



Pinner Wood School





Welcome to Pinner Wood School

Pinner Wood is a three form entry school, set in a first class learning environment, for children from Nursery to Year 6. We run a Breakfast and After School Club provision.

We pride ourselves that we are a happy, inclusive school where everyone matters. We work together to help the children develop as responsible and caring citizens who succeed at school.

At Pinner Wood our ethos is to:

- be safe and happy
- have respect for and show kindness to each other
- learn and achieve to the very best of our ability.

We were inspected in June 2011 and found to be outstanding. You will find a copy of our report on our website along with information about our school, including annual school achievement and attainment tables, term dates and school policies at www.pinnerwood.harrow.sch.uk

I hope you will take the opportunity to visit Pinner Wood, if you have not already done so. You will then see for yourself all the wonderful things we achieve with our children.

I look forward to welcoming you.

Regards

S Marriott

Miss S Marriott

Headteacher



Our Vision

Our vision for every child:

'Growing as we learn, Learning as we grow'

Our vision for our school:

Pinner Wood's vision is to be an exceptional school. We strive to be at the heart of our community, delivering a high-quality, knowledge rich curriculum for all our children.

We are committed to providing an all-round education. We aim to inspire children's minds (with a love of learning and academic knowledge), hearts (enhancing their well-being and character education) and hands (developing problem solving, critical thinking and practical skills). We encourage children to think and 'dream big', to become life-long learners, ready to impact and make a positive contribution to our world.

We endeavor, as a whole school community, to instill a love of learning and a thirst for curiosity in our children, both in and out of the classroom, harnessing a variety of teaching techniques and approaches to stimulate, develop and nurture inquisitive minds.

We pledge to provide our children with a wealth of opportunities and unforgettable experiences throughout their journey with us to inspire and challenge. We encourage everyone to 'step up', take responsibility for their development and contribute to the community in which they belong.

Everyone at Pinner Wood embraces individualism and diversity, celebrates differences and shows respect, kindness, care and compassion for all.

A Pinner Wood learner will grow in confidence. Their curiosity and resilience will blossom, readying them for the next stage of their educational journey. They will develop lifelong transferable skills, important values and qualities in order to live a happy and fulfilling life.



Our Values



We all pledge to uphold our values by...

Pupil Pledge:

- As a pupil of Pinner Wood School, I agree to be the best that I can
- I will Dream Big, come to school, prepared to learn, and have high expectations for myself and the world I live in
- I will show Strength Through Positivity, persevere through challenges and be determined not give up
- I will Choose Kindness, respect myself and everything around me, both people and resources, through my words and actions
- I will be the Heart of the Community – participate in whole school and class discussions/projects and make a positive contribution to my community
- I will Step Up to take responsibility for my actions and use skills to resolve conflict in a positive way
- I will Enjoy Learning and take advantage of all the opportunities and experiences offered to me and bring a positive attitude to learning

School pledge:

- Dream Big – the school will provide lots of opportunities, experiences and support new ideas for pupils to dream big and have the highest expectations for our school and community
- Strength Through Positivity – the school will teach pupils to be resilient, provide a safe environment where it is ok to make mistakes, equip our pupils and staff with the skills to mediate and solve conflicts in a safe and purposeful way
- Choose Kindness – the school will encourage kindness at all levels. All behaviour at all levels is dealt with within our agreed code/policies. We will not tolerate inappropriate behaviour or that that falls below our Pinner Wood expectations and detrimental to the school core purpose
- Heart of the Community – the school will reflect the community in which it sits and make links with the community in a two-way system – give to us; we give back
- Step Up – the school will encourage leadership at all levels, support ideas and encourage research and independent thinking
- Enjoy Learning – the school ensures our curriculum is relevant, engaging and inspiring to others with high quality teaching and a consistent approach across the school. The school encourages all pupils to enjoy learning and provides opportunities for all



What our Values represent



"Be thoughtful, considerate, forgiving and generous. Treat people how you would like to be treated. Be understanding, empathetic and go out of your way to help others. Be kind to yourself; make sensible and healthy choices to enable you to live life to the full."

"Be ambitious and interested in your future. Be curious, dedicated and unstoppable. Aim to create an exciting and beautiful world for us to live in together. Reach for the stars!"



