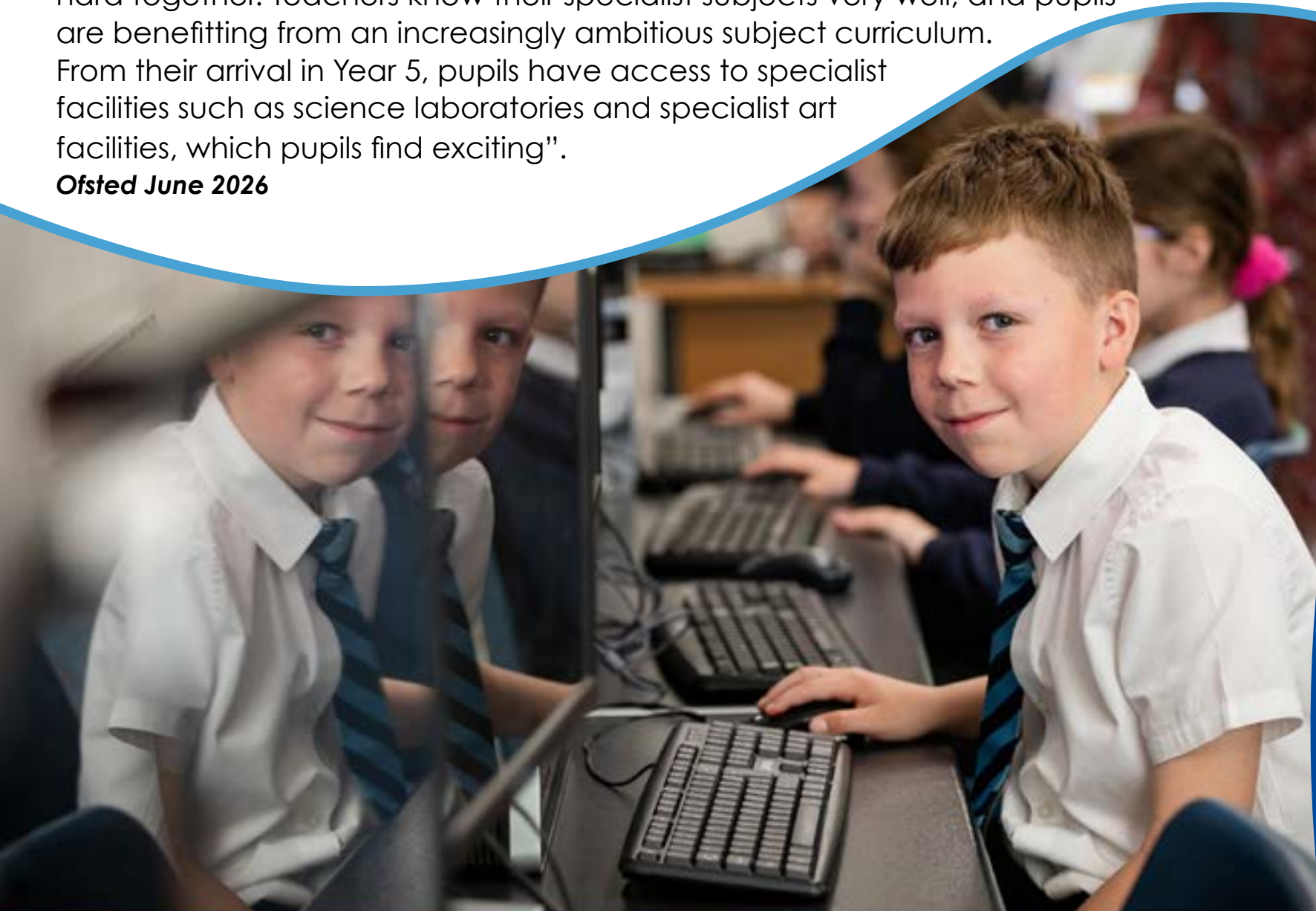




Oldfields Hall
Middle School

"Pupils achieve well in school. This is because pupils and teachers work hard together. Teachers know their specialist subjects very well, and pupils are benefitting from an increasingly ambitious subject curriculum. From their arrival in Year 5, pupils have access to specialist facilities such as science laboratories and specialist art facilities, which pupils find exciting".

