

OWLS Academy Trust

Kenilworth Drive, Oadby, Leicestershire, LE2 5HS



Dear Parents and Families,

Thank you for your interest with regards to the New Primary School for the New Lubbethorpe area.

It is a very exciting time for all of us as we establish New Lubbethorpe in the local community and we welcome your support for our school.

We greatly value parents and families as key to children's success in education and are particularly keen to involve you in your child's learning, by letting parents know what is happening in class, and supporting you to be able to help your child.

Our ethos is firmly rooted in our belief in providing the best opportunities for all of our pupils and we will ensure that Lubbethorpe is:

A place of happiness, excitement and wonder, full of happy, inquisitive children, who love learning and who are determined to do their best and try new things.

A place where we pursue high academic standards but also provide a well-balanced education, where children are given an opportunity to discover talents across the whole curriculum including in technology, the Arts, PE & Sport.

A place where aspiration is key: every child will be encouraged and given their chance to shine regardless of ability or circumstances. Mistakes are welcomed as opportunities for new learning and understanding.

A place where learning is for all: our parents and community are welcome as our key learning partners in enabling children and families to flourish.

New Lubbethorpe Primary School is an academy and enjoys the benefits of being part of the OWLS Academy Trust. We work collaboratively with other schools in the trust, sharing practice and resources, however, our schools also take pride in retaining their own autonomy.

Our aim is to recognise each child's individual talents. We want pupils at Lubbethorpe to have memorable, lifelong learning experiences. Our school is very special: we will have a learning environment to be proud of; amazing teachers and support staff; and as a result pupils are engaged, enthusiastic and proud of their new school.

Vision:

Oadby Wigston & Leicestershire Schools (OWLS) Academy Trust is committed to the core values of excellence, equity and effectiveness...

Promoting high levels of engagement, aspiration, achievement and enterprise across all of our schools.

Principles:

1. The overriding principle is the success and wellbeing of the children educated within the Trust schools.

2. There is an expectation of professional challenge, support and development between member schools.
3. Trust between members is essential for the success of the collaboration.
4. Trust is engendered by: confidentiality, openness and professionalism. The Head Teacher and teacher standards provide a framework for this professionalism.
5. The Trust members will take account of data protection policies in all work they do.
6. The Trust members abide by the principles of best value and the long term benefit and gain of all the member schools. The budget will support the priorities based on the action plan. The Trust will not hold great sums of money but it will be spent to benefit the children in the schools at that time.
7. Our work is focused on raising standards of provision in all areas of the Ofsted criteria and securing school improvements. Collaboratively we aim to respond quickly and effectively supporting and working with the local committees, developing national priorities and local initiatives. Needs are identified across the Trust and responded to effectively both by the whole group and sub-groups.

Admissions:

For 2019 pupils will be admitted to reception with a pupil admission number of 60. All admission applications should be made through the Local Authority website, in the case of families living in New Lubbesthorpe this would be through Leicestershire Local Authority website.

Contact by Phone: 01163056684 Email: admissions@leics.gov.uk

Website: <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-admissions/apply-for-a-primary-school-place>

The plan is to provisionally open reception, years 1 and 2 on the proposed opening date 1st September 2019. Years 1 and 2 will be subject to pupil numbers.

We will be working closely with the local community and we are preparing to hold drop in session (1st December 9.30am) at The Community HUB in conjunction with Sue Steer the Local Pioneer Community Worker. Dates for this will be published upon The New Lubbesthorpe website shortly. www.newlubbesthorpe.co.uk, suesteer27@gmail.com

Our school is also developing its own new website in preparation for the launch and opening of the new school in September 2019. The Trust also has its own website and information is available at www.owlsacademytrust.co.uk.

Further communications and details of events and information sharing sessions will be made available with planned Newsletters, Hard Hat tours, Visits to our Schools within our Trust, Presentation Sessions and updates via The Hub website. You can also contact us via phone: 07561110644

Yours Sincerely

Peter Merry

 CEO.