

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Pickering Infant and Nursery School is a Community school catering for pupils aged between 3 and 7 years. It is situated in the market town of Pickering, on the edge of the North York Moors and serves the town and surrounding villages.

Our whole staff team are highly motivated and professional in their care of our children. The teachers work alongside a dedicated and experienced team of support staff and volunteers to deliver a fun, inspiring and challenging curriculum. Our staff strive to provide the best possible learning experiences for all of our children. The continuing professional development of all of our staff is central to meeting our high standards.

We have 184 pupils on roll taught in 7 classes and 55 part time Nursery children. The school is well positioned enjoying spacious grounds. There are separate playgrounds for Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 children, both having fixed climbing equipment. In September 2013, we appointed a Forest Schools teacher who is leading the development of our Forest Schools area and the implementation of the principles behind this into our curriculum. Our ICT facilities are ever expanding. We have an ICT suite, classroom computers, a laptop trolley and an interactive whiteboard in every classroom.

I was appointed to the role as Head Teacher in January 2014, after having worked in our school for nine years. It is both an honour and a pleasure to be the Head Teacher here. Our school is a great place to work. We all work as a team with the children's learning, care and well-being at the heart of everything we do. An essential element of the school's success is the support it receives from parents. Through mutual trust and respect the staff, governors and parents work closely together to ensure our motto of 'Learning, Caring, Sharing' is delivered. Parents and governors support us fully and they are keen to develop the school even further.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and this post is subject to an enhanced CRB check and proof of identity and qualifications.