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted that you are considering sending your child to Oldfields Hall Middle School.

As Headteacher of Oldfields Hall Middle School I am committed to providing an education for our pupils that builds strong knowledge and understanding across a broad and balanced curriculum. Alongside this, I recognise the importance of developing strong inter-personal skills and providing experiences outside of the classroom that will enable our pupils to 'Respect Others, Enrich Lives and Make a Difference'.

Oldfields Halls Middle school provides education for over 500 pupils in Years 5 to 8 and is a place where children will find a warm and supportive welcome from staff and their peers. Pupils are valued as individuals and are encouraged to contribute to a strong community ethos where they support each other in their learning. My hope for all pupils is that, during their time at Oldfields Hall Middle School, they will be safe, happy, challenged and supported to achieve their personal best, and to be well-prepared to transition the next stage of their educational journey.

If you share this vision of working towards achieving our personal best, then perhaps Oldfields Hall Middle School is the right setting for your child. I would be delighted to discuss any of this with you in person.

James Twynham
Headteacher



Facilities

The school has beautiful gardens and grounds, with excellent outdoor learning areas. Pupils also benefit from other wonderful resources including an outdoor gym, different patio areas for different age-groups and picnic areas. We have an Astroturf pitch, extensive playing fields and a sports track with magnificent views. Our curriculum is enhanced by innovative resources including 2 ICT resource centres, an attractive, well stocked and up-to-date library, Apple Mac computers for creative subjects and iPads.

Community and Governors

We work hard to be a community school and encourage pupils to be committed citizens through initiatives which support local and national charities. We take care over our transition programme and this is appreciated by our new pupils. We run a transition Summer School, which is very well received. Our active and supportive team of school governors challenge us continuously to improve what we offer to children and parents at the school.

The School Curriculum

We provide a broad and balanced curriculum for all children and aim to make learning varied and interesting. Children are timetabled from the start with specialist teachers, though Year 5 classes are taught in their area as much as possible.

- As soon as children start in Year 5, they are placed in ability groups for Maths and English.
- Some lesson groups are taught in mixed ability classes: most practical subject groups especially further up the school have smaller class sizes.
- Swimming instruction takes place at local facilities if children are not able to swim 25 metres.

“Pupils behave consistently well and their attendance is excellent. They develop their character beautifully in their time at the school. They are kind and considerate to one another and staff. They behave responsibly, even when no one is looking, and are proud to do so”.

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School experiences – providing broader and more enjoyable learning experiences:

The school is proud of the wide range and variety of extra activities on offer to pupils which enrich the curriculum. We offer a residential outdoor education course for Year 5 pupils. A longer residential outdoor education programme is also offered to Year 7 pupils at the Whitemoor Lakes Activity Centre. Year 8 pupils are offered a Sports Tour and a short stay trip to York.

A few examples of educational visits from previous years include;

- A Year 8 trip to York
- A Year 8 trip to Lille
- Year 8 Sports Tour
- A Year 6 trip to the Zoo
- A Year 8 trip to the Tate Art Gallery
- Year 5 & 6 Christmas theatre trip
- Year 5 & 6 visit to Conkers
- A Year 7 trip to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park
- Trips to see various sporting events
- A trip to the Agriculture Centre at Reaseheath College
- Every year the Music department offers a residential weekend of intensive music making at Ingestre Hall
- Participation in The Ryman Challenge
- Participation in regular school concerts. We also put a show on every year.

PE and Sport Success

PE and Games have a very high profile at Oldfields Hall Middle School. Games clubs run almost every day at lunchtime and after school. There is a huge enthusiasm for sport and many school sporting teams regularly play matches against other local schools. We have a variety of house matches throughout the year, giving all pupils the opportunity to participate for their house. We finish the year with Sports Day which gives all pupils the chance to take part in a wide range of activities and events. We hold the Sainsbury's School Games Platinum Award. This award was launched in June 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community via club links.

