

HEATH HAYES ACADEMY



believing in a brighter future

SCHOOL PROSPECTUS


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**"Learning is an exciting adventure
at Heath Hayes"**

**"At the heart of the school is pupils'
safety and well-being"**

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Welcome...

Welcome to Heath Hayes Academy! Here is a flavour of life at our school and a clearer understanding of what we do and how we do it.

We are a one form entry primary school based in Cannock that welcomes children from Reception to Year 6 and we firmly believe that we are on an ever learning journey, The Hero's Journey!

We are very fortunate to have Cannock Chase right on our doorstep, a designated area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Our aim, as a school, is to inspire and enable each child to achieve their full potential. Promoting well-being is of high importance to us to create a happy, safe school environment.

Our Hero's Adventure Curriculum enriches the learning of children through a range of exciting experiences which promote curiosity and a love of learning. Parents have extremely high confidence in the work of the school and are supportive of all that staff do to help their children thrive.



"They want every pupil to develop a lifelong love of learning."

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The Hero's Journey



“They learn to be open to challenges and believe in themselves.”

“Pupils are very well equipped with skills for life when they leave Heath Hayes.”

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Be Open

The Hero's Journey begins with 'Be Open' on the learning line. This is the very beginning of the journey which originates from ancient myths. Often explained as 'the call to adventure' where children are challenged to be open in hearing the call to take on a new adventure/challenge.

Be Kind

Following this children move along the journey to 'Be Kind' on the learning line. During this stage, children are encouraged to be kind to themselves and others when entering a new experience/activity or challenge. Learners at Heath Hayes are encouraged to plan, understand and 'accept the call to adventure'.

Be Brave

'Taking the leap' is at the very top of the dip in learning time. This is where children have the opportunity to face a challenge with courage, perseverance and strength. Having accepted the call to adventure, learners can pass the threshold and begin their journey whilst being fully prepared.

Believe

Believing in themselves and others is a habitual practice within Heath Hayes and is centred around the 'dip' in the learning line. This features the 'trials and tribulations' of the Hero's Journey, whereby children face change, challenge and difference to overcome barriers. Often described as the 'path of trials' in which new learning is gained, and errors occur in order to embed knowledge and understanding.

Be the Hero

To end the learning line (although this journey can be featured over a lesson, day, week, academic year or entire primary school experience) is the opportunity to 'Be the Hero'. This is where heroes 'return with the elixir' as the final reward of new learning earned for the journey.





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Our School Day

8:35	School gates open
8:35 - 8:45	Soft Start, entry to the school. Gates close at 8:45
8:45 - 10:00	Maths learning
10:00 - 10:15	Whole school Breaktime including fruit snack
10:15 - 11:15	Learning Session 1
11:15 - 12:15	Learning Session 2
12:15 - 13:15	Whole school Lunchtime (School Dinner or Packed Lunch)
13:15 - 14:15	Learning Session 3
14:15 - 15:00	Learning Session 4 / Assembly
15:00 - 15:15	Whole class Storytime
15:15	End of the school day

“Pupils are happy,
engaged and safe.”

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The Hero's Curriculum

Our curriculum follows the National Curriculum and is implemented through learning adventures. Adventures are used to continually embed and revisit knowledge and skills in varying contexts. Experiences are provided for learners to showcase their knowledge, skills and understanding at every opportunity.

Our Hero's Curriculum enables children to build on their knowledge and skills throughout their time at Heath Hayes Academy.

The intention behind our curriculum is to grow lifelong learners. With a carefully designed partnership between the learning of knowledge, and the opportunities to apply transferable skills. Our curriculum will fully equip learners for the future.

"Over time, pupils develop a deeper understanding of key concepts across the curriculum."

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Achievement within the Hero's Curriculum will highlight the impact of the partnership between knowledge building and application of transferable skills. Children are consistently supported and challenged to reach their full potential within learning adventures.

