or Black Skirt / Pinafore or grey or black trousers
- White polo shirt (Reception – Year 2)
- White cotton blouse and school tie (Year 3 – Year 6)
- School sweatshirt / cardigan / fleece (with logo)
- School Blazer (Year 6 only)
- Blue/white summer dress in warm weather
- Black shoes, no open toed sandals / no trainers



Boys

- Grey or Black Trousers or Grey or Black shorts
- White polo shirt (Reception – Year 2)
- White cotton shirt and school tie (Year 3 – Year 6)
- School sweatshirt / fleece (with logo)
- School Blazer (Year 6 only)
- Black shoes – Plain black trainers (no markings or designs i.e. white trim)



PE Clothing

Indoor

- Royal blue polo shirt (with logo)
- Navy or black shorts
- Plimsolls or bare feet

Girls are reminded to bring in a spare pair of socks if they wear tights to school

Outdoor – In addition to PE kit above

- Plain Black or Navy tracksuit for winter (no or little branding i.e. white stripes)
- School Hooded Sweatshirt / fleece (these can only be worn for PE/games lessons and not in class)
- Trainers

EXTENDED CARE PROVISION

At North Wootton Academy, we run two very popular Extended Care clubs.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club opens at 7:45 a.m. every school day. Breakfast costs £3.25 per day, plus an additional £1.00 for breakfast. Breakfast items include; Cereals, fruit, yoghurt, toast, cheese on toast, and juices.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We operate a tiered pricing structure for our After School Club to offer affordable and flexible choices for parents. Prices are fully inclusive of all activities and include a healthy snack during the session.

Pricing structure for children attending from 3:15 p.m.

3:15 p.m. —4:15 p.m.—£4.00 per session

3:15 p.m. — 5:00 p.m. — £5.50 per session

3:15 p.m. — 5:30 p.m. — £9.00 per session

After school club is open Monday to Thursday until 5:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on a Friday.



ACTIVITY CLUBS

Each term we run lots of different activity clubs for our children and typically, each week over 300 spaces are used in these clubs. Clubs vary throughout the year but include, Tennis, Football, Dodgeball, Lego, Computing, Cookery, Gardening and more.

As our school clubs come under the HMRC umbrella of registered childcare, we can accept 'salary sacrifice' childcare vouchers to pay for clubs and activities – please contact the academy for more information.

All bookings for our clubs are made on our payment system—Tucasi.

An activity club timetable is sent out to parents each term, detailing who the club provider is, where the club is taking place and the dates the clubs are being held. The clubs normally run for 8-10 weeks over the term. Clubs do not run during Parent and Teacher meetings so please check the dates when booking.

Parents are responsible for collecting their children on sessions affected by Parent and Teacher meetings and you will need to book your child(ren) into our Extended Care After School Club if this is required.