



About our school

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ABOUT OUR SCHOOL



Gravel Hill Primary School is a welcoming two form entry primary school in Bexleyheath.

At Gravel Hill, we believe every child deserves the opportunity to shine, succeed, and grow in a safe, supportive, and inspiring environment.

Our school motto, **learning for life** reflects our commitment to helping children become confident, independent learners who are ready for the challenges of the future. We encourage pupils to:

- **Aim high** and believe in themselves
- **Work together** with respect and kindness
- **Persevere** and show resilience in all they do

Our Approach

We offer an engaging, creative curriculum that inspires curiosity and encourages children to become life-long learners, well prepared for their future as self-motivated, independent citizens of the world.

As a true community school, we build strong relationships with families and work in partnership to ensure every child is known, supported and challenged to achieve their best.

We are proud to be part of a vibrant local community. We actively seek opportunities to build local and wider links that enrich learning, broaden horizons and promote global citizenship across the school.

Watch our school tour to see our lovely school in action:

[School Tour](#) 



WHY JOIN US

Gravel Hill is known for its warm, inclusive atmosphere. Staff consistently describe the school as welcoming, positive, and open, with strong relationships at the heart of everyday life. We prioritise kindness, teamwork, and mutual respect—ensuring staff feel listened to and valued. From day one, you will be supported by colleagues who want you to succeed and leaders who care about your wellbeing.

When joining our school, you will be joining a school that is:

- **Driven by strong values.** Our CARE values—Confidence, Aspiration, Respect and Excellence—shape everything we do. They guide how we teach, how we behave, and how we grow together. These values are not just for pupils; they reflect the expectations and aspirations we hold for our staff team too.
- **An inspiring environment for teaching and learning.** Our school is rich in resources and opportunities that enhance teaching, learning, and wellbeing.
- **Part of a collaborative and forward-thinking Trust.** As proud members of Cygnus Academies Trust, we benefit from being part of a wider network of like-minded schools. Cygnus invests heavily in staff development and creates platforms for your voice to be heard. You'll be part of a team that celebrates uniqueness, works collaboratively and strives for continuous improvement together.
- **Dedicated to professional development tailored to you.** Your growth matters to us. We offer high-quality professional development that is tailored to your goals and interests.
- **Has a focus on wellbeing and work-life balance.** We understand the challenges facing staff in education, and we actively work to reduce unnecessary workload, promote sustainable practices, and support staff wellbeing. You'll benefit from family-friendly policies, wellbeing initiatives, protected time for key tasks, and a leadership team committed to listening and acting. Our aim is simple: for every colleague to feel healthy, supported, and appreciated.

SAFEGUARDING & CHILD PROTECTION

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All staff and volunteers are expected to share this commitment and uphold the highest standards of professional conduct.

Recruitment procedures comply with statutory guidance, including Keeping Children Safe in Education, and all appointments are subject to enhanced DBS checks, online searches, and satisfactory references.

We maintain a culture of vigilance, transparency, and accountability to ensure every child is safe and supported.

EQUITY & INCLUSION

Cygnus Academies Trust is a people-first organisation that values diversity and strives to create an inclusive environment where everyone feels welcomed, respected, and able to thrive.

We provide equality of opportunity for all, regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage or civil partnership, pregnancy or maternity, race, ethnicity, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation, or any other protected characteristic, in line with the Equality Act 2010.



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