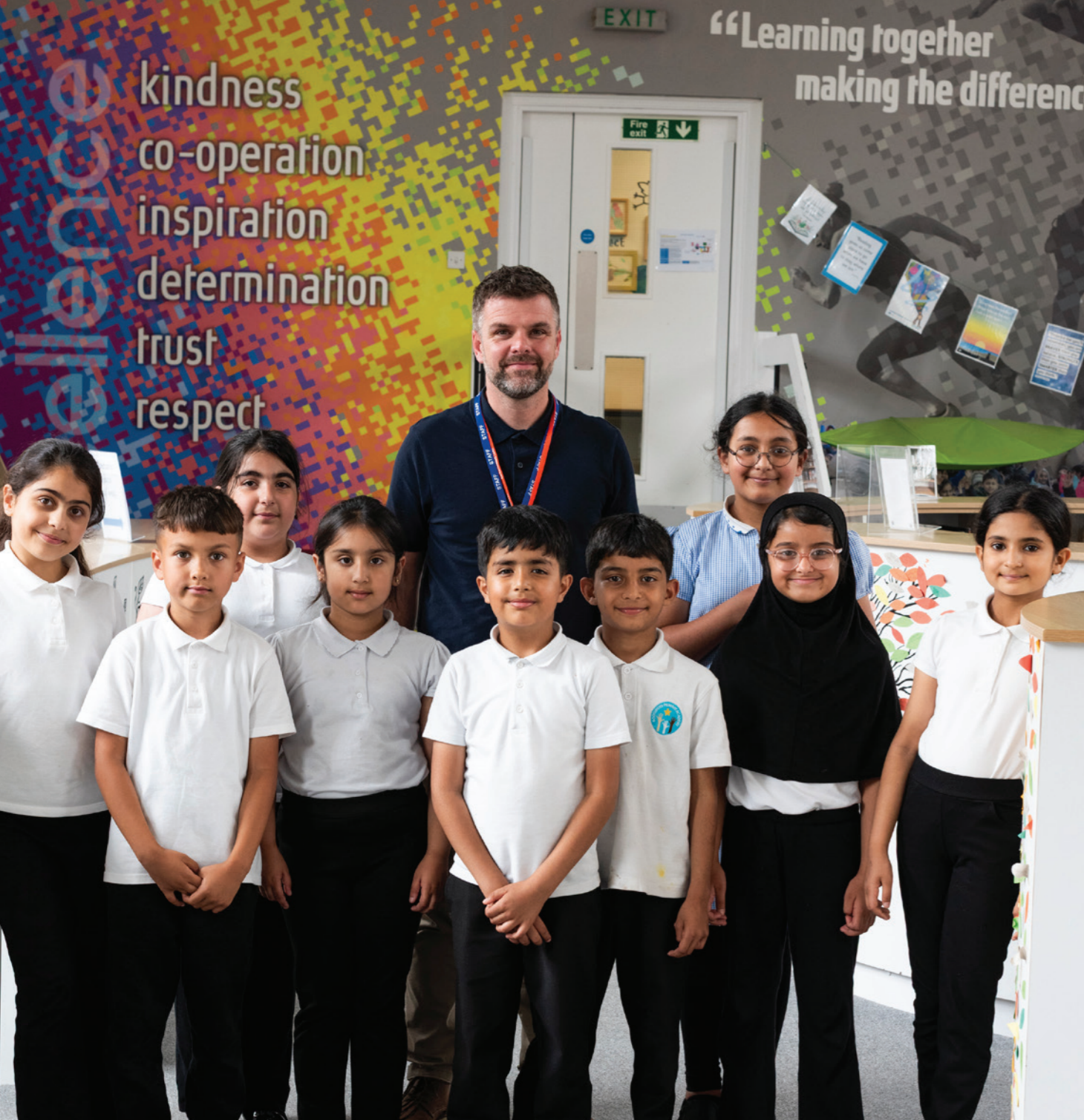




Boothroyd Primary Academy

Where we can all shine brightly





Our HEART Values

At Boothroyd Primary Academy, our HEART values—Honesty, Excellence, Aspiration, Respect, and Teamwork—are at the heart of our school community. These values guide our actions, shape our relationships, and help every child to flourish.

