



PROSPECTUS



Dartmoor
MULTI ACADEMY TRUST



Learn, Care, Grow Together

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Introduction

Welcome to Highamton Primary!

Children at Highamton 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. Highamton 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. Our Trust mission is that we strive to provide the highest quality of education for all local children, in order to ensure pupils from all backgrounds are able to succeed. At Highamton Primary, we aim to learn, care and grow together.

At Highamton, 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'**
- **Beautiful, rural location and extensive grounds**
- **Committed to high quality teaching and learning**
- **Bespoke provision for individual needs**
- **Large outdoor learning 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 experimental 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 (Tarka Class): EYFS and KS1 Reception & Years 1/2) Free-flow classroom with direct access to a well-resourced and attractive outdoor learning environment.

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

There is an additional 3rd classroom (Granite room) 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 and poly 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 14 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.

100% parents agree/ strongly agree:

- **'My child feels safe and happy at the school'**
- **'There is a good range of subjects available to my child'**
- **'I would recommend this school to another parent.'**

Our school day

- 8.45am Parents are welcome to leave children at school gates/ SMART START (smart start – early morning learning)
- 9.00am Morning registration
- MORNING LESSON
- 10.30am – 10.45am Break
- MIDDAY LESSON
- 12.15 – 1.15pm Lunch break
- 1.15pm Afternoon registration
- AFTERNOON LESSONS
- 3.00pm Whole school assembly
- 3.15pm Home time

Our Team



Philip
Whittley

Executive Principal



Elizabeth
Underwood

Executive Principal



Lisa
Paton

Executive Principal



Jo Luxford
Principal

Our Teachers



Nick Pearson
TEACHER



Carron Rees
TEACHER

Our Support Team



Rhiannon Bragg
TA/MTA



Germaine Andrew
TA/MTA



Steve Williams
SENCo



Shona Ford
Administrator



Claire Fowler-Smith
Catering Assistant



Maureen Morel
Meal Time 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



Our Golden Rules

Our school community has an inclusive approach and values the individuality of all our pupils. We are committed to giving all our children every opportunity to achieve the highest of standards. We act upon discrimination of any kind with an emphasis on values that promote good behaviour and a strong school ethos.

The expectation is that everyone in our school:

- Follows our Golden Rules (co-constructed with the children)
- Respects our co-operative values
- Shows courtesy, care and respect for others
- Is honest and truthful
- Works and plays together cooperatively
- Moves about the school in a quiet, orderly manner
- Has respect for school property and the property of others

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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- Specialist Teachers for:
PE
French
Drama
Music
- Swimming lessons
- Theatre visits
- Visiting authors
- Collaborative trips



PTFA



"A picture paints a thousand words"!

A sample of some of our fabulous PTFA initiatives; they have sponsored our Christmas lunch, a pumpkin competition, bingo prizes and they recently raised funds for our fabulous polytunnel for outdoor learning.



PTFA
AUTUMNAL CELEBRATION
NON UNIFORM DAY FRIDAY 22nd October
£1
 And
PUMPKIN CARVING / CAKE OR SOUP MAKING
COMPETITION Use your imagination !

Collect your pumpkin after school on Friday 22nd and send in pics to school admin over half term.
 1st , 2nd and 3rd prize



Any donations gratefully received and will be added to the polytunnel funds.



Highampton
School PTFA

Refreshments Available—Everyone Welcome.
Please come and support us

Easter Cake
Bake /Sale &
Raffle

Friday
20th March
at 2.30pm



HIGHAMPTON SCHOOL PTFA
PLANT AND CAKE SALE
 AT
 HIGHAMPTON SCHOOL
FRIDAY 28TH MAY
3.45 pm
 GREAT SELECTION OF VEG AND PLANTS
 &
 TASTY CAKES TO TAKEAWAY AND ENJOY 

All proceeds go to Highampton Primary School towards our
 POLYTUNNEL FUND for all the children to enjoy



Learning spaces



School life and events



