



READY • RESPECTFUL • SAFE



Children will be **inspired** and **believe** in themselves and their abilities.

They will learn within a nurturing environment of **success** and **achievement**.

Our pupils will leave the school equipped to contribute locally, nationally and internationally as a **global citizen**.

Welcome to Georgian Gardens

We are a family school at the heart of our community and are very proud of our beautiful learning environment and caring, positive ethos.

We look to develop the whole child in partnership with our families and community. Our aim is for every child to flourish and enjoy coming to school. We believe that if children feel safe, cared for and valued for who they are and what they can do, then they are ready to succeed.

I hope that this prospectus will give you an insight into our happy school; to find out more we would welcome you to visit and experience first hand the opportunities we can offer your child.

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Amie Bowers

Headteacher





Learning Environment

We provide a stimulating and engaging learning environment in a purpose built building. Our classrooms are spacious and light with direct access to three spacious playgrounds. The school has a large music/drama studio and a well resourced library that opens out into our large quad garden. All pupils have access to laptops and iPads in their classrooms.

Our outdoor environment has been designed to enrich children's learning and reflects the importance we place on ensuring our pupils lead a healthy lifestyle. Each Key Stage has its own hard play area incorporating age appropriate climbing equipment and creative play opportunities. Children can also enjoy extensive playing fields, a woodland walk and covered outdoor seating areas - perfect for a lunchtime catch up with friends!

Behaviour

We set high expectations for positive attitudes and behaviour and consider respect for each other and our environment to be extremely important. Positive behaviour is rewarded and praised at every opportunity including *Star of the Week* and *Above and Beyond* certificates.

Every child belongs to one of four houses and can earn house points for good behaviour and effort. This enhances team work and creates positive links across year groups in the school.



Curriculum

Georgian Gardens is a two form entry school with mixed ability classes of children of the same age in each year group. Staff work collaboratively to plan learning that is inspiring, enjoyable and challenging. Lessons incorporate a wide range of enrichment activities that link across subjects. Our teaching incorporates all the requirements from the Early Years Foundation Stage and the National Curriculum.



Throughout their time at Georgian Gardens each child's progress and attainment is carefully monitored and reviewed enabling teachers to personalise learning within lessons. Children's progress is shared with parents and carers regularly through parent teacher meetings and written reports.

*"Love all aspects of the school,
very supportive, welcoming and friendly"*

Parent feedback



Valued, involved and appreciated.

We have introduced the *Thrive Approach* to Georgian Gardens; a method and practice of teaching which develops healthy, happy and confident children who are ready and open to learning.

Early Years

Our experienced Early Years team liaise closely with local pre-schools and families to develop an understanding of the needs and interests of each child before they start school with us. A key aim is to ensure children have a happy and positive start to their schooling. Once at school, children benefit from a balanced, play based curriculum which encourages independent learning: underpinning this is ongoing assessment - the team look, listen and note everything-enabling them to plan individual next steps for every child. At the end of their first year at Georgian Gardens children move into Year 1 equipped to be independent and curious learners.



Inclusion

We believe it is important that every child is valued and their needs met. We offer an inclusive curriculum and work in partnership with families to offer the very best provision for each child.

Support and intervention is available to those children who would benefit from it. We have a dedicated inclusion team including SENDCO, family link worker, learning mentor and speech and language support who have purpose built facilities within the school. Our Special Needs Policy and Report can be found on our website.





"The sports are really good and we have a lot of clubs which is great"

Y4 pupil



Sport

We place a strong emphasis on keeping fit and healthy. Children enjoy participating in a wide range of competitions and we are proud to have achieved the *School Games Platinum Standard*, awarded to a handful of schools across West Sussex for their commitment to sports.

Each class plans at least two hours of quality sport each week and a wide range of sporting clubs and activities are also offered before and after school. Our facilities include a sports arena, large playing field and hard surface netball court.

We embrace the School Games values of determination, honesty, passion, respect, self-belief and teamwork and encourage those throughout all our sporting activities.



Creativity

We are an Arts Council England *Artsmark School*, bringing learning to life through arts and culture to stimulate children's creativity and imagination. Georgian Gardens is proud to have been awarded *ArtsMark Gold* over four consecutive years. The panel reported: 'We recognise the journey your school has been on to ensure high quality art and cultural curriculum offer, supported by a good range of partnerships'.

All children have the opportunity to participate in arts, drama, singing, dance and music both during the school day and through extra curricular clubs and enrichment activities. In addition, each year group has a full day of music and dance each term which is organised and run by specialist teachers.

Our pupils' stunning art work can be found throughout our school building and groups regularly go out to work across the community.

"Archaeology day was my most interesting lesson, because we did lots of things like identifying fossils and dressing up"

Y6 pupil



Gifted and Talented

We recognise that every child has their own unique abilities and believe every lesson should challenge and extend all pupils within the class. Learning is extended through effective classroom provision supported by inclusive identification and enrichment opportunities within and beyond the classroom.

"In maths we get extra challenges which are harder to do"

Y6 pupil





Safeguarding

Georgian Gardens is committed to the safeguarding, wellbeing and welfare of our children and we expect all our staff and volunteer to share this commitment. We work hard to ensure our school is a safe, happy and secure environment for everyone and have robust child protection procedures in place which can be found on our website or by contacting our school office.

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Actively promoting and encouraging our children to:

Be READY to learn

Be RESPECTFUL to themselves, others and the world around them

Know how to keep themselves and others SAFE



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