



CARDINHAM SCHOOL

DISCOVER, BE INSPIRED, SUCCEED

Cardinham School

Welcome to our School

Thank you for showing an interest in applying for a position at our school.

At Cardinham School, we are committed to creating an enriching and nurturing environment where every child can DISCOVER their unique talents, BE INSPIRED to achieve their best, and SUCCEED in reaching their full potential. We are a place where potential is nurtured and futures are inspired. Our mission is to prepare confident, compassionate, and resilient individuals who are ready to make a positive impact in their communities and beyond.



School History

Set in the centre of Cornwall, our small school caters for the children of the village of Cardinham, outlying farms and hamlets and children from larger towns who can benefit from the family atmosphere of which we are proud.

Opened in 1881 our main building from the outside would be recognisable to the first pupils. However, to the rear of the building the premises have been extended with classroom extensions and covered areas. In addition we have developed our large playing field to include an additional classroom, storage and a large and flat enclosed hard court. This classroom, Woodside, is now home to our EYFS children and on-site Nursery. The area has been developed to provide forest school activities and a wooded area planted to commemorate the parishioners who died in the First World War.



Our Curriculum

At Cardinham Primary School we have devised a two year rolling curriculum. Our foundation subjects follow the National Curriculum objectives and are taught through individual subjects.

More information regarding the curriculum overview can be found here: [Cardinham School Curriculum](#)

Our School Structure

We are a small school set over four classes: Fox Class, Deer Class, Hedgehog Class and Squirrel Class. Our education goes beyond the curriculum. We pride ourselves on our involvement in the community. The Parish Hall is used on a regular basis for indoor sports and our annual Christmas performance, a highlight of the year. The Church is used for Harvest festival and Christmas Nativities and as a physical resource. The beautiful Cardinham Woods are within safe walking distance and are used for outdoor adventurous activities and to extend the curriculum.

We have a child-centered approach to education in which the child's needs are placed first and we concentrate on raising the self confidence and motivation of each child to do well. Our behaviour management is based on emphasising the positive and drawing attention to what children are doing well, not on criticising their faults. We follow the message, 'treat children as they might become, not as they are'.

OFSTED

Our school was inspected by OFSTED on 21st September 2022 and was continued as a GOOD school. Our report can be viewed on OFSTED's website: [Cardinham School OFSTED Report](#)

TPAT

Cardinham School is proud to be part of Truro and Penwith Academy Trust. TPAT work alongside our ethos of every child deserving the opportunity to succeed regardless of location or circumstance. Likewise, every school, regardless of size or level of geographical isolation, deserves the support necessary to make this happen.

Safeguarding

TPAT is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff, workers, volunteers, governors and trustees to share this commitment.

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