



Welcome to
Northfield Junior School

Hello and welcome...



It is my pleasure and privilege to welcome you to Northfield Junior School.

Northfield is a happy, nurturing and inclusive school where every child is encouraged to thrive. At the heart of everything we do is our belief that we should "*encourage each other to do well*", guided by our core values of teamwork, resilience, respect, responsibility, kindness and curiosity.

Every member of the Northfield family is committed to providing the very best educational opportunities for our children. We have high expectations, a strong sense of belonging and a determination to ensure that every child feels valued, supported and inspired to achieve their full potential.

Our warm and welcoming school building, together with our extensive grounds, enhances the rich learning experiences we provide. We are also proud to have become an official Forest School in 2025/26, further strengthening our commitment to outdoor learning and helping children develop confidence, resilience and a love of nature.

We believe that the partnership between children, families, staff and governors is fundamental to a successful school. By working together, we create a caring and supportive environment where children can flourish both academically and personally.

We actively encourage parents and carers to become involved in school life through parents' evenings, performances, celebration events and other opportunities to share in their child's learning journey. Our newly formed Parent Teacher Association also plays an important role in supporting the school, and we are always delighted to welcome new members and volunteers.

I hope our website gives you a flavour of life at Northfield and provides the information you are looking for. If you have any questions, or would like to arrange a visit, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. We would be delighted to welcome you.

Thank you for taking the time to find out more about our wonderful school. I look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to the Northfield Junior School family.

Johnathon Walmsley
Headteacher

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for our website

NORTHFIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL

The little school with the big heart

Falcon Road Dronfield S18 2ED

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www.northfield.derbyshire.sch.uk



Open Evening Thursday 8th October 5-7pm

Presentation Talk at 6pm

Open mornings Monday 19th 9-10.30am

Wednesday 21st October 9-10.30am

Our motto: Encourage each other to do well

Our School Values:

Respect Responsibility Resilience Kindness Curiosity Teamwork

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Our Senior Leadership Team



Johnathon Walmsley
(Headteacher)



Victoria Jones
(Deputy Headteacher & SENCO)

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Meet part of our Northfield Family



Name	Role	Name	Role
Mrs Atkinson	TA & MDSV	Mrs Johnson	Teacher
Miss Bishop	TA	Miss Jones	Deputy Headteacher
Mrs Bristow	Teacher & TA	Mrs Littlewood	Catering Supervisor
Miss Burton	Teacher	Mrs Mallaband	Teacher
Mrs Elkington	TA	Mr Mears	Teacher
Miss Fairweather	TA	Miss Nowell	TA
Mrs Gregory	TA	Mrs Rowen	TA
Miss Hames	Teacher	Mrs Senior	Business Assistant
Mrs Hay	Teacher	Miss Sidey	TA
Miss Holmes	Teacher	Mrs Tongue	TA
Mr Holmes	Site Manager & TA	Mrs Turner	MDSV
Mrs Housley	Business Officer	Mr Walmsley	Headteacher
Miss Jackson	Business Assistant		



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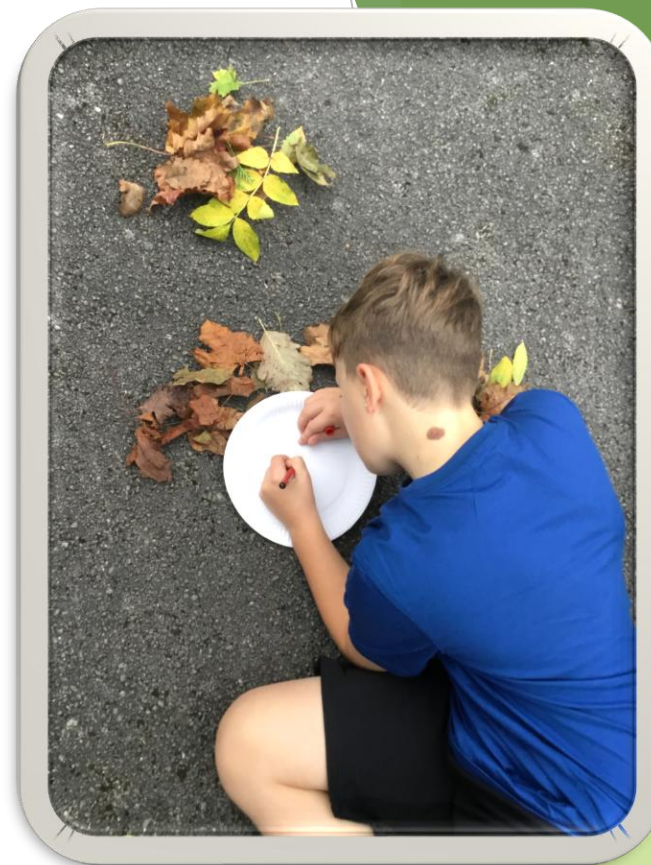
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Northfield Junior School is a 'warm and caring learning environment'. It is a place where pupils' needs are nurtured. They relish the social times they share with their friends. As one parent commented: 'I love that my child is seen as an individual.'

