

Broken Cross

Primary Academy and Nursery

Halliard Trust

Welcome to Broken Cross Primary Academy and Nursery

As a school we focus on the child, treating them as individuals and offering them learning experiences which are memorable and allow them to develop skills to cope with the ever changing world around them.

We are committed to creating safe, stimulating, and exciting learning environments where children can feel inspired and confident that their ideas and opinions will be valued.

We enjoy involving parents and the wider community in the life of the school, ensuring the links between school and home are strong and support our pupils learning.

We are part of Halliard Trust, and we work closely with the other schools in the Trust to ensure the best outcomes for our children in all areas of their education.

We are a self-reflective school, continuously striving to improve, develop and evolve so that we can provide the very best for our children and families as well as the wider community.



We look forward to meeting you and working with you.
Yours Sincerely
D M Lewis
Headteacher



About Broken Cross Primary Academy

Broken Cross is a lively, happy and caring school. We are a small school with big ideas and aspirations for all of the children in our school community.

Our broad and balanced curriculum is innovative, creative and provides 'wow' experiences for children throughout the school. The ethos of our school is to ensure we develop the 'whole' child, building skills, resilience, confidence, and a positive attitude towards lifelong learning which will give our pupils the best opportunity to continue their learning as they move to High School.

Staff are committed to providing exciting learning opportunities and the best quality of care possible for all children.

We teach respect and consideration for others as well as good manners and we encourage a pride in our school and community.

As well as academic success, we encourage children to develop their social and emotional skills so that they are fully equipped to make the best contribution they can to the school and local community.

Pupils enjoy coming to Broken Cross Academy and make fantastic progress in their learning.

Mission Statement

Inspiring Potential, Achieving Success

At Broken Cross Primary Academy and Nursery, we will provide a caring environment and will strive to meet the needs of every child and their family in order that the children in our care can develop into happy, confident and purposeful members of society.

Our staff will provide excellent leadership and consistently follow and demonstrate our agreed policies and values. They will be enabled to develop their skills and contribute to the development of the whole school.

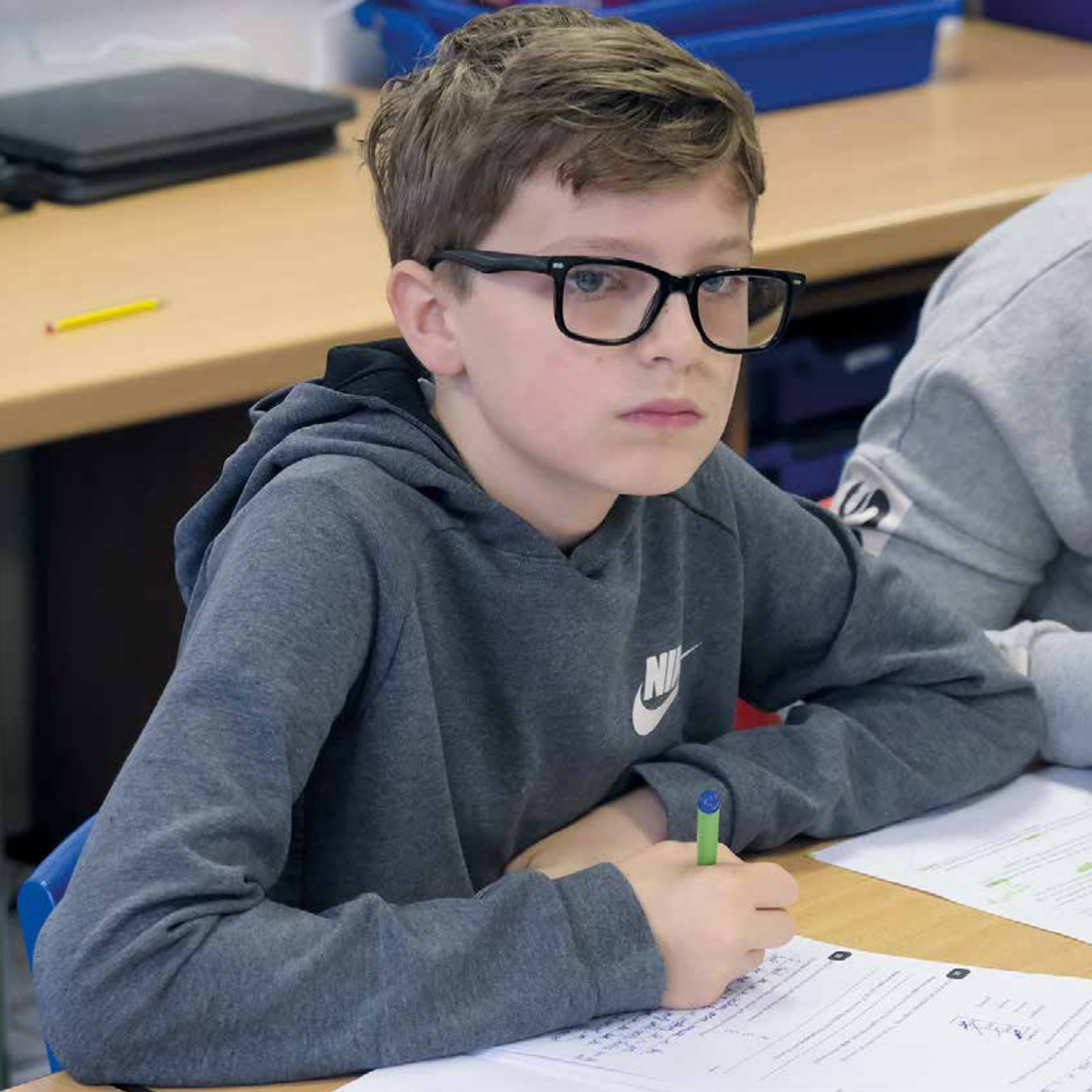
We will welcome and encourage parents to work in partnership with us and to consult with them and respond to their requests.