These are just some of the amazing successes the school pupils have achieved recently:

- Year 7 Boys Football - District cup semi finalists
- Year 8 boys Football – County Cup semi finalists
- Year 8 Boys Football – District cup semi finalists
- Year 7 & 8 Mixed Cross Country - 8 qualified for county Cross Country
- Year 7 Girls – 2nd in District Athletics / Year 7 Boys – 5th in District Athletics
- Year 8 Girls – 2nd in District Athletics / Year 8 Boys - 5th in District Athletics
- 14 pupils qualified to compete in the County Athletics event
- Year 5 & 6 Boys Cricket – Winners of the 'Plate' competition at Denstone College
- Year 5 & 6 boys Cricket – District cup champions
- Year 8 Girls football – Runners up in the County Cup.
- Year 7 Girls Sportshall athletics – runners up at District event
- Year 8 Girls Sportshall Athletics – runners up at District event
- Year 5 & 6 Girls Football – District champions
- Year 5 & 6 Girls Football – Winners of the Burton Albion cup – 4th at Regionals
- Year 7 Girls Netball - Winners of District event



"There are lots of opportunities for pupils outside of lessons. Everyone takes part in these opportunities, and the school makes sure that there is something for everyone. As a result, pupils here are thriving. Pupils feel safe at school and know that if they have any worries there is someone who can help them. Pupils who need more specialist support get this quickly".

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Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

All teachers are teachers of pupils with Special Educational Needs and disabilities (SEND) and we are a Dyslexia Friendly (enhanced status) school. We aim to provide a broad, balanced and relevant education, adopting a graduated response in order to accommodate special educational needs and disabilities. Based on an audit of need, and in line with the school policies available on our website, most provision is made through differentiated classroom teaching. We may plan interventions and make reasonable adjustments to aid inclusion where indicated. We make full use of available classroom-based and school-based resources before referral to outside agencies. This work is co-ordinated by our Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO), Mrs McMulkin.

Sex and Relationships Education

This is taught as an integral part of the Science teaching programme in Year 7 and is a part of the PSHE programme in all years. The Science element covers aspects of human physical and emotional development. Parents are given information on the course materials for PSHE and an e-mail is sent out half termly to outline the topics. If you need further information, please contact the school office.

Respect is important at Oldfields Hall

In assemblies and in our day-to-day dealings with pupils, respect for others and the need to make a difference every day are central. Every year a selection of Year 8 pupils train as Peer Counsellors who support Year 5 pupils to settle in during their first two terms, for example, by running a Friendship Club. Peer Counsellors also make themselves available to support pupils with problems in all year groups. The work of the Peer Counsellors in enriching lives and making a difference has been consistently praised by OFSTED inspectors in their reports.

The school actively opposes bullying, racism and discrimination

If you are concerned that your child is unhappy at school for whatever reason, please contact your child's class teacher or Progress Manager as soon as possible. There are many things we can do to make a difference.



We embrace our creativity

At Oldfields we want our pupils to have the freedom and opportunities to express their creativity in many mediums. Using materials such as clay, card, paints, wax and fabrics, pupils produce pieces of art that develop their artistic skills and enhance their creativity in a personal way.

We also look at cultural diversity within art by visiting the Yorkshire sculpture park and the Tate in Liverpool. These experiences mould and sculpt the artistic curiosity of our pupils.

In other areas of school life we provide opportunities for pupils to express their creativity through Music, Drama and Design & Technology.

Further information

If you need any further information the best place to look is the school website www.oldfields.org.uk for:

- How to apply for a school place
- Policy statements, including our Special Educational Needs Policy
- Curriculum information
- And much more!

If you would like to arrange a visit to look around and see what we could offer your child, please contact the school office on telephone number 01889 562770 or email office@ohms.i2e.org.uk

“Pupils at Oldfields Hall Middle School really enjoy their time at school. They feel that the school is an inspirational place to learn because leaders and staff celebrate and display excellent work all over the building. The community is very supportive of the school. Many parents say that they appreciate how well cared for and happy their children are here”.

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