



### Additional Information about Borden Church of England Primary School

At Borden Church of England Primary School we are committed to providing exciting learning opportunities to enable all our pupils to flourish and achieve.

Our aim is for all our children to receive an exciting and varied curriculum where they can explore and build on their own strengths and interests in a supportive and nurturing environment while feeling valued for their individuality. We aim to lay a foundation of curiosity, tapping into children's natural inquisitiveness about the world around them, and to inspire a lifelong love of learning, whilst understanding diversity and culture and accepting differences. We encourage everyone to be determined and to take pride in all that they do. We work towards building a community in which everyone feels valued and valuable.

Borden Church of England Primary School is a small rural school situated on the edge of Sittingbourne, just off the A249, overlooking farmland and a rolling hillside. With a PAN of 20 and currently 124 pupils on roll, the school operates 5 classes, four of which are mixed age: Year R, Year 1/2, Year 2/3, Year 4/5, year 5/6.

In July 2022 the school was graded as 'Requires Improvement' by Ofsted despite achieving a 'Good' grade in four out of the five areas. We have had an acting Head Teacher since September due to the previous Head Teacher gaining a promotion within another Trust. The school achieved an 'Outstanding' SIAMS in July 2018 and promotes a strong Christian ethos through its ties with the local church community.

We would very much welcome and highly encourage a visit to our lovely school before applying.