

Kitchener Primary School

Ysgol Gynradd Kitchener

Prospectus **2026/2027**



Key Information

School Name: Kitchener Primary School

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Headteacher: Mrs Reena Patel

Chair of Governors: Mrs Saira Bano

School Type: Primary School

Age range: 3-11

Gender: Co-educational

Language Category: English-medium

Our Community

Kitchener Primary School is at the heart of the Riverside community in Cardiff.

We are a large, multicultural school, with over 90% of pupils from ethnic minority backgrounds and more than 35 languages spoken. This diversity enriches our learning environment and helps children develop respect, understanding and a strong sense of identity.

We work closely with families and the wider community to support our pupils and provide meaningful learning experiences.

Our Vision, Values and Aims

Our Vision:

'We have a voice and we are all valued.'

This vision guides everything we do and reflects our commitment to ensuring every child feels heard, respected and included.

Our Core Values (CECIL)

- Community
- Equality
- Care
- Identity
- Learning

We promote collaboration, respect, inclusion and a love of learning. Our values underpin all aspects of school life and support our pupils in becoming confident, caring and responsible individuals.

How we achieve this

We achieve our vision by:

- Providing high-quality learning experiences that inspire a love of learning
- Teaching children to be kind, respectful, independent and resilient
- Encouraging collaboration and positive relationships across the school
- Working closely with families and the wider community
- Communicating clearly and effectively with all members of our school community

Identity is at the heart of our school values. At Kitchener Primary School, our children come from many nationalities, cultures, and backgrounds, and we celebrate the richness this brings to our community. Through our curriculum, we ensure that every child feels they belong in Wales and develop a real sense of being Welsh, while also cherishing and taking pride in their own heritage. Whether a child identifies as Welsh and Bengali, Indian, Romanian, or any other combination, we help them understand that having multiple identities is something to be valued and celebrated. Every child in our school knows that they belong—to our school, to our community, and to Wales.



Curriculum

Our curriculum is designed in line with the Curriculum for Wales and is centred around the four purposes:

- Ambitious, capable learners
- Enterprising, creative contributors
- Ethical, informed citizens
- Healthy, confident individuals

Learning takes place across six Areas of Learning and Experience (AoLEs):

- Expressive Arts
- Health and Wellbeing
- Humanities
- Languages, Literacy and Communication
- Mathematics and Numeracy
- Science and Technology



We provide engaging and meaningful learning experiences that reflect our pupils' interests, needs and community.

Our curriculum is Language Rich and oracy based because we want our children to become confident, articulate communicators who can express themselves with clarity and pride.

It is an anti-racist curriculum that both reflects and celebrates our children's identities while staying true to our core values of identity, equality, learning, care, and community.

As a concept-driven curriculum, it enables children to develop deep understanding through concepts that are meaningful and relevant to their lives. Our curriculum is shaped by the here and now—designed to meet the needs, experiences, and aspirations of our children today, while preparing them to thrive in the world beyond school.



Additional Learning Needs (ALN)

At Kitchener Primary School, we are committed to ensuring that all pupils are supported to achieve their full potential.

We identify needs early and provide targeted support through high-quality teaching and interventions. Where necessary, an Individual Development Plan (IDP) is created in partnership with parents, staff and external professionals.

The Additional Learning Needs Coordinator (ALNCo) oversees provision and works closely with families to ensure appropriate support is in place. As a dyslexia-friendly school, we promote inclusive practice so all children feel valued and supported.

Additional Learning Needs Coordinator (ALNCo): **Mrs Sian Dacey**

Admissions

Admissions are managed by the Local Authority. Parents must apply through the official admissions process within the specified deadlines.

Places are allocated according to the published admissions criteria. The school ensures fair access for all pupils, including those with Additional Learning Needs or disabilities.

Further details are available from the school office or website.

Safeguarding and Security

The safety and wellbeing of pupils is a top priority. We have robust safeguarding procedures in place and all staff receive regular training.

Visitors must report to the school office on arrival. We promote a culture where pupils feel safe, supported and able to speak to trusted adults.

Attendance

Regular attendance is essential for success. We work closely with families to promote high attendance and punctuality.

– School Attendance Rate: **92%**

Where concerns arise, we work in partnership with families and external agencies to provide support.

School Day & Term Dates

The school follows Local Authority term dates, which are available on the website. **www.kitchenerprimaryschool.com**

School Day:

- Start: 8:55am
- Break: 10:15am
- Lunch: 11:50am
- Finish: 3:05pm

Enrichment and Wellbeing

We provide a range of enrichment opportunities to support pupils' development beyond the classroom. These include wellbeing programmes, interventions and wider learning experiences.

We aim to develop confident, healthy and resilient individuals.

Teaching & Learning

At Kitchener Primary School, our approach to teaching and learning is grounded in EAL best practice, which we believe represents best practice for all learners—not only those for whom English is an additional language. We teach our children in focused, small groups, providing regular opportunities for interaction and personalised feedback throughout the day.

We avoid prolonged whole-class sessions because we know our children learn most effectively when engaged directly with their class teacher in small groups, where learning can be deepened and made meaningful. Collaboration is a vital part of our approach, and we actively develop pupils' ability to learn together through the use of Kagan cooperative learning principle.

Assessment

Assessment is an important part of teaching and learning.

Teachers regularly assess pupils' progress to identify next steps and ensure appropriate support and challenge. We focus on individual progress and development, recognising that all children learn at different rates.

Home-School Partnership

We value strong partnerships with parents and carers. Regular communication supports children's learning and wellbeing.

Parents are encouraged to engage with the school and support their child's learning and attendance.

Support for Vulnerable Learners

We are committed to supporting vulnerable learners, including looked after children.

- Designated Teacher for Looked After Children: **Mr Nathan Hall**

We work closely with families and external agencies to ensure appropriate support is in place.

Key Policies (Summary)

Complaints Procedure

Concerns should be raised informally first. A formal process ensures issues are addressed fairly.

Charging and Remissions

We aim to ensure equal access. Charges may apply in some cases, with support available where needed.

Equality and Inclusion

We promote equality and celebrate diversity across our school community.

Full policies are available on the school website.

Welsh Language

At Kitchener Primary School, we passionately believe in ensuring that Welsh is a living language and a natural part of our daily life. We are proud to be a community that celebrates our diverse identities – whether Welsh and Bangladeshi, or Welsh and Syrian; this is who we are, and it makes our school special. We value Welsh culture and make sure we speak Welsh every day through our Helpwr Heddiw sessions. We also have a Criw Cymraeg and a pupil voice group who make sure every voice helps to keep Welsh alive and strengthen our Welsh identity as a school.



Complaints

If you have a concern, please contact the school in the first instance. A full complaints procedure is available on the school website.

Prospectus Information

This prospectus relates to the 2025–2026 academic year. While every effort has been made to ensure accuracy, information may be subject to change.

Contact Us

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We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

Thank You



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