





# Welcome to Keir Hardie

Keir Hardie's **Vision** is: **To Inspire Excellence.**

Welcome to our diverse learning community, where everyone is valued as a unique individual. **Putting pupils first** sums up our ethos. **Inspiring excellence** underpins everything we do.

Our team of dedicated, skilled practitioners work hard to ensure our pupils achieve high academic standards. We have a strong school community, where we prioritise building caring relations with pupils and their families; in doing so, we nurture the social and emotional wellbeing of our pupils, enabling them to be happy, caring individuals with a moral responsibility.

We look forward to welcoming you to our friendly, vibrant Keir Hardie family.

## Keir Hardie's MAGIC Habits

We expect pupils to always be **Motivated** in their learning, display a positive **Attitude** at all times, show **Gumption** when faced with obstacles, demonstrate **Independent** thinking and always **Communicate** effectively. **We call these our MAGIC habits!**

## Keir Hardie's Strategies

Plant the seed of learning, building a foundation for the future  
Maintaining high expectations for all our pupils  
Excellent learning systems aimed at deepening pupil's knowledge and understanding  
An inclusive holistic curriculum that supports all pupils to enjoy and achieve  
A caring learning environment with strong community relationships

"My son is always so **excited** to go into school and see his friends and teachers. I can honestly say that **my son has flourished** during his time at KH nursery both in his education and his confidence."  
PARENT

"My children didn't know any English when they started, but they were **immediately greeted with someone who could speak our language.**"  
EAL PARENT (NEW ADMISSION)



WE ARE ALWAYS CURIOUS



WE CAN STAND TALL



WE ARE ALWAYS DEVELOPING NEW SKILLS



WE ALWAYS ENJOY SHARING BOOKS



# Curriculum

At Keir Hardie our curriculum **supports our pupils to be confident, independent, lifelong learners and reflects the pupils' cultural experiences**. We enhance our curriculum by providing inspirational enrichment opportunities (frequent educational visits, visitors and the expertise of a range of specialists, including drama, dance and gymnastics).

We want our pupils to be **happy, confident learners**, with a wide range of opportunities to develop as critical thinkers.

Differentiated learning enables all our pupils to access the curriculum effectively. In Mathematics, we follow a mastery approach to teaching and learning, while our pupils develop into writers with opportunities to orally rehearse and imitate language before writing.

We have a commitment to teaching early reading through the Read Write Inc (RWI) phonics programme, while fostering a love of reading through daily whole class Reading for Pleasure, comprehension sessions and independent self-selection of books from the school library.



"On behalf of the whole governing board, we appreciate you considering Keir Hardie as a Primary school for your child. **We are very proud of our school community**"  
GOVERNING BOARD CHAIR

"When you walk through the doors **you're greeted with a warm smile** by everyone and that is where your learning begins - from the front door"

**PUPIL**



"The Keir Hardie staff family is truly special - a multifaceted team with a wide range of skills, interests and backgrounds who are **dedicated to engaging, educating and supporting all of our pupils with unwavering passion, enthusiasm and real commitment to making a difference.**"

**STAFF**





# Expectations

At Keir Hardie we **inspire** our pupils to achieve excellence. We insist on outstanding teaching and learning and good behaviour in order to ensure that all pupils make excellent progress in all areas of the curriculum.

We **value** parent partnership and work closely with families to effectively support learning, ensuring that pupils attend school every day, are inquisitive, ready to learn and continue their learning journey at home.

We **celebrate** our pupils' achievements and efforts in weekly assemblies with awards, certificates and prizes. We foster a spirit of friendly competition and collaborative learning by assigning pupils to one of four School Houses. We emphasise the importance of friendship and respect with dedicated days, assemblies and awards.

We **believe** in teaching our pupils the importance of citizenship and encourage them to think critically and to make well-informed choices. We develop our pupils' Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural values and educate them about British Values and current affairs while celebrating our pupils' cultural heritage.

We teach our pupils about diversity, acceptance and tolerance and are committed to a holistic approach to education, and as a result pupils leave each stage of learning with confidence and a solid foundation academically, socially and emotionally.



"The culture of the school is demonstrated in the way the pupils respond to your vision. They are '**motivated**' in their learning; display a positive '**attitude**'; show '**gumption**' when faced with obstacles; demonstrate '**independent**' thinking; and '**communicate**' effectively."

Ofsted  
raising standards  
improving lives

"The Headteacher has created a team where **everyone feels like an integrated part of the puzzle**. They all know how important they are to the overall development of every child. They look at each child's potential and aim for them to leave as well-rounded young people. **Differences are embraced and staff value everybody's uniqueness**"

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# Our days are filled with **MAGIC!**



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