Every pupil is known by all staff. Pupils know that adults will listen to their ideas and opinions. They trust adults will take good care of them. Albie, the school therapy dog, is on hand to help pupils to talk about emotions and feelings.

The school is ambitious for all its pupils, regardless of their starting points. Every pupil, including those with SEND, receives a broad and balanced curriculum that goes beyond just the academic.

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Our Values

- *Kindness*
- *Teamwork*
- *Curiosity*
- *Respect*
- *Resilience*
- *Responsibility*

Our Motto

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Our facilities - indoors

- Bright and spacious classrooms, each with their own cloakroom facilities and break out areas for smaller group learning.
- A large, well-stocked Library which pupils can access regularly
- 52 Chrome Books and 34 iPads for use across the curriculum and two 3D printers
- A beautiful, well-equipped multi-purpose hall
- A nurture suite for quiet time and positive experiences
- A separate dining room with school meals cooked on site
- Rusty, our mentor dog
- A Maker Room for teaching Design and Technology
- A specialist art room



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Our facilities - outdoors



- Attractive, grounds with endless outside space for adventurous learning
- Fixed play equipment, orienteering courses and outdoor table tennis
- Woodland dens and school allotments.
- Two playgrounds giving maximum opportunity for games, sport and play and our Challenge Trail.
- Outdoor classroom to support outdoor learning



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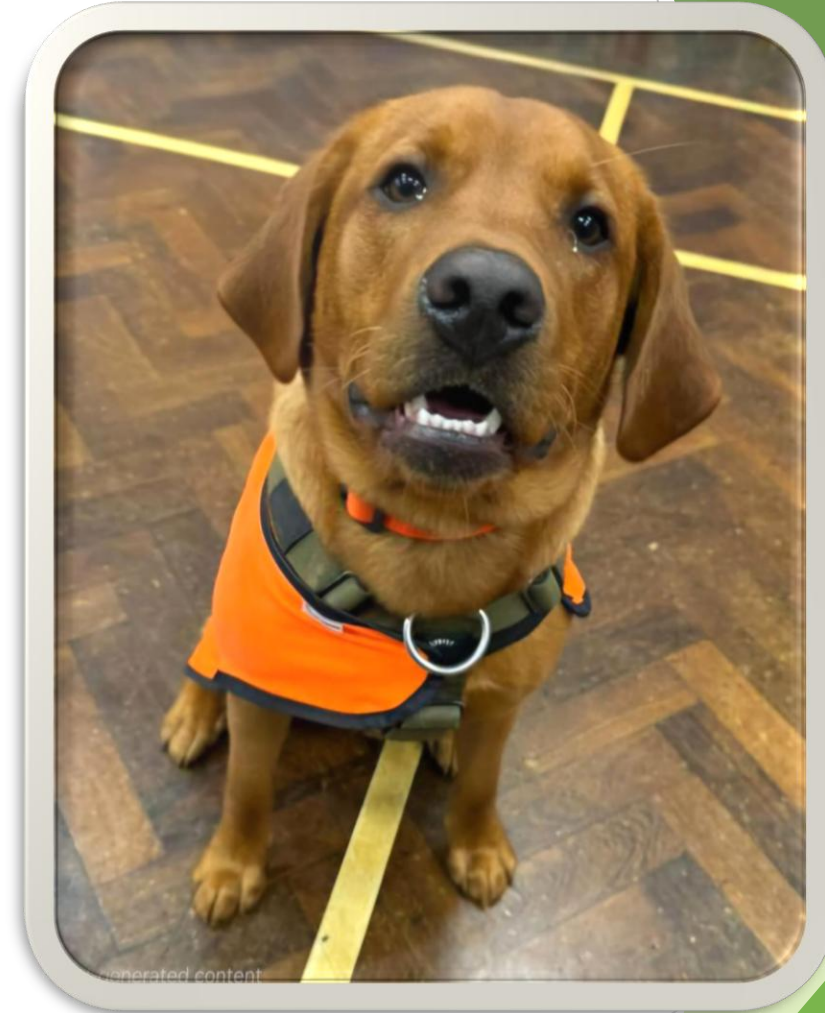
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The school day

