



# Warden Hill Junior School

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## School Profile

Warden Hill Junior School is situated in the north of Luton, on the edge of the town and within a short walking distance of the beautiful Beds/Herts borders countryside. We are conveniently located just off the A6 which allows easy access to both the town centre of Luton and the villages of Central Bedfordshire.



The school was built in 1968 and has grown to become a four-form entry Junior school, providing full time education from Year 3 to Year 6. We serve a suburban catchment area, with our children coming from a variety of social, economic, and ethnic backgrounds. The vast majority of our children (99%) transfer from Warden Hill Infant School, which is located on an adjacent site, however we also have a number of children who choose our school from outside the catchment area. There are currently 470 children on the roll, with 241 boys and 229 girls.

All our classrooms are well equipped with interactive whiteboards, network and internet access, and visualisers and other equipment so that ICT forms an integral part of teaching and learning. The school is resourced with Windows and Chrome devices, enabling children to make the most use of technology in their learning and prepare themselves for the next phase of their education.



We are fortunate in having spacious grounds, with both grass and hard surfaces, and outdoor play equipment which mean the children can get plenty of regular exercise. We have a full and exciting programme of PE which includes regular swimming. We also make good use of the great outdoors in our forest school and extra-curricular activities.

The school takes part in a wide range of extra-curricular sporting activities, including fixtures against other schools, and county-wide sporting competitions. We also have a selection of extra-curricular clubs run by staff in their own time.



As a school, we are very proud of our music provision which includes the opportunity for every child to experience learning 4 different instruments, in class-based lessons, during their time with us. The school choir performs at a variety of events locally and nationally, as well as in performances at school.





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Warden Hill Junior School has achieved many awards including: Music Mark; Sainsburys School Games Mark Gold Award; Sustrans Silver Award; Modeshift STARS Bronze Award; Families First; Intermediate International School Certificate and eTwinning Quality Label Award for “New Beginnings: creating global citizenship through an inspiring curriculum”; Sing Up; and REQM (Religious Education Quality Mark).

## Vision and Values

At Warden Hill Juniors we aim to put the child and their interests at the centre of all we do. Our school provides a warm, welcoming, and positive learning environment to help our children become happy and successful learners.



We have high expectations of, and aspirations for, every one of our children. Staff and governors work closely with parents to provide a rich and stimulating curriculum which enables every child to succeed.

We expect all our children to be responsible members of the school community by being polite, kind and well behaved. We believe that this will help them become valuable British citizens, who can play a full part in wider society as they mature. We promote British Values in order to support this.



*We believe that every child should be given the opportunity to reach their full potential in a happy, secure and safe environment.*





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## Curriculum

Our children are provided with a rigorous and well-planned curriculum which aims to deliver high quality learning experiences alongside strong teaching to enable children to make good progress. We are striving to ensure that our children are ready for the next stage of their education and on the way to becoming well rounded, considerate, and worthwhile members of society. Our children develop a strong sense of moral purpose, and the school has high expectations of pupil behaviour so that children develop a sense of responsibility and self-discipline. We actively promote Fundamental British Values (FBV) (democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance) to help prepare pupils for life in modern Britain.

## School Management Structure

Warden Hill Junior School currently has 470 children divided into 16 classes, 4 classes in each school year. The Leadership Team currently consists of the Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher with responsibility for the Curriculum, Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for Assessment, and the Inclusion Manager. The Headteacher post will include a teaching element and the successful candidate will have responsibility for Teaching and Learning, Safeguarding, and managing behaviour across the school. Currently there are 28 teachers (both full and part-time) working at the school, including the Leadership Team. We also employ 46 support staff, including teaching assistants, administration office staff, midday supervisors, IT support, and premises staff.

## Moving On

At the end of Year 6 the pupils move on to a variety of Luton secondary schools. This important step includes a number of visits and activities organised both in school and at the secondary schools, in order to make the transition a smooth and stress-free process for pupils and parents. Such activities include curriculum days, competitions, taster days and visits by secondary school teachers to the Warden Hill Junior pupils.

