



LEADERSHIP TEAM



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WELCOME

FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

At Quest Primary, we provide a stimulating and happy environment in which staff, parents and governors work together to enable the school to provide a creative, balanced and meaningful curriculum. We are a vibrant school that does our very best to ensure all our children flourish throughout their time with us; thriving as individuals and achieving their academic potential.

At our school, we encourage our children to be positive, responsible and considerate whilst being confident and successful as independent learners and working cooperatively with others.

The warmth and friendly atmosphere for which the school community prides itself is extended to the parents of prospective pupils of the school. Visits are always welcome and you can contact our school office to arrange an appointment. There is always a member of staff willing to discuss anything relating to your child's future learning experience.

We hope that you find our website informative, however if you have any further queries please contact the school office.

Miss J. Stawman, BA (Hons), PGCE, NPQH
Head of School

FROM THE EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

At the heart of our community we have a curriculum that encourages curiosity, problem solving and critical thinking. We aim to remove any barriers to learning so that our young people thrive, developing the knowledge and skills they need to be successful as they make their way through their learning journey with us. I look forward to welcoming you to our Academy.

**Mr A. Crofts, BA (Hons),
PGCE, NPQH, NPQEL**
Executive Principal



VISION & VALUES

At Quest Primary, we work collaboratively with The Collegiate Trust schools to deliver the shared vision of an **'exceptional education for all.'** We passionately believe that **'Learning Changes Lives'** and are determined that through our school values of **excellence, responsibility and aspiration**, all children will develop to their full potential during their time at Quest Primary.

Quest Primary children will leave the school well-prepared for the next stage in their education, and equipped with the knowledge, skills, attitudes and resilience to ensure they can contribute positively to society, and have access to further life-long learning opportunities. We will foster understanding, tolerance and mutual respect whilst producing confident, capable and respectful young people.



Furthermore, our Quest Primary Learning Behaviours help us achieve greatness every day in our own learning and personal development. These are:

- To be curious about what we are learning and why
- To have a thirst for discovering new knowledge
- To show courage and challenge ourselves when we are learning
- To persevere with our goals and never give up
- To have the resilience to overcome obstacles that we encounter in our work
- To be determined in everything we do
- To believe in ourselves and what we can achieve.

Quest Primary School is part of The Collegiate Trust (TCT). The Trust works in the boroughs of Croydon and Crawley, educating children and young people from 3-19 years of age with a clear vision to deliver exceptional education for all. Such an education achieves excellent outcomes in pupil progress and attainment, a rich creative, cultural and physical learning experience, and great personal and social development for all pupils.

We welcome students from a wide range of cultural and faith (or non-faith) backgrounds and expect all families to value and support the school values at the heart of all aspects of life at Quest Primary School. These values make Quest Primary School a positive and inclusive community in which all students feel safe, valued and part of the family.



NURSERY

Our Nursery staff provide a calm and stimulating environment where good behaviour and mutual respect is modelled by everyone. Our wonderful on-site facilities including a swimming pool, computing suites, music room and new library, to which all our nursery pupils have access.

We provide a rich and exciting curriculum, with a strong focus on active, play-based exploration to develop curiosity, critical thinking and a love of learning throughout Nursery and into Reception. We have been awarded an **Inclusion Quality Mark**, a national award, in recognition of excellent practice.

FLEXIBLE CHOICES FOR PARENTS

Nursery Class offering 15-hour morning sessions, 30-hour sessions for eligible families as well as additional paid provision for afternoons at an extremely reasonable price. **£8 for 11.45am – 3.10pm or £30 per week.**

