

*"We feel that the level of communication between school and parents is excellent. Informing parents of dates well in advance is greatly appreciated. Thank you."*

**Parent**

*"By the time disadvantaged pupils reach Year 8, most have caught up with their classmates in mathematics and reading."*

**Ofsted**

*"My daughter is settled at Fulbrook. She really likes the school and does not even mention her old school anymore. She really enjoys attending some of the clubs organised at lunchtime - well done!"*

**Parent**

*"We are like a big family that helps you to feel good."*

**Pupil**

*"I feel I can succeed by coming here."*

**Year 5 pupil**



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# Welcome



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL:

We would like to wish you a warm welcome to our school, which is full of opportunity and friendship.

Friends are easy to come by and you will always feel welcome in the Fulbrook Family. Nobody is left behind within our school community.

Our motto 'Learning Together for Success' is so true; everyone joins in and makes the most of the countless opportunities on offer. The adults are kind, understanding and helpful. Everyone is given the chance to get his or her opinion across. Our School Council is the perfect example of this. Fulbrook is a school where every pupil is included – no one is left out. As members of the School Council, we are often

involved in the making of important decisions that will – ultimately - affect us, our fellow pupils and the success of the school.

We are very proud of our school; we feel safe and valued. Words that come to mind when we think of Fulbrook are: lively, motivating, caring, togetherness, and inspirational. At Fulbrook, we strive for excellence.

We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you in person. You are warmly invited to visit at any time. We do all we can to create an environment that is warm, friendly, disciplined and supportive. Come and see for yourself!

**The School Council**

*“I have achieved so much at Fulbrook. The adults here do all they can to ensure that we are happy and enjoy school. Fulbrook creates marvellous memories from your first day to your last.”*

**Year 8 School Councillor**

# Respect, rewards and relationships

At Fulbrook Middle School we respect each other and are committed to an ethos in which we work and learn together for success. We actively look for opportunities to celebrate achievement. Courtesy and the consideration for others are essential to our whole school values. An environment in which pupils feel safe and cared for is vital for their learning. We believe that 'good behaviour leads to good learning'.

*“Teachers help pupils to show respect for others and pupils have highly positive relationships with each other and their teachers”*

**Ofsted**



We have a proven track record of academic success and we are consistently one of the highest attaining schools. **Ofsted said: “By the end of Year 8, many pupils attain high standards in English, mathematics and science and pupils’ overall attainment is similar to what is usually typical of pupils who are one year older.”**

At Fulbrook all children, from Year 5 onwards, are taught by specialist teachers. They benefit immensely from the expertise of French, art, music, technology, computing, humanities and PE specialist teaching.

*“I feel part of something special”*

**Year 5 pupil**



## A high achieving school

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*Every child matters*

*Striving for  
excellence*

Fulbrook is a special and unique place. Visitors to our school often inform us of how struck they are by the disciplined, caring and happy atmosphere that is evident.

Our dedicated, talented staff work hard to inspire and support. Teachers provide vibrant and creative lessons, delivered in purposeful and well-resourced classrooms.

*“Good teaching, combined with the positive attitudes that pupils have towards learning, make a strong contribution to good progress”*

**Ofsted**



## FULBROOK'S VISION AND VALUES:

Our vision for Fulbrook is for it to be at the heart of the community, providing a wealth of learning opportunities for our pupils, their families and our staff. We want Fulbrook to be recognised as a school where everyone achieves personal success. Fulbrook is a Values-based, inclusive school, where our principles and beliefs underpin all we do. We wish Fulbrook to remain a happy, caring, safe and stimulating place for all.

*“My son has been happy and settled at Fulbrook these past three years, and I thank you so much for that. I do believe that Fulbrook is a lovely school with fantastic teachers”*

**Parent**





# Partnerships

We believe that the partnership between school, parent and child is the key to good learning. We want families to feel welcome and part of the school. We work closely with colleagues from our feeder schools to ensure that pupils begin middle school life confident and ready to learn.

Regular opportunities for parents and carers to find out how their child is progressing include: Parent Consultation Evenings, Parent Planner, Parentmail and newsletters.

*"I enjoy being at a Middle School because it is helping to make a smooth transition from child to teenager."*

**Year 7 pupil**



## Our community within a community

Fulbrook Middle School is very much a focal point in the local community. Over 400 pupils attend the school from Woburn Sands and the surrounding villages. We also welcome children from Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes. Many of our first class facilities are used by children and adult groups outside school hours. Our pupils participate in a variety of community activities including:

- September Macmillan Coffee morning (just one example of our charitable work);
- Year 8 Sports Leaders assisting at feeder schools' Sports Days;
- Our choir performing at local residential homes;
- Christmas Carol service at St Michael's church;
- PTA organising Year 8 Leavers' Ball
- Year 8 pupils' Careers Day where local employers work with the children;
- Links to after school care groups at Swallowbrook and Bow Brickhill.

*"I think that this community is very lucky to have such a terrific school at its heart and I feel appreciative of the time that my child spent there"*

**Parent**



Inspiring our pupils to succeed is something we are passionate about at Fulbrook. During the year we run a number of 'Super Learning Days' when the timetable stops for the day and children participate in 'hands on' themed active learning days, with invited lecturers.

We run a comprehensive programme of clubs and activities above and beyond standard academic pursuits, covering interests as diverse as film and art; orchestra and choir; drama and even scooter and skateboarding!

There are many opportunities for participation in sport at the core of our extra-curricular provision (see the information sheet for a full list of activities).

Residential visits offer experiences and challenges which contribute significantly to children's personal development. Therefore, we offer an opportunity for a residential visit to every pupil in every year group.



*"The time and effort taken to ensure a smooth transition from Lower School was excellent - our son felt comfortable with Fulbrook before starting."*

**Parent**



# *Extra curricular opportunities*

*"A key strength is the excellent range of extra-curricular activities that have a very high take-up."*

**Ofsted**

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