



## PROSPECTUS 2025-2026



### Open Day

Thursday 25th September  
6:00pm

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## Inspiring minds to foster confidence

Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire



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# Welcome

At Ashby Hastings Primary we offer a supportive, nurturing, and inclusive school environment, where every child is valued.

We aim to offer our children the best educational experience possible. Our curriculum is specifically tailored to meet the needs of our children. We want our curriculum to be exciting, interesting and engaging so that children are confident, inspired and enjoy learning.

Children will be empowered and challenged to achieve their potential and excel in their achievements.

We look forward to welcoming you and your children to Ashby Hastings Primary School!

Mrs Mckeown, Headteacher



Parents and carers appreciate the commitment from staff and the friendships their children develop. Reflecting the views of many, one parent commented: 'I would recommend this school a million times over! I feel privileged to be a part of it'. *Ofsted 2024*



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# The School

Ashby Hastings Primary School opened for its first cohort of pupils in September 2021. Operating on a one-form entry, each year group will have one class with a maximum of 30 pupils. Expansion will occur annually, eventually covering Foundation Stage to Year 6.

Our new build is designed with flexible spaces that can adapt to different teaching styles and accommodate various activities, such as collaborative learning areas, breakout spaces and outdoor learning environments. Each classroom is equipped with the latest technology to enhance the educational experience of our students.

The school is constructed to meet the latest safety standards, including fire safety regulations and accessibility requirements, ensuring a secure and inclusive environment for students and staff. It is energy-efficient which not only reduces the environmental impact but also lowers operational costs.

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## Our Vision

Our school is committed to delivering a high-quality, ambitious and inclusive education for all of our children. We recognise that choosing a school for your child is a big decision, and we take the responsibility of looking after your child's education incredibly seriously.

Your child will be part of an enthusiastic, creative community of children and will develop skills that will set them up for the next phase of their school life, as well as having a fun and rewarding time with us.

We have created an inviting, inspiring environment, coupled with our wide-ranging CONFIDENCE curriculum which supports the different ways of learning that each child has.

Our new school is part of the highly successful Symphony Learning Trust, and as part of this family of schools is supported by the excellent resources available to it.

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# Early Years Foundation Stage

The classroom is a safe, welcoming and nurturing space where children feel supported in their learning. It is organised with modern resources and furniture that promote exploration and independence.

We prioritise play-based learning experiences that are hands-on, interactive and developmentally appropriate. Play allows children to explore, experiment, and make sense of the world around them while developing crucial skills such as communication, problem-solving and social interaction.

The classroom is bright and spacious with breakout areas including their own outdoor space. This includes creative play areas with sandpits, water play tables and mud kitchens to encourage imaginative and creative play, artistic expression, and sensory-motor exploration. We have an adventure playground with a climbing frame and balance bikes for physical exercise, gross motor skill development and adventurous play. By integrating outdoor play into the curriculum, it enriches the learning experience and contributes to the overall success and well-being of our children.



Children in the early years learn the routines and access the resources and the environment with independence and confidence. *Ofsted 2024*



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# Our Curriculum

Our curriculum is tailored to engage, inspire and challenge every learner, drawing on the strengths and interests of our school community.

We provide a balanced mix of academic and personal development, ensuring each child is prepared for their educational and lifelong learning journey. Social, moral, spiritual and cultural development are integrated throughout our curriculum, fostering holistic growth. We prioritise happy, confident learners.

Children develop independence and collaboration skills through a broad and balanced curriculum. Basic skills, knowledge, concepts and values are taught explicitly, with an emphasis on making learning connections.

Our curriculum progression maps guide teaching to sequence learning effectively, building on prior knowledge for deeper understanding over time. Quality teaching is foundational to our curriculum design.

We expect our students to achieve academically, be confident and curious learners and aspire to excellence. We monitor the impact of our curriculum through various channels, including pupil feedback, data analysis and curriculum assessments.

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# Learning and Pastoral Support

Our Mental Health and Wellbeing Curriculum fosters a caring culture that prioritises everyone's mental and social wellbeing. We make sure that every individual is heard, seen, and valued.

We understand that a child's emotional and social development is as important as their academic progress. By providing a nurturing and supportive environment, we ensure that every child feels safe, valued, and listened to. Our dedicated staff work closely with pupils to build resilience, self-esteem, and positive relationships, creating a foundation for lifelong wellbeing. This holistic approach helps children thrive, both in their learning and in their personal lives.

Ashby Hastings is a happy and inclusive school where everyone is made to feel welcome. The school prides itself on its strong community ethos. Pupils are proud members of this caring school.  
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# What Makes Us Unique

Explore how we empower students to embrace their passions, cultivate critical thinking, and build a strong sense of self, all within a supportive and inspiring environment.

