

OLD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
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THE SCHOOL

Old Park Primary School celebrated its 70th anniversary in 2022. Housed in a pleasant, single storey building surrounded by extensive playing areas, the school is within easy reach of Junction 9 of the M6.

The catchment area consists of local authority, privately owned and housing association property, reflecting the very varied socio-economic backgrounds of our children. Most children transfer to Wood Green High School with which there are excellent links.

The school currently has two forms of entry. The school organisation comprises of a Foundation Stage unit and two classes in each of the year groups from Year 1 to Year 6. Teachers plan work cooperatively within phase groups, alongside dedicated and skilled support staff.

The school was judged to be Outstanding in our last three OFSTED inspections, the most recent in May 2024. We have a record of raised standards.

The school is a professional learning community where we learn with, from, through and for each other.

The school has a very strong ethos based on encouraging the highest possible standards of achievement for every child, in their academic development and in the areas of physical, social and emotional development. We are part of the Wednesbury Learning Community which will greatly support our endeavours in these areas.

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We have achieved the Gilt Primary Science Award, Sandwell Well-Being Charter Mark and have been awarded Artsmark Gold Standard for our work in this area three times.

We promote a range of extra-curricular activities and sport is a strong offer at Old Park.

THE SCHOOL SITE AND BUILDINGS

The school is subject to a programme of continued refurbishment and maintenance to ensure an environment of the highest standard for teaching and learning. There are 16 classrooms in total, including a Nursery, staff room, hall, dining room, various offices, store cupboards and resources areas.

The school is situated on a large site comprising 3 playgrounds, 2 car parks and a large field area and forest school which is used extensively for sport within and outside the curriculum hours.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. You can also view our current Safeguarding Policy on the school website.