



William Torbitt Primary School

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We are a large, but very friendly school

William Torbitt is a large, popular and expanding, multi-cultural school set in very extensive grounds. We have a stable, positive and very friendly staff who are keen to do their best for the children within their care. The pupils here enjoy school, are well behaved, and want to do well. Similarly, parents and carers are supportive, and very keen to see their children achieve highly.

We are a harmonious community

Relationships between pupils and adults are a real strength at this school, and children and families from different backgrounds get on well together. 92% of our pupils are from an ethnic minority group, with 28 first languages (other than English) being spoken within the school community; this adds a real richness to the school community.

'The multi-cultural harmony of the school is tangible. Pupils' attitudes towards learning are very positive; their behaviour around the building is safe and thoughtful towards others; relationships between staff and pupils are warm, and there is a keen sense of everyone being treated with equal dignity at all times of the school day.' (Roy Blatchford HMI, Dec 2012)

We have high expectations of ourselves and of the pupils

Carefully planned strategic changes have continued to build year by year and term by term on the achievements of the school. In October 2013 the school was inspected by Ofsted and graded as 'good' in all areas.

'Teaching is well structured and well planned, as a result of which pupils make good progress from their different starting points.' (Ofsted 2013)

'Senior Leaders, middle managers and all staff share a very clear vision to pursue excellence.' (Ofsted 2013)

All of these things make William Torbitt a fulfilling place to work.

Our vision statement reflects our core purpose and underpins everything that we do:

'We want this school to be:

- **A Learning Community** – a place of high expectations and excellence, where children can achieve their full potential in their academic, creative, personal, physical, moral and spiritual development;
- **A Caring Community** – where children and adults feel they make a positive contribution and are valued and respected
- **A Working Partnership** – between children, parents/carers, staff, governors and the community as a whole.



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