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Introduction

Welcome to Highampton Primary!

Children at Highampton Primary School receive a personalised approach to learning - quality teaching, tailored to their individual needs, by staff who truly care about their happiness, welfare, safety, progress and achievement. Highampton Primary is part of the [Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust](#), which comprises of 17 schools. We believe that working together allows us to share our strengths and aim for excellence.

At Highampton, we offer a wide and enriched curriculum to provide the children with the knowledge, skills and understanding to thrive both academically and socially. We enhance learning through a variety of sporting activities, school trips, visitors and events each term (subject to Covid restrictions) to help.

About Us

- **Small, friendly school**
- **OFSTED Rated 'Outstanding'**
- **Rural location**
- **Committed to high quality teaching and learning**
- **Bespoke provision, ratio of 1 adult to 6 children**
- **Large outdoor environment**
- **Convenient and safe parent parking (by village hall)**
- **Benefits from being part of a larger organisation: The Dartmoor Multi-Academy Trust**

Our Aims

- All children feel safe, secure, happy and valued
- Children show respect for themselves, others and their world
- Children are confident, resilient and independent
- Children are curious about the world they live in and have a love of learning!
- Children are proactive members of their community and the wider world.



School Structure

Our well maintained and attractive Victorian school building is set in spacious grounds with stunning views across Dartmoor National Park. We believe that children thrive from a blend of theory and experiential learning. We are fortunate to be able to provide a range of outdoor learning experiences onsite to enrich the curriculum using the large playground and field, forest school area and surrounding environment.

Our children are taught across two mixed aged classes with high ratios of adult support per child.

Class 1: EYFS and KS1 Reception & Years 1/2) Free-flow classroom with direct access to a well-resourced and attractive outdoor learning environment.

Class 2: KS2 (Years 3-6) are taught in a very spacious room, with an adjoining library and practical area.

There is an additional 3rd classroom that is used as an extra learning space. All three learning spaces are well resourced and have interactive whiteboards.

Our School

Highampton Primary School is a small village school that has served the community since 1910. If you would like your child to benefit from a warm family-orientated environment and a more personalised approach to learning, then Highampton could be the school for you.

The outside area has a large playground with commanding views across farmland to Dartmoor. The field is extensive with a trim trail, a willow tunnel and a secure nature area with a pond—perfect for Science projects and Art.

In addition, we are proud to be part of the Dartmoor Multi-Academy Trust, working in collaboration with 12 Primary and 3 Secondary schools in the local area.

Hot meals are provided by Holsworthy College with a range of healthy options to meet the dietary needs of all children.

The very popular Pre-school is adjacent to the school in the village hall. The school has use of this space for Gymnastics, indoor PE, performances and a range of community events. We maintain strong links with our local Pre-school.

“My children love to come to Highampton School. They feel safe and secure” PARENT

Our Team

Leadership



**Philip
Whittle**

Executive Principal



**Elizabeth
Underwood**

Executive Principal



**Lisa
Paton**

Executive Principal



**Deirdre
Petersen**

Principal

Our Teachers



Immogen Floyd

Teacher



Carron Rees

Teacher



Sarah Balsdon

Teacher

Our Support Team



Tracy Woodhouse

TA/MTA



Germaine Andrew

TA/MTA



Heather Ford

TA/MTA



Steve Williams

SENCO



Shona Ford

Administrator



Claire Fowler-Smith

Catering Assistant



Our Core Values

Self-help: We are all special and unique and know when/ how to seek help

Equality: We are inclusive and nurture everyone to ensure equality for all to reveal the champion in all of us

Equity: We believe every child has the right to the best education; we value every member of our Trust family

Democracy: Everyone's voice is valued so that we can best understand our whole school community

Solidarity: Mutual respect is lived through language and behaviour to enhance unity and achieve our vision

Self-responsibility: We are all responsible for the choices we make, our behaviours and attitudes



Golden Rules

We always stop to listen and follow instructions

We are patient, kind and helpful

We are respectful

We look after our school environment

We work hard and try our best

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