- Honesty:** We encourage everyone to be truthful and act with integrity, building trust and strong friendships.
- Excellence:** We set high standards and support each other to achieve our very best, celebrating effort and progress.
- Aspiration:** We inspire our pupils to aim high, believe in themselves, and pursue their dreams with determination.
- Respect:** We value each person's uniqueness and treat everyone with kindness, fairness, and understanding.
- Teamwork:** We work together, support one another, and celebrate our successes as a community.

By living our HEART values every day, we create a positive, caring, and ambitious environment where every child can succeed and feel proud to belong.

Welcome to Boothroyd Primary School

Matt Birkett, Principal, says...

It is my absolute privilege to welcome you to Boothroyd Primary Academy—a school that sits proudly at the heart of our community. At Boothroyd, we believe that every child is unique, full of potential, and capable of achieving greatness. Our mission is to nurture that potential through a rich, inclusive, and inspiring curriculum that equips our pupils with the knowledge, skills, and experiences they need to thrive—not just in school, but throughout their lives.

Working in harmony

We are a values-driven school, and our HEART values—Honesty, Excellence, Aspiration, Respect, and Teamwork—are woven into everything we do. These values guide our actions, shape our culture, and unite us as a community. Together, staff, pupils, families, and the wider community work in harmony to create a safe, supportive, and ambitious environment where children feel empowered to be their very best.

Nurturing and stimulating

Our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is a cornerstone of our school. We understand how vital these early years are in shaping a child's future, and we are deeply committed to providing a nurturing, stimulating, and joyful start to their learning journey.

Our newly developed EYFS outdoor area offers children a wealth of opportunities to explore, discover, and grow—laying strong foundations for a lifelong love of learning.

Enriching experiences

Learning at Boothroyd goes far beyond the classroom. We offer a wide range of enriching experiences, including educational visits, residential trips, sporting events, and creative arts opportunities. These experiences broaden horizons, build confidence, and create lasting memories that help shape well-rounded, resilient young people.

A shared journey

We are also proud of our strong partnerships with parents and carers. We believe that education is most powerful when it is a shared journey, and we actively encourage families to be involved in school life. From parent workshops and celebration events to our thriving parent groups and community initiatives, we work hand-in-hand to support every child's development and wellbeing.

Inspire

At Boothroyd, we don't just educate—we inspire. We are proud of our diverse and vibrant school community, and we are passionate about ensuring that every child feels seen, supported, and celebrated. Boothroyd is more than a school—it's a place where children flourish, friendships blossom, and futures are built.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Boothroyd family.

Get in touch

I hope that you find the enclosed information useful. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like further details or would like to arrange a visit to school to see for yourself the calm and productive working environment that exists



School day: settling in

Main school

School doors open at 8.35am, with registration taken at 8.45am. School finishes at 3.10pm.

Breakfast and After School Club

Our before school provision is open from 8.00am in the school hall. Children are offered breakfast here in the form of cereal or toasted, buttered bagels and fruit. Our after-school provision is called 'Base', and it operates in the Community Room until 4.10pm daily. We also have a range of after school clubs, that cater for pupils across school, with sports, music, arts, drama, dance, craft clubs taking place throughout the year.

Uniform

High standards of personal presentation support our positive learning ethos. Parents are asked for full support and co-operation to ensure that all children wear school uniform. For uniform information please click the QR code (take them to Boothroyd Primary Academy – My Clothing)

We welcome parents to come and speak to us should they have any concern around the cost of school uniform. Our school has a number of ways to support families who maybe struggling.

Food in school

Healthy and nutritious school meals are provided for our children by Bradford School Meals Service, at our onsite kitchen. Alternatively, children can bring a healthy packed lunch to school. We do kindly ask that you adhere to our Healthy Packed Lunch Policy and respect our nut-free plan for the safety of our children who have severe allergies.

If your child has a special dietary requirement or has an allergy to any food items, please consult with our office team who will liaise with the school's kitchen supervisor to ensure your child is catered for. Our daily menus cater for both vegetarians and Halal.

Free school meals

Children in Nursery, Reception and Years 1 and 2 are all entitled to a free school meal. Older children may also be eligible for free meals.

If you think you are eligible, please ask in confidence for an application form from the school office as soon as possible as, if you are eligible, the school can support in a variety of different ways in addition to free meals. Please enquire in the office if you have any questions or would like help with this.



Boothroyd is the heart beat of the community we empower so we all shine



Adam and Zayn are both flourishing in the supportive environment of Boothroyd Primary Academy

Raeesa lives with her sons, Adam, aged ten, Zayn, aged nine, and Rayhan, aged four.

