



A Welcome Message from the Head Teacher

It is a great honour and privilege for me to be the headteacher of such a wonderful, happy, friendly school with a deeply caring ethos at its heart. We are a school in the heart of the community who put our children at the centre of everything we do.

At Tickford Park, all of the staff take a great pride in working in a fully inclusive school, where all children, irrespective of ability, are welcomed. We aim to develop the whole child - intellectually, socially, morally, aesthetically, physically and spiritually and to equip them with the skills needed for life. The children are well cared for and every effort is made to help them feel safe and secure. We are committed to providing the best possible learning environment to ensure that every single child reaches their full achievement potential.

At Tickford Park we strive to nurture our students so that they become caring, compassionate human beings ready to make a positive contribution to the wider community. All children are given every opportunity to succeed and are encouraged to be lifelong learners. We strive to open young minds to be experimenters, researchers, explorers and discoverers.

At Tickford Park we believe that good behaviour is crucial to maintain the positive and calm ethos of our school. Our priority is to engage children in their learning whilst helping them develop a positive attitude towards the school, learning and other pupils. We insist that the children treat the staff and each other with respect and demonstrate good manners at all times. Our teachers are dedicated, enthusiastic and have a wealth of experience to offer all our pupils, and to inspire them with well-planned and exciting lessons. All the staff are committed individuals who work as a positive team to promote healthy, happy, well-adjusted and caring citizens who are equipped to make a positive contribution to their community and to society at large. We work hard to ensure that all children feel good about themselves and acquire a high level of self-esteem.

Parental satisfaction is high. Parents believe that their children enjoy school and are pleased that they are learning well. Although our school is popular and well-established, we are never satisfied and are constantly seeking ways to improve our provision. We aim to be a centre of excellence in the community as well as forward-looking in our attitude towards education. We are committed to the ideal of a partnership in education between home and school and prospective parents are encouraged to visit the school and meet the staff and children. We have an 'open-door' policy and aim to ensure that communication is a two way process involving parents in their child's education.

The school is served by a committed, pro-active Governing Body whose members execute their duties in a highly professional and supportive manner. The governors' dedication to the school ensures effective strategic management and accountability at all levels. We want your children to love school; we want our school to be a place where they make friends, laugh, enjoy being and want to return to over and over again. I look forward to meeting you and your child. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries, concerns or if there is anything I can do to help and support you with your child's learning and school life.

INSPIRING EACH OTHER AND CREATING OPPORTUNITIES

Mrs Sally Ahmad

Headteacher