"Celebrate being part of our diverse community and contribute what you can to make Pinner Wood a special place to be. Know you belong to our community, all of us together as one."

"Have fun whilst enjoying learning – wonder at the discovery of new things and delight in having new experiences. As we grow we learn – and as we learn, we grow."



"Be you! Be proud of who you are! Take responsibility for your actions, stand by your ideas and support our school. Go the extra mile to make Pinner Wood a better place – because of you."

"Be resilient in mind and body. Keep going when things get tough. be optimistic and know that you can overcome challenges. Be solution focused and forward thinking. You can do it!"



Pupil Values Menu

Every half term we work on a different value. Children can complete some, all or additional activities (thought up by themselves) to meet the value.

At the end of the half term those that have met the value, receive a sticker towards their passport. Those that don't meet the value will have a chance to catch up later in the year.

The idea is for every child to complete the values passport by the end of the year.

	 Autumn 1	 Autumn 2	 Spring 1	 Spring 2	 Summer 1	 Summer 2
Self	Understand how I can be kind to myself e.g. looking after my mind and body to keep fit and healthy. Be thoughtful, considerate and kind.	I can be show responsibility for myself and my actions. I can follow the Pinner Wood Golden Rules. I am proud of who I am.	I can challenge myself to learn something or do something new. I can demonstrate a positive attitude to my learning and strive to achieve new things.	I am ambitious for myself and my future. I set myself challenges and goals and strive to achieve them.	I enjoy my learning and strive to learn new things.	I understand the communities that I belong to and make a positive contribution.
Others	Be thoughtful, considerate and kind towards others.	I can take on responsibility within by classroom and the school	I can support others to overcome problems and barriers they face in learning. I am a good role model.	I can be ambitious for the group when working as part of a team.	Encourage others to find joy in learning. Work as a team as part of projects. Make a positive contribution to class learning.	I recognise that others might have different views or beliefs to my own but can celebrate the similarities and difference between fellow human beings.
My Community	To see every human as having equal value. To show respect and understanding to all fellow human beings.	I act in a way that makes a difference to the community in which I live and the wider world.	Through my actions, I can empower others in my community to overcome challenges and achieve positive outcomes. I am solution focused when challenges are presented.	I am ambitious for the future of the world in which I live. I have big dreams and work to achieve them.	Look for opportunities to help others see the joy of learning. Share wonderful opportunities and experiences. To help make the world a more joyful place.	I can demonstrate that I can make a difference to the community/ World I live in.
	Mental Health week Choose Kind Day Anti-Bullying Week	Take on school responsibilities - librarian, playground leader		Academic success Class projects e.g. show stoppers Clubs Music lessons	PW Challenges PW Reading challenge Oracy	Cultural day RE Day Year 6 company Global Goals





Pinner Wood School Presents



A Pinner Wood Learner Will...

be a good citizen

have a broad and
balanced breadth of
knowledge in all subjects

be enthusiastic
and resilient

have the physical and
emotional skills to live
a healthy life

be resourceful,
enquiring, organised
and independent



'Learning as we grow, growing as we learn'

be articulate

be confident and
have a strong sense
of self belief

think critically
and creatively

be able to work
independently or as
part of a team

be morally aware
and able to make
good choices

apply their academic knowledge and core skills to build a fulfilling
life as global citizens and life-long learners



What we Like to Learn at Pinner Wood



The World – Past and Present

The world is yours to discover! Travel back in time to find out about the beginning of human existence, ancient civilisations and historic events that have shaped our world. Explore countries and continents and learn about rivers, rocks and weather. Investigate your local environment and the UK. Find out how people live all over the world.



Leadership

We want you to take responsibility for your school. To help us we have a Junior Leadership Team and many opportunities for you to lead across the whole spectrum of school life. We have a democratically elected School Council which helps to run our school and makes important decisions for the future.



Performing

We love taking part in shows and concerts at Pinner Wood! Children perform in assemblies, in Harrow concerts and festivals with other schools and in the wider community such as the O2, the Arts Centre and Pinner Pantomime Evening.



Music

Experience the joy of making music with others! Sing songs, learn to play instruments and have the opportunity to perform solos and in groups. You will listen to and learn about a wide range of music in our world. We have two choirs, an orchestra and guitar club as well as lessons for a full range of instruments (woodwind, strings, brass, keyboard). The Harrow Music Service visit us with class projects and concerts.