Helpful teachers

Raeesa is delighted with the way Adam and Zayn are being encouraged to achieve both socially and academically by the kind staff at Boothroyd Primary Academy. Raeesa says: "Adam has become very confident now he is in Year 6 and he enjoys being part of the School Parliament, and Zayn loves learning his times tables and competing with his classmates in Year 5 to win rewards."

Smooth transition

When Adam was due to start school, Raeesa went to look round Boothroyd Primary, which was near where they lived, and she was impressed with the school and the friendly and approachable staff. "Adam settled in perfectly, because the staff were very supportive to all the new children. The teachers had done a home visit and so he had met them before he started, and he also went to Stay and Play sessions at the school, which helped him to settle in quickly. He had a staggered start, going in for half a day to begin with, and then trying a full day, before starting full time," Raeesa says.

Making friends

Adam has stayed with the same class since Reception and so he, and all his classmates, have grown up together, his Mum says. "He has plenty of friends now and is very confident. He enjoys his role as Chairman of the School Parliament and he loves going on school trips and receiving certificates as rewards for his good work."

Speaking up

Adam often attends meetings with the teachers, which has helped him acquire leadership skills, and he is now confident about speaking at meetings and sharing his ideas with others, Raeesa says. "He was recently taken to London by the school to visit the Houses of Parliament, which he very much enjoyed. He is a good all-rounder academically and he loves going to school each day and helping the teachers and being supportive to all his friends."

Fulfilling potential

Zayn is also very happy at Boothroyd Primary and now has lots of friends there. "He is very active and sporty and he is always enthusiastic about taking part in the activities they do, especially outdoors. He also enjoys being rewarded for his educational achievements and loves it when he is chosen as Star of the Week sometimes. I like the way the school reward the children for their good work because I think it encourages them to try to achieve to the best of their ability," Raeesa says.

Displaying work

Zayn enjoys the curriculum assemblies that parents can attend, where they give out awards for reading to the children, and the pupils get the chance to show their work to the other children and their parents. "He is now very good at English and Maths, having benefited from the good teaching he has had," Raeesa says.

Stay and Play

"Rayhan has benefited from going to Stay and Play sessions and doing transition days and he has been well prepared for starting in Reception next term. He has been given the opportunity to meet the other children who will be starting with him and has done activities with them, so he will have familiar faces around him when he starts. Going to Stay and Play has got him used to the school and he is now looking forward to seeing the friends he has met there as well as wearing his new school uniform when he starts."

Children say

Adam says: "I like going to meetings, where I am able to share my ideas about the school."

Zayn says: "I like Maths and practising my times tables."



Our Curriculum: Empowering children to become lifelong learners

Every child is unique

At Boothroyd Primary Academy, we believe that every child is unique and full of potential. Our curriculum is designed to nurture the whole child—academically, personally, and socially—so they leave us as confident, kind, and capable individuals, ready for the next stage of their education and life beyond school.

High expectations

Rooted in our HEART values—Honesty, Excellence, Aspiration, Respect, and Teamwork—our curriculum is inclusive, ambitious, and broad. We set high expectations for all children, regardless of their starting points, and support them to achieve their very best across all subjects.

Developing character

We place a strong emphasis on developing character, resilience, and a sense of responsibility. Our pupils learn not only what is right and wrong, but how to live safe, happy, and healthy lives as respectful citizens who contribute positively to their community and the wider world.

Beyond the classroom

Learning at Boothroyd goes far beyond the classroom. We offer a wide range of enriching trips and experiences that bring learning to life—from exploring history at Murton Park, to discovering marine life at The Deep, enjoying the seaside at Filey, and experiencing the excitement of London. Our Year 6 residential at PGL is a highlight of the school journey, helping children build independence, teamwork, and lifelong memories.

Clubs and activities

We also believe in the power of extra-curricular opportunities to inspire and engage our pupils. From music and sports to cooking, gardening, and creative arts, we offer a wide variety of clubs and activities that allow children to discover new talents, build confidence, and develop a love of learning that lasts a lifetime.

Our curriculum ensures that children know more, remember more, and can do more—preparing them not just for tests, but for life. We are proud to offer a learning experience that is rich, meaningful, and full of opportunities for every child to shine.