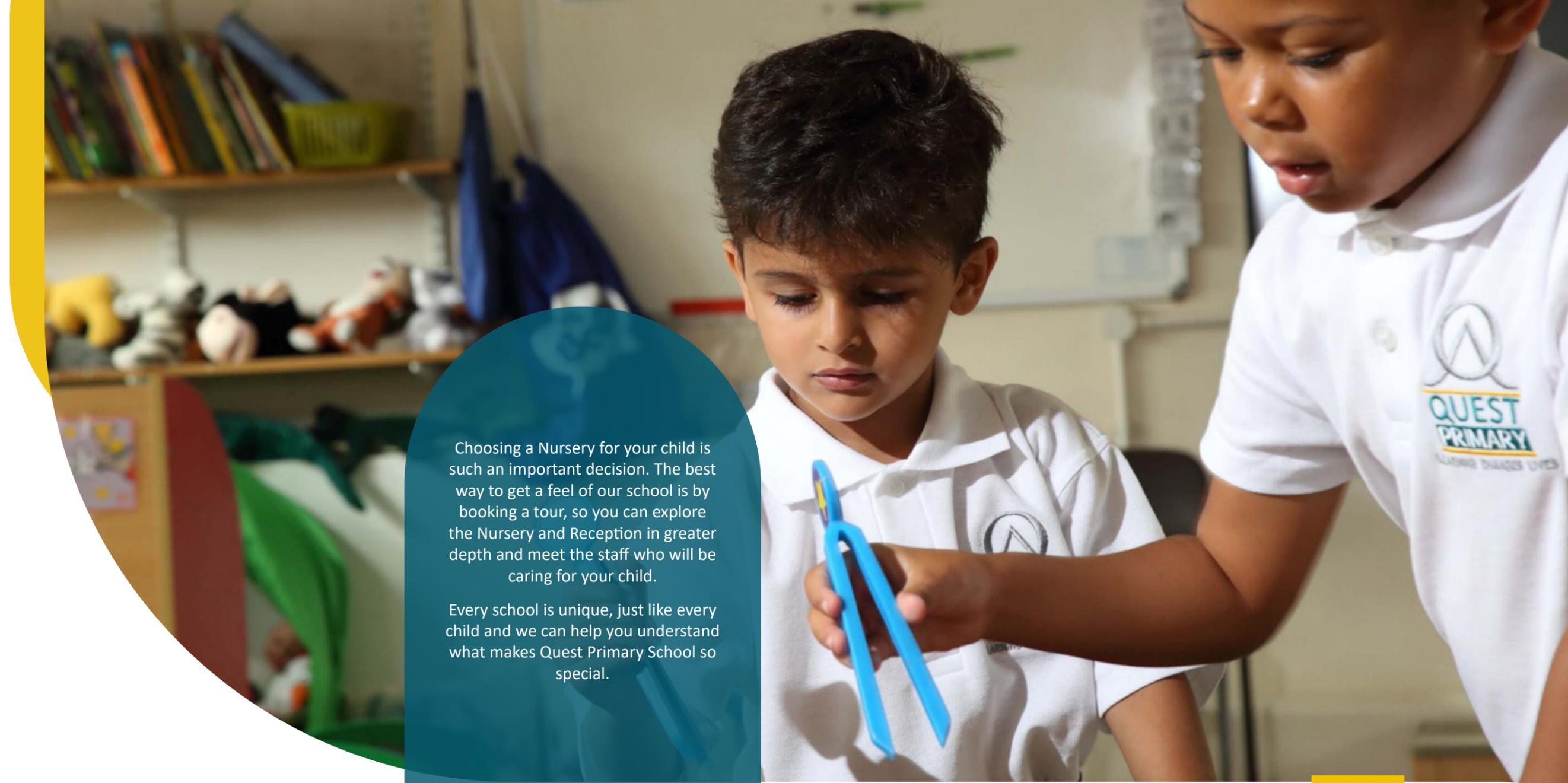
WRAP AROUND CARE

Quest Primary School offers wrap around care utilising our **Breakfast Club** (from 7.45am for £3) and **After-school Club** (until 6pm for £10).



The early years provision is strong. Teaching is consistently good which has resulted in children making good progress. Children are well behaved. They remain focused on the exciting learning opportunities offered to them, they help each other and they work amicably together. This leads to a calm and purposeful learning environment in which children are safe and happy.

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Choosing a Nursery for your child is such an important decision. The best way to get a feel of our school is by booking a tour, so you can explore the Nursery and Reception in greater depth and meet the staff who will be caring for your child.

Every school is unique, just like every child and we can help you understand what makes Quest Primary School so special.

ENHANCED LEARNING PROVISION AND SEND

Our Enhanced Learning Provision (ELP), The Nest, is made of Explorers (EYFS/KS1) and Peake (KS2). Each pupil belongs to one of the classes dependent on their age. The classes form one unit and work closely together so that the specific needs of individual pupils can be further met. The Nest is supported by our team of experienced SEND teachers and SEND Learning Coaches.

The Nest learning environment is set up across three classrooms, an outside learning area, a soft play room and a play-based environment. This provides calmer learning spaces for the pupils to achieve their best.

The Nest follows a broad and balanced creative curriculum, with an emphasis on developing the pupil's life skills and independence. The curriculum is personalised to the special educational needs of our pupils. The teaching staff plan and offer a wealth of provision for the pupils (supported by the EP, Speech and Language team, Occupational Therapist and other external services). The school also has access to a Pupil & Family Support Worker, to support specific wider needs for the families.