The Governors will work as part of the team together with staff and parents. They will support, guide and advise on effective whole school policies to ensure the highest quality of education in a safe environment.

Our school will work closely with both the schools within our Trust and with other local schools' networks in order to enable children to achieve continuity in the education process.

The school will be active within the community and will encourage children to be responsible and proud citizens.





The Key Aims of
Broken Cross

Broken Cross Primary Academy and Nursery is committed to excellence at all levels in order to provide high quality and enjoyable education for every child. All children will receive the respect, encouragement, support and opportunities needed to be successful, confident members of a modern, ever-changing world.

Our shared vision underpins all aspects of our work as we strive:

- **To ensure that every member of our school community, children, parents and staff feel supported, valued and appreciated**
- **To encourage a love of learning and to prepare children for the next stage of their educational journey**
- **To celebrate diversity and multiculturalism and promote tolerance and acceptance of difference**
- **To provide a rich and varied curriculum and to excite the interest and imagination of each of our children**
- **To recruit, retain and foster inspiring and well-motivated staff**
- **To provide a safe, stimulating and well-resourced learning environment for everybody**
- **To maximise potential**

The Curriculum

Our curriculum has been carefully constructed specifically for the pupils who attend Broken Cross to ensure it is relevant, engaging and provides the opportunities and experiences they need.

In January 2014, the Government produced a new primary curriculum; our curriculum is fully in line with this and covers all the aspects of learning required.

The curriculum includes daily maths, literacy and reading/phonic sessions to develop children's foundations for learning. Children will also study a wide variety of additional subjects including Geography, History, Science, Spanish, Art, DT, Music, PE, Performing Arts, RE, Learning Outside the Classroom and PSHE.

Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Curriculum

Learning within the Early Years follows a themed curriculum, however learning is, wherever possible, based on learning linked to children's interests. Children develop quickly in the early years and our Early Years staff aim to provide a supportive and exciting variety of child-initiated learning opportunities to enable the children to have the best possible start to their learning journey.

The EYFS curriculum is linked to Development Matters, which highlights the characteristics of effective learning. These are evident throughout the early years planning and teaching, and include:

- Playing and learning to ensure children are engaged
- Active learning to ensure children are motivated
- Creative and critical thinking opportunities to support children with problem solving



We work hard to make learning at Broken Cross creative, exciting and fun! It prepares children for the world we live in, by providing the foundations of learning needed to support them now and in the future.





Whole Education

We believe all our children have the right to access a high-quality curriculum that is broad and balanced, including rich cultural and sporting opportunities. Our curriculum opens doors for our pupils, encouraging them to be curious about the world around them and broadening their horizons.

We teach powerful knowledge so that children can understand, access and influence our society. We guide learning carefully to ensure that all children can access the curriculum and know it.

We also challenge children to apply their thinking to complex problems to strengthen their intellectual resilience.



Reading, writing and mathematics are at the heart of our curriculum, but we also value subject disciplines, teaching science, history, geography, religious education, computing, art and music as distinct subjects, particularly as our children progress through the school.

Whilst we have an ambitious, knowledge rich curriculum, driven by our mission for social equity, we also aim for our curriculum to be very inclusive and our teachers plan carefully to ensure all our children can access the curriculum, removing barriers to learning and achievement such as special educational needs.

