



HAILSHAM ACADEMY PRIMARY PHASE

A photograph of two young children, a boy and a girl, sitting on the floor and reading a book together. They are both wearing red school sweaters with a white collar and the word 'HAILSHAM' printed on the chest. The boy is on the left, looking at the book, and the girl is on the right, smiling and looking at the book. The book they are reading is titled 'Pipi!' and features a cartoon character. The background is a colorful, stylized illustration of a landscape with a large tree and a tent-like structure.

Our vision is to provide the best possible education for our students, and to be an exceptional school for our community.

Ambitious for excellence

Our staff have high expectations, are ambitious for our students and know them well. We pride ourselves on our rigorous focus on the child as a unique individual.

Welcome

At Hailsham Academy Primary Phase and Pre-School, we are proud to offer the very best possible start to your child's educational journey. Since opening in 2019, we have built a thriving, inclusive community where children are nurtured to become confident, curious learners, ready to excel in the next stage of their education.

Our vision is to provide an exceptional education for every child, and we are achieving this by relentlessly focusing on a culture that is highly aspirational and **ambitious for excellence in all that we do**. We are committed to driving sustained improvement, underpinned by unapologetically high expectations and a shared belief in the potential of every learner.

We deliver a rich, ambitious curriculum that balances academic excellence with character education, wellbeing and life skills. Our skilled and experienced staff personalise learning to ensure that every child is supported to make strong progress, regardless of their starting point.

Strong links with our Secondary Phase ensure a seamless all-through experience, supported by shared expertise and consistently high standards. We value our partnership with parents and carers, working together to help every child thrive.

We warmly invite you to visit and discover how our vibrant, aspirational community can support your child to make their **MARK** - through **Manners, Acceptance, Respect and Kindness** - and grow into a **Motivated, Articulate, Resilient and Knowledgeable** learner.

Anna Robinson
Executive Headteacher



Tom Redman
Headteacher - Primary Phase



We support and encourage our students to make their **MARK** by being motivated, articulate, resilient and knowledgeable. **Manners, acceptance, respect and kindness** are expected at all times.

Educating the Whole Child

At Hailsham Academy, we believe that education is about far more than academic achievement alone. We are committed to developing the whole child - nurturing curiosity, creativity, resilience and character alongside knowledge and skills.

Our curriculum is broad, ambitious and designed to foster a lifelong love of learning. Through a highly practical and cross-curricular approach, children are immersed in rich experiences that connect learning to the real world. We deliver a 21st century education that equips our pupils to become independent, responsible citizens, ready to thrive in an ever-changing society.

Reading sits at the heart of our curriculum, complemented by opportunities for physical development, creative expression and personal growth. But our approach goes beyond academic learning - children learn how to communicate effectively and understand their own emotions and those of others. We explore the physical and psychological benefits of sport, encourage curiosity about the world around us and teach children how to use modern technology safely and confidently.

A State of the Art Environment

We are proud of our purpose-built school, which was designed by educators to provide the best possible learning environment. Our facilities include:

- Bright, welcoming classrooms with interactive technology
- Interconnecting rooms to support smooth transitions

- A dedicated Early Years Village with a purpose-built pre-school
- Specialist spaces for food science, technology and the arts
- A studio for performance and creative learning
- Secure outdoor learning areas that extend classroom experiences
- A floodlit multi-use games area and multiple sports pitches
- SEND therapy rooms and breakout spaces for small group support
- A multi-use hall for dining and sports, with an adjacent kitchen
- A 'daily mile' circuit

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

We also offer a wide range of extra-curricular clubs, giving children the chance to explore new interests, develop new skills and enjoy learning beyond the classroom. These opportunities enrich the school experience and help children grow in confidence, teamwork and independence.

At Hailsham Academy, educating the whole child means preparing them not just for the next stage of their education, but for life.

Pastoral Care and Support

We understand that joining a new school, whether in Reception or later in a child's journey, can feel daunting. With this in mind, we place great importance on making every transition smooth, welcoming and positive. Our tailored transition programme is designed to help new learners settle quickly, feel happy and comfortable and begin building friendships from day one. Our priority is to ensure that every child feels happy, safe and ready to learn.

Our classes are like families, and our teachers take time to get to know each child as an individual, understanding their strengths, needs and personality. We work in close partnership with parents and carers, listening carefully and communicating openly to ensure every child receives the support they need.

For children with additional needs, we provide personalised support and, where necessary, work with external agencies to ensure every learner has access to the right help. Our commitment is to nurture every child as a happy, confident learner.

We also recognise that school life must work alongside family life. We offer wrap-around care through our Breakfast Club (from 7:45am) and our After School Club (until 6:00pm). These clubs provide a safe, engaging environment where children can enjoy activities, socialise and relax outside of the school day.

Collaboration with our Secondary Phase ensures continuity and consistency in pastoral care, and a smooth and positive all-through experience. Shared values, high expectations and combined expertise mean that children are supported every step of the way, from their first day in Pre-School to their final year of secondary education.

At Hailsham Academy, pastoral care is at the heart of everything we do. We are here to support your child's wellbeing, growth and happiness, every single day.



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