- Gates open at 8:40am
- Children must be in school for 8:55am
- Lunch is 12.00pm to 1.00pm
- The end of the school day is 3:30pm
- Wrap around care is provided by Holmesdale Kids Club & Lenthall Kids Club - children are brought to and collected from NJS.

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Clubs

- Maker
- Baking
- Art
- Choir
- Book
- Board Games
- Cricket
- Film
- Music
- Gardening
- Lego
- Dodgeball
- Football
- Dance
- Basketball
- Netball
- Gymnastics
- Inclusion sports



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Parental involvement

- Harvest Celebration
- Santa Dash
- Enterprise Fair
- Sports Day
- School Shows
- Dance Performances
- Choir Performances
- Class Museums/Art Galleries
- Special meals
- Reading morning



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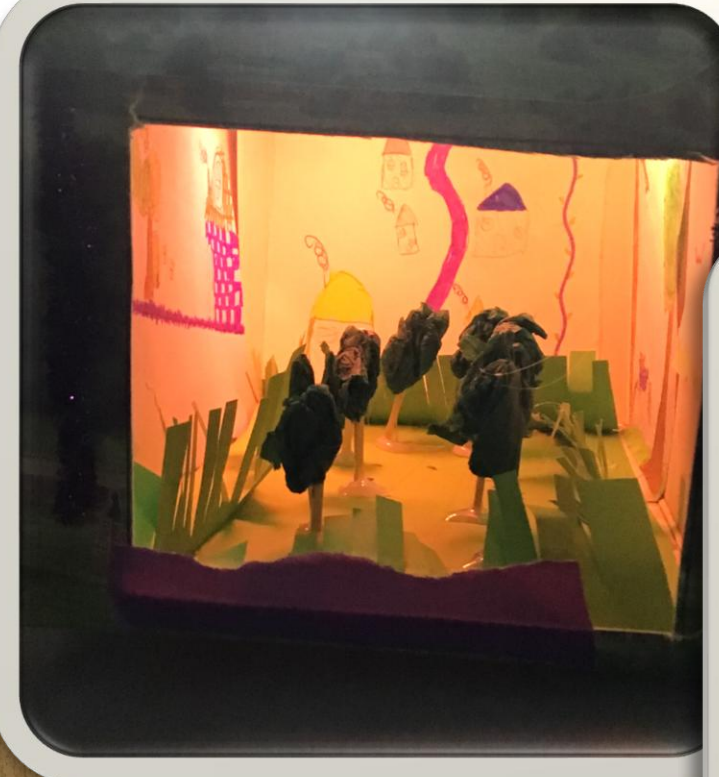
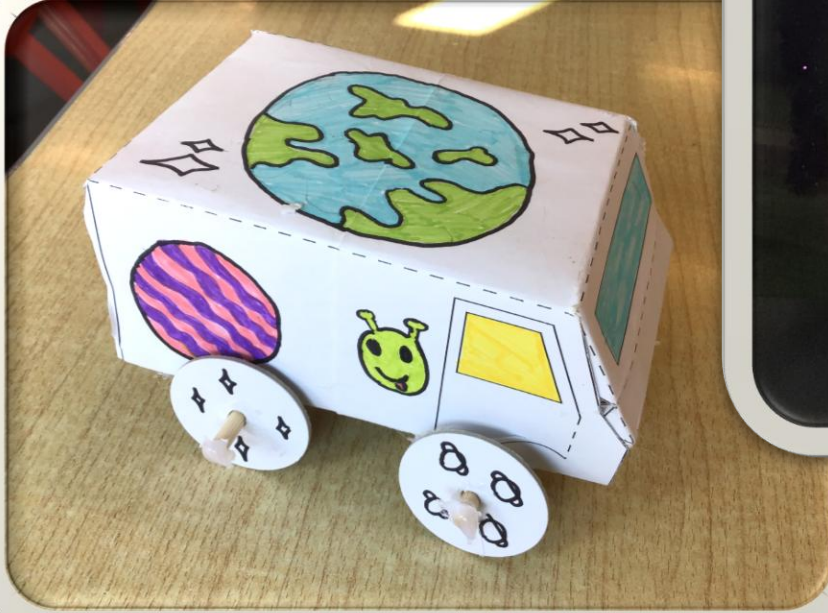
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Curriculum

We have a broad, balanced and holistic curriculum. All subject details are available on the school website. Click on the links below.