Special Educational Needs and Inclusion

Every child at Broken Primary Academy is respected as an individual and wherever possible teaching occurs within the normal classroom situation. However, there may be occasions during a child's development when extra support is provided where appropriate. In consultation with parents, a School Focussed Plan (SFP) is drawn up to help the child progress. Our building is compliant with the Equality Act and includes accessible toilet facilities and entrance/exit points which are all on one level. We are proud to have been assessed as an Inclusion Quality Mark (IQM) Centre of Excellence, one of only 240 in the country.

Equal Opportunities

The school is committed to equal opportunities and promotes practice that gives the children opportunities to develop as individuals to the maximum of their abilities, regardless of gender, race or disability.

Community Links

The school is deeply committed to being involved with and serving its local community. Staff are active members of local committees and the school is involved in local initiatives. Local residents are also invited to attend social functions run by the PTA. The school has good links with the two churches in the local area. We also host a weekly community food club, open to the wider community, providing nutritious and affordable food.






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Extra-Curricular Activities

We are very lucky at school to have such dedicated and skilful staff who enable us to run a range of clubs throughout the school week, we also engage with external providers to offer clubs, some of which require parental contributions if children attend. Examples of clubs on offer range from sports, homework, craft, gardening, choir, film and ICT. Children are actively encouraged to participate in these and we strive to vary the clubs throughout the year to gain all children's interests.

Breakfast and After-School Clubs

Every morning we run a very popular free Early Birds Breakfast Club, where children from Reception to Year 6 can come and have breakfast with their peers. Breakfast Club runs from 8am every day and is sponsored The Magic Breakfast.

After School Club runs from 3.20pm to 6pm and is also open to children from Reception to Year 6. There is a small charge for this club, details of which can be found at the School Office along with booking details.

Nursery

2 - 4 year olds

At Broken Cross Primary Academy our Nursery is the first step for children in their learning journey and is key for developing both a positive attitude towards school and skills which they will apply to the world around them on a daily basis.

Our Nursery is run by an experienced teacher and situated within the school building in a fantastic, purpose built area and lovely outdoor space.

From day one Nursery pupils are included in the life of the school, giving them a strong foundation for their learning and removing the tension children sometimes feel when they leave Nursery to move into Reception.

We offer either 15 or 30 hours of free entitlement for Nursery children dependant on their age and your family circumstances. You may also pay for sessions for your child.

Free entitlement can be used between 8am and 3.30pm.

Visit the government website for more information on how many free hours you may be entitled to:
www.childcarechoices.gov.uk




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Admissions

Nursery

Many children starting school will have spent time at our Nursery. Visitors are always welcome to come and meet the staff and look round our facilities. We also hold regular "Stay & Play" sessions in our nursery to enable parents, carers and their toddlers to try out our facilities first-hand. We strongly recommend you attend a session with your child so we can ensure we can meet your child's needs.

Look out for the next dates on our website: www.brokencross.ht.school

Registering your child early is recommended. Children can start Nursery from the age of two. Registration forms and more details are available from the school office or via our website.

School

On-line applications for Reception open on the Cheshire East website in early September of the year before your child would start school. All applications must be received by the Cheshire East Admissions team by early January.

The exact date will be posted on the Cheshire East website shortly. On-line applications are preferred but if you would like a paper application form please ask at the school office. Website link: www.cheshireeast.gov.uk .

Applications for places in other year groups known as "In-Year "applications can also be made on-line.

Please contact the school office for help or advice and details of vacancies. You can find our contact details on the back cover of this Prospectus.

Useful Contacts:

Cheshire East School Admission Team
Tel: 0300 123 5012
Email: admissions@cheshireeast.gov.uk.

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This school is a much-valued member of the Halliard Trust, a family of academy schools committed to providing an exceptional all-round education that equips young people with the character, knowledge and skills to meet the challenges of a changing world.



Established in 2014 and formerly known as The Fallibroome Trust, the Halliard Trust currently numbers eleven schools; eight primaries and three high schools and is growing carefully. We work closely together, sharing school improvement expertise and good practice on curriculum, assessment and behaviour. We want pupils to be happy, safe and inspired to learn.



Being part of the Halliard Trust means structured career pathways and opportunities for colleagues, supported by high-quality professional development. We also support our schools with staffing, finance, IT, building maintenance, data and intelligence, and management and governance, giving school staff more time to focus on the priorities of teaching and learning.



We live by the Trust's values of **Respect**, **Integrity** and **Optimism** and have a strong intent **to meet the level of the best**.





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