Jonathan has advanced in leaps and bounds during his first year at Boothroyd Primary Academy

Hannah and John live in Dewsbury with their son, Jonathan, aged five.

Flying start

Hannah and John have enjoyed watching the progress Jonathan has made at Boothroyd Primary Academy during his first year at the school. Hannah says: "Jonathan couldn't read or write when he first started in Reception, but now he can read well and he likes writing."

Enjoying learning

They are delighted with how happy Jonathan is at the school and how enthusiastic he is about learning Maths and Phonics. "The staff are able to encourage him to do good work because they know what sort of things he enjoys and that he particularly likes trains and aeroplanes, so they give him pictures that they know will interest him to write captions for," she says.

Making friends

Boothroyd Primary was not the closest school to where the family lived but they went to look round it and were impressed by the calm atmosphere and the range of facilities offered there. "We could tell the staff all knew what they were doing and that everyone was there to learn and we felt that it would be the right environment for Jonathan," Hannah says. "He was a bit nervous to begin with because he hadn't been to the Nursery at the school but he soon settled in and he has made plenty of friends now."

Good facilities

Hannah and John were pleased that the Nursery and Reception children had their own separate playing areas away from the older children, with a climbing frame and a space for ball games. "The children have plenty of resources at the school, such as a dedicated area for Forest School, an IT room, music rooms and a separate library," she says.

New skills

During his time in Reception, Jonathan has also been able to learn to ride a bicycle. "They brought in bikes for the children to use and taught them all how to ride them, which was very useful," Hannah says.

"Jonathan gets homework on Fridays and is happy to do it over the weekend. There is an incentive to do well because they have a rewards scheme and a class chart for them to record the points they earn. The children get points for good work and they can either choose a prize when they reach a certain number, or save their points and try to add to them, in order to choose a better prize."

Caring teachers

All the staff are approachable and you can tell they really care about the children, Hannah says. "The senior leadership team are always in the playground in the mornings and at home time, and they greet the children by name. They make themselves available to parents who want to speak to them, or to raise any issues with them. The staff go out of their way to listen to what parents think about the school and they give them chance to share their ideas at the regular coffee mornings. They also put on events for parents to explain to them about the way they teach subjects such as Maths and Phonics, so that we can understand how they are teaching the children."

Extra activities

Jonathan has enjoyed being taken on a school trip during his first year, Hannah says. "We are pleased the staff put in a lot of effort to provide extra activities for the children and social events for parents, such as a Christmas Fair and a Summer Fair. Looking back, we are very pleased we made Boothroyd Primary one of our choices when we were applying for schools, because Jonathan has thrived there and it has been fascinating watching him make such good progress throughout his first year."

Children say

Jonathan says: "I like going to school to see all my friends."



Admissions and getting involved

Admissions

For more information about admissions, go to our school website at www.boothroydprimaryacademy.co.uk/Admissions... or click this QR code.



Getting involved

Join Our Boothroyd PTA – Be Part of Something Special

Our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) will play a vital role in the life of Boothroyd Primary Academy. Made up of dedicated parents, carers, and staff, the PTA helps to strengthen the bond between home and school, while raising valuable funds to support enriching experiences for our children.

From organising fun events like school fairs and discos, to supporting trips and classroom resources, the PTA is a fantastic way to get involved, meet other families, and make a real difference to our school community.

Whether you can offer a little time or a lot, we'd love to welcome new members and fresh ideas. If you're interested in joining or finding out more, please get in touch with the school office—we'd be delighted to hear from you!

Become a School Governor – Help Shape the Future of Boothroyd!

Our school governors play a crucial role in supporting and guiding the strategic direction of Boothroyd Primary Academy. As part of the governing body, you'll work alongside school leaders to help ensure the very best outcomes for our children—academically, socially, and emotionally.

Being a governor is a rewarding way to contribute to the life of the school and make a real difference in your community. You don't need to be an expert in education—just someone who is committed, curious, and passionate about helping children thrive.

Governors bring a range of skills and perspectives, and we welcome interest from all backgrounds. Whether you're a parent, local resident, or professional with time to give, your voice matters.

If you're interested in becoming a governor or would like to find out more about what's involved, please contact the school office—we'd love to hear from you!

Our Vision

We want our children to leave Boothroyd with a good understanding of the schools HEART values and how they can use these to support their lifelong learning approach.

- Honesty
- Excellence
- Aspiration
- Respect
- Teamwork



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