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Curriculum enrichment

- World Book Day
- TT Rockstars Day
- Enterprise Week
- British Science Week
- Rock Steady
- Peripatetic Music Lessons
- Art Week
- N-Factor
- Christmas Show
- End of Year Show
- Curriculum Days
- Sports Day
- Maths Competitions
- Reading Challenges



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Trips

Trips change from year to year depending on class structure.

Some examples include:

- Creswell Crags
- Magna
- Dance Platform
- Bronze Young Ambassadors
- Local Visit Walks
- Rivers Trip
- National Video Game Museum
- Crooked Spire



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Residentials

Our children go to Whitehall in Year 5 and London in Year 6.



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Academic Results



KEY STAGE 2 TEST RESULTS 2026

	<u>Test Scores</u>			<u>Teacher Assessment</u>	<u>Combined</u>
	<u>SPAG</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>Writing</u>	<u>Read, Writing, Maths</u>
EXP+	89% (74%)	91% (75%)	85% (75%)	78% (73%)	74% (63%)
GD	24% (30%)	39% (31%)	26% (27%)	17% (13%)	11% (9%)

EXP – Working at age related expectations

GD – Working above age related expectations

Data in (xx%) – 2026 National Average

KEY STAGE 2 TEST RESULTS 2025

	<u>Test Scores</u>			<u>Teacher Assessment</u>	<u>Combined</u>
	<u>SPAG</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>Writing</u>	<u>Read, Writing, Maths</u>
EXP+	79% (73%)	100% (75%)	89% (74%)	75% (72%)	71% (62%)
GD	21% (30%)	39% (33%)	36% (26%)	14% (13%)	11% (8%)

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Data in (xx%) – 2025 National Average

KEY STAGE 2 TEST RESULTS 2024

	<u>Test Scores</u>			<u>Teacher Assessment</u>	<u>Combined</u>
	<u>SPAG</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>Writing</u>	<u>Read, Writing, Maths</u>
EXP+	84% (72%)	69% (74%)	78% (73%)	80% (72%)	58% (61%)
GD	36% (33%)	29% (28%)	24% (25%)	18% (13%)	16% (8%)

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School Uniform

Uniform:

Required:

- White polo (plain or with school logo)
- Bottle green sweatshirt or cardigan
- Black or dark grey trousers or skirt or, Black or dark grey pinafore dress
- Black or dark grey tailored shorts, or Green or yellow gingham dress (Summer)
- Black school shoes or plain black trainers

PE Kit:

Required:

- Plain black PE shorts (Summer)
- Team coloured t-shirt, with logo
- Plain tracksuit bottoms
- Indoor plimsolls/ trainers
- Outdoor trainers
- Cap or hat (in team colour if possible)
- Pupils must wear their Bottle Green School Sweatshirt as part of their PE kit.



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Special Education Needs & Disabilities (SEND)



- Northfield is fully committed to inclusion and every reasonable effort is made to meet the individual needs of all pupils.
- Our school has an Accessibility Plan and a full range of policies and procedures in order to fulfil our statutory duties.
- We have experienced Teaching Assistants who help support children with a huge variety of needs.
- We aim to provide a curriculum that enables all pupils to reach their potential, achieve the highest standards and to remove barriers to participation and learning.
- We sometimes need to involve specialist external agencies to best meet the individual needs of children and always endeavour to work closely in partnership with parents.
- Miss Jones has overall responsibility for SEND, with Miss Hames supporting her. They are happy to discuss your child's progress and provision by prior appointment following discussion with the class teacher.
- More information about SEND provision is available on our website.

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Governors

Governors are extremely proactive at Northfield and are regular visitors into school, supporting with school events, monitoring lessons and policies holding the school to account.



