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'For Learning That Lasts A Lifetime'

BACKGROUND OF THE SCHOOL

St Margaret's-at-Cliffe is a co-educational Community Primary School, catering for 4 to 11 year old pupils, set in a village environment between Dover and Deal, off the A258. The village consists mainly of private housing and has a population of approximately 3000. Children also attend the school from East Langdon, Kingsdown, Dover and Deal. However, there is no official catchment area and children may attend from anywhere in the area.

The school building was purpose-built in 1970 replacing a Church of England (controlled school) established in 1847. The school no longer has any religious affiliation, but still develops strong ties with the local church and the village as a whole. The school has seven classrooms, a large hall and resource rooms and an I.C.T. Suite.

There are extensive grounds that contain an environmental area, a large field suitable for a variety of activities including football, rugby, netball, athletics and our annual sports day. The school has an added advantage of being situated close to the sea.

Attached is a full-time privately run Nursery, which is closely linked to the School and thereby plays a vital role in preparing the children for their introduction to full-time education. The Nursery also provides a Breakfast Club and After School Club that runs from 3.15 pm to 6.00 pm.

