

Holly Primary School

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Information for candidates

The area known as Forest Town is part of Mansfield and lies to the north of Mansfield about 3 miles from the town centre. Mansfield is the second largest town in Nottinghamshire and is a main commercial centre on the western side of the county.

Holly Primary School opened in 1985 and was built to cater for the increasing number of children resulting from extensive private housing developments in the local area. The school has been extended a number of times to provide extra accommodation; there are a high number of parental preference applications every year which leads to the standard admission number being consistently met or exceeded in most year groups

The building is designed around a central courtyard which is used as a play area for the Foundation Stage. The school has a hall, administration offices, and 10 class teaching areas including a Foundation Unit. It has a kitchen providing hot meals daily. The external areas are landscaped and include hard play areas as well as a school field and various fitness and environmental areas. There is a unique Forest Area which children use as part of their curriculum.

The school is in the Garibaldi Family of Schools and most children transfer to Garibaldi College aged 11. There are close links with the Academy with activities shared with children and parents throughout their time in school.

The school is committed to developing outstanding primary practice and has a reputation for excellence in its curriculum achievements. The school prides itself in providing a broad and balanced curriculum. Our values of happiness, pride and commitment helps us build a better future for all of our school.

Parents, governors and the school staff work in partnership to provide the best education for our children. There is a strong commitment to being a truly inclusive school and individually tailored programmes support all children no matter how individual their needs may be.

Holly Primary has a well-established leadership ethos which recognises the contribution of its entire staff to children's educational success and is committed to a policy of both curriculum and professional development for all employees.

We are now looking for the right teacher to join our hard working and committed team of staff.

