



CHASE BRIDGE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Excel at learning
Express your talents
Care for others





Welcome to Chase Bridge

It is a privilege to be head teacher of Chase Bridge. The school has been recognised for many years both in the local area and beyond for its many qualities, not least the sense of community, high standards and the breadth of the curriculum.

We place children and families at the heart of all we do: at Chase Bridge our vision is for all children to excel at learning, be able to express their talents and know how to care for others.

Chase Bridge lives this vision: it is a friendly, exciting and dynamic place where children look forward to each new day in a learning environment that is caring and creative. We want our children to reach the highest standards; be healthy and happy; develop a love of learning and the skills of independence to make informed choices. Children's individual and team successes are celebrated at Chase Bridge. We help the children to feel safe and confident in themselves, whilst at the same time we challenge our children to broaden their horizons and explore the world around them.

The school greatly values its partnership with parents.

We recognise the crucial role played by you in the education of your children, which is why working in partnership is so important to us.

The governing body works closely with the staff and parents helping to provide the strategic lead for the school as well as scrutinising what we do. In addition, there is a thriving parent association, The Friends of Chase Bridge that not only raises funds for the children but plans and organises many social events and activities for our community.

We hope this brochure conveys the essence and vitality of our school. However, a booklet can never completely capture this and our determination to provide each child with an education that is second to none – so please make an appointment to visit and come and see for yourself!

I look forward to meeting you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew King'.

Andrew King, Headteacher





'My daughter cannot wait for the weekend to be over so she can go back to school, and learn something new.'



Excel at Learning

At the heart of our school is the children's learning. We want all our children to make the best possible progress in reading, writing and mathematics and we expect high standards of achievement: but what we provide in the curriculum extends well beyond this. Our strong commitment to a wide range of educational opportunities is exceptional - this can be seen through the outstanding success of our sports teams, wide variety of trips and visits and excellent musical and dramatic productions.

We take care to treat all children as individuals so that we can meet their learning needs. This is achieved with an effective system of individual record keeping so that teachers can be sure each child is working to their full potential. This allows us to devise individual programmes for the most able children as well as those identified as having difficulties with their learning.

Our talented and committed staff employ a mixture of traditional and imaginative teaching techniques to ensure that all our children have the best opportunities to learn and reach the highest standards.



Children 'are keen to learn and participate well in lessons, with a confidence that grows steadily as they get older.'

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‘If you have a talent the school encourages you to develop that talent’



‘Children benefit from excellent enrichment opportunities, especially in sport and music, thanks to the outstanding partnerships the school has developed with other organisations.’

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Nurturing Talent

Having a talent or special interest is important to all children’s sense of identity and self-esteem. It is an important element in the development of the whole child and their success. This is why Chase Bridge creates and provides rich opportunities through the taught curriculum and specialist teaching, for example our instrumental music tuition and extension mathematics groups, as well as through clubs and extra-curricular activities such as our annual international rugby tournament.

All children have a special interest or ability that we want to nurture and

develop – or even help them find if it hasn’t been discovered yet! We celebrate this and children will often feature in newsletters or the website. Children have opportunities to share their successes with the rest of the school and in class.

Our clubs programme is very popular and at different times of the year children have opportunities to play almost every type of sport (including rugby of course!), dance, drama, learn languages, and sing in our choirs, art, chess, gardening, book club... it is quite a list!

Caring for others

Chase Bridge is more than a place to learn: we recognise we are a community and the children are taught to care for and respect each other and the environment we work in.

We help all the children to develop a high standard of behaviour, a caring attitude and expect politeness and consideration towards others. We place great importance on the personal and social development of each child and strive to nurture skills that allow them to become caring, resourceful and independent young adults who recognise their own worth as well as that of others.

As the children grow up through the school they are given increased responsibility for work and their classrooms. This ranges from the youngest children being class helpers taking the letter tray to the office (with help!) to the oldest children organising their homework, going away on residential visits and being responsible for managing a budget in the children's School Council. This all helps to make sure that they are well prepared for their move to secondary school and beyond.



‘The teachers are kind and helpful and we all have amazing opportunities to do things.’



Pupils ‘show a heightened appreciation of the world around and beyond them’ and ‘spiritual development is excellent.’

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‘We value the sense of community that the school has and staff are always friendly and approachable.’



Find out more

The recent building programme enables us to expand to three forms of entry. In addition we have a nursery, provide very popular out of hours child care and also manage a small community centre that has an extension for a sports changing room.

Our beautiful and extensive grounds are situated next door to Twickenham Stadium and the Royal Military School of Music at Kneller Hall as well as being just over the road from top rugby club Harlequins.

We hope you would like to visit Chase Bridge and attend one of our regular open days.

Please telephone, email to request an appointment or view our school website using the contact details below.

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‘Caring staff, friendly atmosphere, fantastic variety of curriculum opportunities. Great teachers, great clubs. Thank you!’



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