## Modern School

Our new school features state-of-the-art facilities and technology. The modern design facilitates an enhanced overall learning experience for children, providing opportunities for innovative teaching methods and engaging educational experiences inside and out.

## Sport

Participating in sport promotes healthy habits and physical fitness, enhancing overall well-being. It also builds self-confidence, resilience and self-esteem as children overcome challenges and achieve

success. Sports provide a constructive outlet for stress and help manage emotions. At Ashby Hastings, we foster active lifestyles and aim for children to develop lifelong habits of physical activity while having fun!

- ★ We are part of the North West Leicestershire School Sports Partnership and will participate in competitions when they are available to our year groups.
- ★ We compete in NW Leicestershire Cross Country League each year – all children are invited to run.





## What Makes Us Unique

### Music

At Ashby Hastings we feel music enriches students' lives by nurturing our children's creativity, intellect, social skills, cultural awareness and emotional well-being, laying the foundation for an appreciation of music and the arts.

### Forest School

Forest schools provide an holistic supportive and inclusive environment for social interaction and emotional growth. Children learn to collaborate, communicate and cooperate with their peers in natural settings, developing important social skills such as teamwork and empathy. Spending time in nature also promotes emotional resilience and well-being.

### Trips and Residential

At our school, we believe in enriching the educational experience with hands-on learning beyond the classroom. Every year, each class enjoys exciting school trips that complement their studies, offering a chance to explore new places and ideas. Additionally, our Class 4 and Class 6 pupils look forward to special residential trips, where they build independence, teamwork, and lifelong memories in a fun and supportive environment.





# Our Wrap around Care

At Ashby Hastings we offer Breakfast and After School Club. We provide support for our families with continuity, enrichment and peace of mind outside of regular school hours.

## **Breakfast Club:**

School staff run Breakfast Club in the school hall. It operates from 7.30am until 8.40am each weekday morning.

## **After School Club:**

Operates from 3:15pm – 4:30pm with the additional Late Stay Club, 4:30pm – 6:00pm.

Various activities are offered including Film Time, Games and Arts and Crafts.

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# Our Commitment to You

We extend a warm welcome to parents as valued members of our school community. If you or your child ever encounter a specific issue, rest assured that your child's teacher or the Headteacher will make time to meet with you, whether it's during lunchtime or just after school. We're here to listen and support you every step of the way.

To keep everyone informed and connected, we primarily use our school app, Weduc. Additionally, you'll find updates on our website, [ashbyhastingsprimary.co.uk](http://ashbyhastingsprimary.co.uk)

For updates on your child's activities both in and out of school, we invite you to follow us on social media. Please note that we respect your privacy and your permission is sought before including your child's image in our social media posts.

Your involvement and support are greatly appreciated as we work together to create a positive and enriching learning experience for your child.

We provide:

- ★ Parents' evenings in Autumn and Spring Term
- ★ Two written reports in February and July

Follow us on social media





## Get Involved

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We welcome all parents, carers and members of the school community to join us, even if they only have a small amount of time to spare. Every contribution, no matter how big or small, is greatly appreciated.

If you have specific contacts or skills that you think could benefit our efforts, please don't hesitate to let us know. We value all forms of help, ideas, support and donations.

Feel free to approach us in person or reach out via email at: [ashbyhastingspta@gmail.com](mailto:ashbyhastingspta@gmail.com). We look forward to working together to make a positive impact on our school community.

### Pre-Loved Uniform

Our team are committed to helping the environment. We sell our pre-loved uniform at the school office throughout the year.








# Why Choose a Symphony Learning Trust School

The Trust is dedicated to upholding elevated standards and sparking the imaginations of young individuals.

In an ever-evolving world, the Senior Leadership Team is resolute in delivering well-rounded, motivating, and captivating learning encounters for our students. Our core values of ambition, diligence, acceptance, and honesty serve as the foundation for this endeavour.


Symphony Learning Trust boasts a proven history of formulating and spearheading nationwide initiatives, along with highly effective inter-school support. We take pride in our student outcomes across our schools, and our unwavering commitment to enhancing

standards and augmenting the calibre of education accessible to all our students.


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# 2025 Open days

## Do you have a child due to start school September 2026?

We invite you to our new starters parents and carers presentation evening on **Thursday 25th September at 6pm.**

Meet our Headteacher, Mrs Mckeown and other senior leaders to find out what we can offer your child and what makes our school successful and welcoming.

Book online, call **01530 442480** or email [office@ashbyhastingsprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@ashbyhastingsprimary.co.uk)

[Book online >>](#)

## How to apply

For applications to our Reception class you must apply through Leicestershire County Council. Applications for entry in Autumn 2026 should be made by **15th January 2026. Applications are welcome from families who live in and out of our catchment area.**

[Apply now >>](#)

We have a few places available in different year groups. Please contact the school to see if we can accommodate your child.

[Contact Ashby Hastings >>](#)

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