

WELCOME TO GODMANCHESTER COMMUNITY ACADEMY

New Intake Evening
November 2022

OVERVIEW

The Team

Co-Head Teachers' Presentation

School Tour

Refreshments

Questions and Answers



OUR STAFF TEAM

Godmanchester Community Academy - Staff



CO-HEAD TEACHERS

Tess Fielden and Richard Bakker

**WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON BEING AN INCLUSIVE,
NURTURING ENVIRONMENT AND PROVIDING AN
AMBITIOUS, KNOWLEDGE-RICH CURRICULUM.**





ALL ADULTS WITHIN OUR SCHOOL PRIORITISE GETTING TO KNOW OUR PUPILS. THEY INVEST TIME IN LISTENING TO PUPILS, ENGAGING THEM IN THEIR LEARNING AND CELEBRATING THEIR SUCCESSES.

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I FEEL THE SCHOOL IS OUTSTANDING IN ALL AREAS, THE KEY TO THIS IS THE HARDWORKING, APPROACHABLE AND COMMITTED STAFF WHO GO ABOVE AND BEYOND AND MAKE MY CHILDREN FEEL SAFE, INSPIRED AND CHALLENGED. AN EXCEPTIONAL SCHOOL FULL OF EXCEPTIONAL STAFF.

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Parent Survey, September 2022

OUR VALUES OF HARD-WORK AND KINDNESS
UNDERPIN EVERYTHING THAT WE DO AS A SCHOOL.



GODMANCHESTER COMMUNITY ACADEMY, WHERE EVERYONE

works hard and shows kindness

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**BEHAVIOUR WAS IMPECCABLE.
PUPILS DISPLAY POSITIVE ATTITUDES
AND ARE PROUD TO BE A PUPIL AT
GCA**

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ACES School Improvement Team, October 2022

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I THINK IF SCHOOLS ARE THE PLACE THAT GIVE GOOD GROUNDING, AND THERE IS A POSITIVE CULTURE WHERE CHILDREN KNOW THEY ARE RESPECTED, TO BE KIND AND TO WORK HARD, THEN IT IS A GOOD SCHOOL. I THINK GCA DOES THIS WELL - THANK YOU!

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Parent Survey, September 2022

OUR CURRICULUM OFFER IS BROAD AND AMBITIOUS.



RE

Year 4 Church visit



ART

Year 5 river sketching



MUSIC

Year 4 violins



COMPUTING

Year 3 digital art



DT

Year 2 weaving



MATHS

EYFS



SCIENCE

Year 5 Space Centre



PE

Year 1 Mutiskills

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SCIENCE
Ducklings!



SCIENCE
Year 2 testing materials



DT
Year 5 Indian Food



PE
Year 1 swimming



MATHS
Year 1 Number



EYFS



ART
Year 1 Seasons



ART
Year 5 Monet

DATA

	2018		2019		2022		3 Year Average	
	School	Nat	School	Nat	School	Nat	School	Nat
EYS GLD	71.5%	71.5%	75%	71.8%	71%	*	72%	
Y1 Phonics	90%	81%	86%	82%	75%	75%	84%	79%
KS1 Reading Expected+	77%	75%	83%	75%	83%	67%	81%	72%
KS1 Writing Expected+	72%	70%	78%	69%	81%	58%	77%	66%
KS1 Maths Expected+	81%	76%	83%	76%	86%	68%	83%	73%
KS2 Reading Expected+	77%	75%	83%	73%	78%	74%	79%	74%
KS2 Writing Expected+	83%	78%	85%	78%	75%	69%	81%	75%
KS2 GPS Expected+	79%	78%	78%	78%	80%	72%	79%	76%
KS2 Maths Expected+	85%	73%	91%	79%	82%	71%	86%	74%
KS2 Combined RWM	69%	64%	69%	65%	67%	59%	68%	63%

WE ARE INCREDIBLY LUCKY TO BENEFIT FROM OUR EXTENSIVE GROUNDS.



SWIMMING POOL

Every child swims for
half of the school
year, every school
year



FIELDS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Separate KS1 and
KS2 fields and
playgrounds for PE,
playtimes and clubs



EYFS AREA

Separate EYFS
outdoor classroom
and play ground



QUEEN ELIZABETH II COURTS

Multipurpose courts
for PE, playtime and
clubs



WONDER WOODS

Future Forest Schools
space

SWIMMING POOL



OUR EXTRACURRICULAR OFFER IS BROAD (AND EVER EXPANDING).



WE ALSO OFFER AN ARRAY OF TRIPS AND VISITS TO OUR PUPILS



EMBEDDED WITHIN OUR CURRICULUM ARE 10 MILESTONE EXPERIENCES WHICH WE PASSIONATELY BELIEVE ALL CHILDREN SHOULD EXPERIENCE.

- Farm
- Beach
- Theatre
- Library
- Museum
- City
- Woods
- Campfire
- Performing in front of an audience
 - Residential

AS A SCHOOL, WE ARE INCREDIBLY
PASSIONATE ABOUT READING.



KIDS' CLUB

- We are lucky to have onsite before and after-school childcare provided through our Kids' Club.
- Kids' Club operates between the hours of 7.45am-9.00am and 3.15pm-5.30pm.
- The club offers a wide range of activities for all children to enjoy. These include arts and crafts, outdoor play, TV, board games, jigsaws, construction and much more.

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SCHOOL TOURS

Tours will be led by our Year 6 pupils.

Staff available.

Refreshments and Questions and Answers in Small Hall.