The Environment

We are eco-warriors at Pinner Wood, inspired and led by our Eco group who hold regular events and meetings to raise awareness of important issues facing our planet and our future.



Languages

Many languages are spoken by pupils and staff and specific language groups meet regularly. We learn French from Year 3-6.



Love of Reading

We love reading at Pinner Wood. Our aim is for every child to be able to read well. Our teachers dedicate time to reading us stories and poems to enjoy. Our well-resourced school library and book corners are stocked with books to borrow and take home.



Art and Design

Connect with your inner creativity and explore your imagination. Discover new worlds of possibility as you experiment with different media and learn about the great artists, sculptors, photographers and designers, learning how to conceptualize, design and make beautiful and purposeful creations.



Science

Explore the universe and start to investigate the fundamental laws that govern the whole of existence, from the smallest particle to the largest star. Learn fascinating facts about the fabulous flora and fauna on Earth. Predict, experiment and hypothesise – be passionate about discovery!



PE

Learn about your body's capabilities and how to stay healthy. You will enjoy playing team games and learning new physical skills. Which sport will become your favourite? We have many opportunities to learn how to be part of a successful team through lessons, playtimes and clubs.



Technology

Learn about computers and all the amazing things you can do with them! Develop your own programs and discover new ideas and technologies. Find out how the internet connects us. Use iPads in lessons to find things out and to record your learning in different ways. Like cooking? Develop your skills in our fabulous cooking room or go to cooking club.



‘Learning as we grow, growing as we learn’



Respecting Each Other

Our school is diverse and we respect everyone. We like to find out about each others languages, heritage and religion. In lessons we learn about the main world religions and the importance of spirituality through discussion, creativity and sharing celebrations. Through PSHE, we learn how to keep ourselves safe, well and happy and develop our characters.



Wider Opportunities

Exciting things happen at Pinner Wood! We go on lots of trips (e.g. museums, farms, places of worship, theatres) to enhance our learning and lives. There is a wide range of clubs before, at lunchtime and after school, ranging from Art to Zumba. Year 6 go on a residential school journey. We are visited by a range of visitors and performers to inspire and teach us. We love being in our library for quiet times and reading groups.

Our Curriculum

The curriculum at Pinner Wood has been judged to be outstanding. The children enjoy a rich and varied curriculum full of memorable experiences as they learn the essential skills.

We offer a wide range of clubs, after school activities, visits, residential journeys and in-school events to bring learning to life and make it more enjoyable for the children.

Teaching and Learning

The quality of teaching at Pinner Wood is outstanding which enables us to personalise learning in order to meet every child's needs. Specialist Teachers, Nursery Nurses and Teaching Assistants work closely with Class Teachers to ensure every child is given opportunities to reach their full potential.



Our Learning Environment

At Pinner Wood we have lots of space and excellent indoor and outdoor facilities for our children.

We have:

- large bright classrooms
- an Early Years outdoor learning area
- a breakfast and after school club
- a multimedia suite with green screen and podcast studio
- group rooms
- a music room
- a food technology room
- a library
- two large halls
- three grassed areas
- a sports field
- a conservation area with outdoor classroom
- three playgrounds.





Oracy at Pinner Wood

At Pinner Wood, we want all of our children to have a voice. We recognise the extreme importance of developing communication skills right from the moment they join the school. This is why we have begun an Oracy project. Oracy is a vital part of our 'heads, hearts and hands' model of learning that develops each child to be life-long learners and successful communicators.

Oracy is integral to School Improvement Plan and the project began in September 2020.

Our children

The children at Pinner Wood have varied ethnicities, religions, languages and abilities. They work and play happily together in a safe and secure environment where everyone can flourish. Our pastoral care of the children and safeguarding is outstanding.

Children's behaviour and the contribution they make to Pinner Wood and the local community is also outstanding. Many children are school councilors or have posts of responsibility in the school.

Partnership with you

At Pinner Wood we work in partnership with every family. With our 'open door policy', you will find us approachable, friendly, ready to listen and ready to help. We will meet with you regularly to discuss your child's progress and set home learning every week via our online learning platform.

It is our privilege to teach your children. You can help us by volunteering in school, joining the Friends Committee or joining the Governing Body.





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