**Dr. Chris Gibbons
(Chair of Governors)**

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<u>Governor</u>	<u>Role & Responsibilities</u>
	<i>Priority</i>
Dr Chris Gibbons (Co-opted) (Chair of Governors)	Safeguarding (includes single central record)
	Geography*
	AI
	Headteacher PM
	SLT Well-Being
Miss Virginia Poignie (Parent) (Vice-Chair of Governors)	Computing (Digital Leader)*
	Science*
Mrs Caroline Tongue (Co-opted)	English*
	Design & Technology*
Miss Ruth Smith (Parent)	P.E*
	Anti-Bullying Diana Award
	Forest Schools*
	Teacher Well-Being
Miss Michelle Reynolds (Parent)	SEND
	PSHE*
	Support Staff Well-Being

<u>Governor</u>	<u>Role & Responsibilities</u>
	<i>Priority</i>
Mrs Sarah Smith (Co-opted) mjohanson@northfield.derbyshire.sch.uk	Maths*
	Attendance
	Headteacher PM
Mr Tom Kistell (Parent) tkistell@northfield.derbyshire.sch.uk	History*
	R.E*
	A.I
Mrs Jo Johnson (Staff) jjohnson2@northfield.derbyshire.sch.uk	Music*
	French*
Mr Frank Stainton (Co-opted) fstainton@northfield.derbyshire.sch.uk	Website
	Art*
	Health & Safety

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Our New PTA



Our PTA was founded in May 2024 and the first event was the Summer Fair last July. The PTA family are working hard to raise money for Forest Schools and to improve the school playground. So far, they have raised over £3,700.



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Safeguarding

Policies, procedures and risk assessments are fully in place to ensure the safety, welfare and care of our pupils both in and out of school and online. Governors play an active role in ensuring that procedures are robust and effective. There is a huge amount of valuable information on our website to help parents keep their children safe, especially in their online activities including gaming.



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Our Safeguarding Team



Miss Jones
**(Designated
Safeguarding
Lead)**



Miss Burton
**(Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead)**



Mrs Housley
**(Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead)**



Mr Walmsley
(Headteacher)



Dr Gibbons
**(Safeguarding
Governor)**

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Policies

Key policies are available to view on our website and all school policies are available on request from the School Office.



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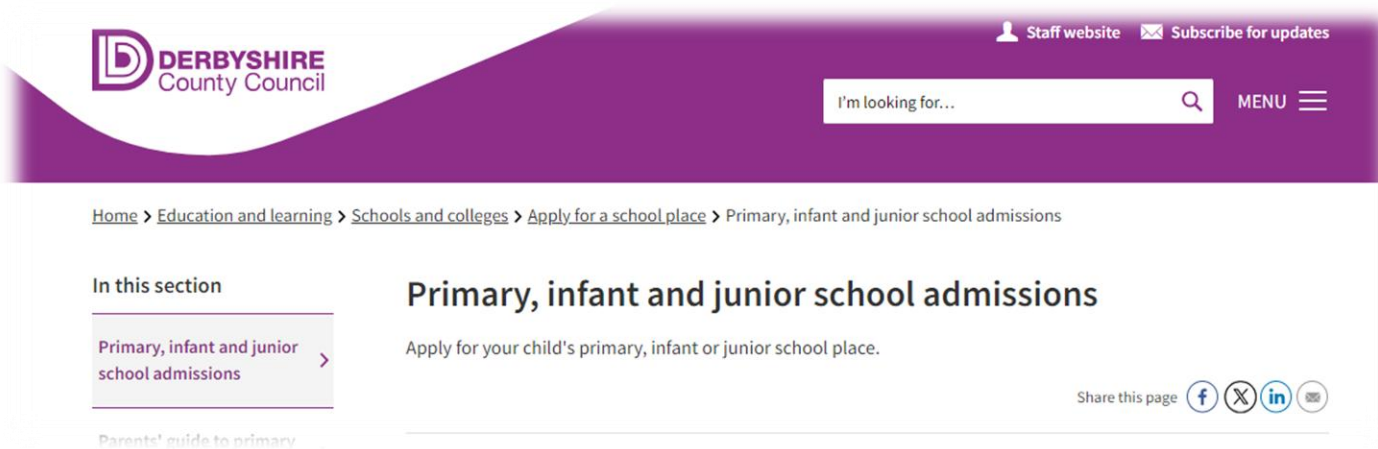
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Applications

Once you have made your decision, please make your selection online on the Derbyshire School Admissions portal (click on the picture below).

You can apply from 9.00am on Monday 9th November. The deadline for admissions is Friday 15th January (national closing date).



In year admissions are made through the same portal.



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