

WILLESBOROUGH JUNIOR SCHOOL THE SCHOOL CONTEXT

Willesborough Junior School is a school for 7 to 11 year olds situated on a large green field site in Ashford. It is located approximately two minutes drive from Junction 10 on the M20.

We are a popular and consistently successful school achieving the following awards :

Basic Skills Quality Mark 3, Healthy Schools Status, Platinum Travel Plan, FMSiS, Silver Eco-School, Activemark, International School Award and Primary Language Bronze award.

Our recent Ofsted report in October 2009 concluded that we are good in most aspects and outstanding in safeguarding and behaviour. We have a hard working and dedicated staff team who have high expectations. Our diligent, well behaved and polite pupils are motivated to achieve high standards in their learning and are a credit to the school.

The school has well-maintained buildings set in pleasant grounds. The accommodation includes:

- sixteen classrooms
- four year-group based shared activity areas
- a dedicated music room
- a large hall used for P.E., assemblies and dining which is in-house
- a well resourced Special Needs room
- two dedicated ICT suites with 32 workstations linked to a file server with a filtered broadband internet service
- a spacious, well stocked library
- a successful After School and Holiday Club

The school grounds provide excellent facilities for outdoor P.E. and Games lessons on three playgrounds and a playing field. There is also a tree trail, tyre track, outside classroom, bike sheds and sunshades.

Most of the pupils live within the school's traditional catchment area and transfer at the age of seven from Willesborough Infant School. However, with the introduction of open enrolment an increasing number of pupils travel from the wider Ashford area.