"They acquire the knowledge they need to be successful in future learning."

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The Hero's Curriculum

We teach all of these subjects at Heath Hayes. To support personal development we teach content such as: Relationships and Health Education; Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development; British Values; and Personal, Social, Health and Economic education!

Core Subjects



"This curriculum is having a powerful, positive impact on pupils' attitudes to school."

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Foundation Subjects



"Teachers work hard to meet the needs of every pupil in the class, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)."

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Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

Heath Hayes Academy is committed to providing an appropriate and high quality education for all children. We believe that all children, including those identified as having special educational needs or disabilities, have a common entitlement to a broad and balanced curriculum, and are included in all aspects of school life. We believe that all children should be equally valued in school and we are committed to inclusion, which is about equal opportunities for all learners, whatever their age, gender, ethnicity, impairment, attainment and background.

The school identifies children who require additional teaching to meet their needs, organises and carries out diagnostic tests, provides individual and small group learning, works with outside agencies to meet the needs as appropriate and maintains regular consultation with parents.

“Highly individualised programmes are used successfully to help pupils with SEND make progress.”

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If you have any questions regarding special educational needs and disabilities, have concerns about your child or would like more information about our plans and support, please contact: Mrs Jo Roo - SENDCo -

“Hi Many parents and carers said that the school goes ‘over and above’ to address the difficulties their child has.”

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Medical Requirements

At Heath Hayes, we support all children with any medical needs/allergies by implementing a Health Care Plan. Should you child have any medical needs/allergies, please contact your child’s class teacher.



School Uniform

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Purple polo shirt

Purple jumper/cardigan

Grey/black trousers/skirt/shorts

Black shoes



Please ensure all of your child's belongings and clothing are labelled.

PE Kit

Purple t-shirt

Black shorts/jogging bottoms

Pumps/trainers

A&J Designs are now the sole suppliers of our uniform. They supply us parents directly.

Telephone: 01543 360055
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Wrap Around Care

Breakfast Club

7:30 - 8:35

£3.00 (including breakfast)

After School Club

15:15 - 16:15

£4.00

15:15 - 17:15

£8.00

15:15 - 18:00

£9.00 (including light snack)

Children will have access to a range of activities throughout the sessions, which are both independent and adult led. Children will have the opportunity to practise their daily spellings and will also be listened to reading by an adult. There is a focus each day for adult led activities which can be: art & crafts, gardening, games, baking and film evenings.

Please be advised that parents need to complete the online booking on ParentPay for their children to attend and that payment is due in advance. All bookings must be made by Wednesday of the previous week.

Wrap around care can be contacted on: 07749001790

“Pupils are nurtured and supported to value themselves and the contribution they can make.”

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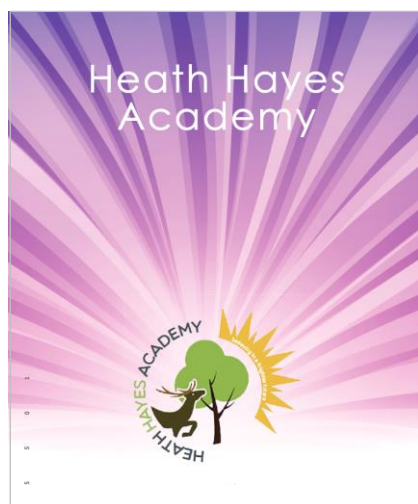
“They talk about being brave, and believe in themselves.”

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Keeping you informed

All of your child's details, attendance, contacts and communications are stored on our management system Arbor. You can log into this in order to change any details, or book onto: clubs, parent consultations, and sometimes additional events. Emails from school will be sent via Arbor primarily.



All children are provided with a school diary each academic year. Within this home/school communication can be recorded daily, as well as consent, rewards and homework notes.



All payments are made via our Parentpay portal. This is used for: school trips, clubs, wrap around care, or anything else!