Enhanced learning provision is a term that is used to describe specialist provision in a mainstream school for pupils with a significant level of special needs. Admission is through Croydon Council's SEN team. In The Nest, this provision is for pupils with moderate learning difficulties.

To be considered for a place in the ELP, your child will need an Education Health Care Plan or Inclusion Funding. The referrals will be made by the Nursery and discussed by the SEND Placement panel in the spring term. If you feel your child may need to be considered for an ELP placement, please discuss your concerns with the Nursery staff in the autumn term.



PASTORAL CARE

We care about the wellbeing of every child in the school. Our aim is to enable all our children to fulfil their potential. Our Pupil & Family Support Worker works closely with our Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO) to provide an open door for any child or parent who needs some space to chat. One-to-one counselling sessions, social skills groups, lunchtime clubs and resilience groups are all available to pupils.

BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Our **Breakfast Club** runs from 07:45-08:30 on every school day in our dining room. There is a choice of cereal, toast with butter or jam, hot chocolate, orange juice, apple juice, milk and tea. Children also have access to a variety of games and puzzles. The cost is £3 a day payable through Parent Pay. You do not need to book in advance.

Our **After School Club** runs from 15:00-18:00 on every school day (excluding INSET days). Each session costs £10, payable through Parent Pay. Daily activities include Bingo, quizzes, board games, colouring, puzzles, role-play and Lego building, in addition to a special activity such as arts & crafts, sports & games, food exploration, music & dance and "Film Friday".

ADMISSIONS

NURSERY ADMISSIONS

We take Nursery Admissions throughout the year. Children can attend the Nursery from the term after their third birthday.

RECEPTION ADMISSIONS

Applications for places must be made on the Common Application Form provided and administered by Croydon Local Authority or the Borough in which you live. You will receive an offer of a Reception place directly from the Local Authority in which you live.

Please visit croydon.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/school-admissions/admissions-infant-junior-and-primary-schools for more information.

IN-YEAR ADMISSIONS

In-year admissions are managed by Croydon Council. Information can be found on their website at croydon.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/school-admissions.



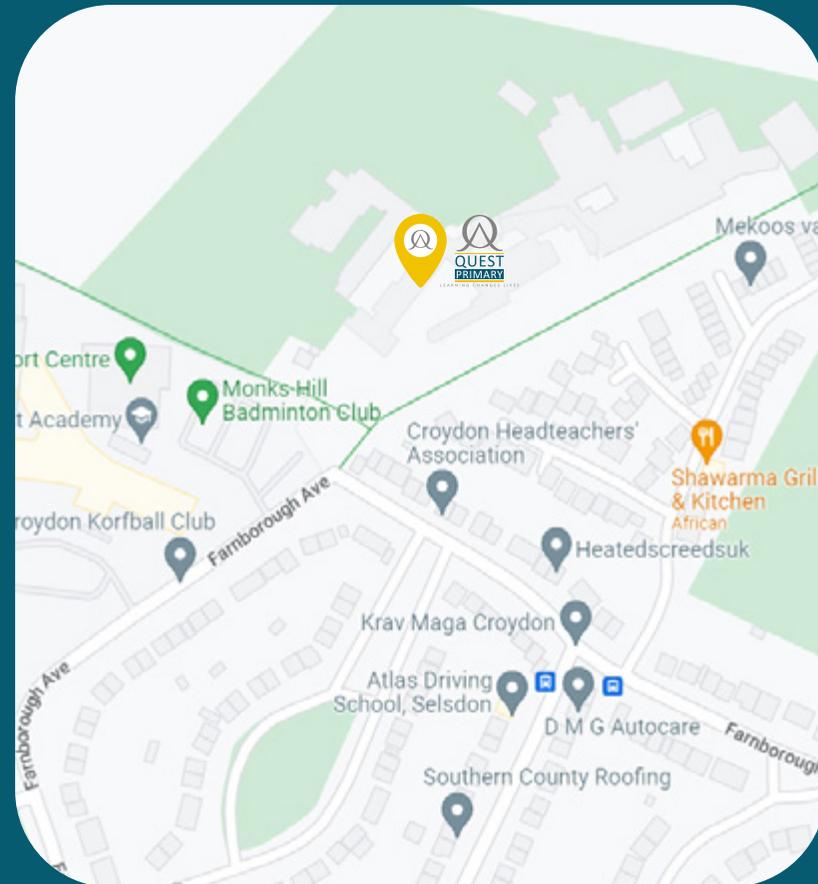
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