



Further Information 2009



St Winifred's School



Introduction

We hope our prospectus has given you a feel for our school; this booklet contains more information that you might find useful. You might also like to visit our website for more insight. Please contact us if you have any further questions.

The following statutory policies and information are available on the School's website and from the School office on request:

- policy on and arrangements for admissions, discipline and exclusions, sent to all parents on registration of a pupil
- curriculum policy (including provision for pupils with statements and those for whom English is an additional language)
- policy to prevent bullying
- policy to promote health and safety on activities outside the School
- behaviour policy
- policy to safeguard and promote the welfare of pupils
- examination results for the academic year 2008 to 2009
- complaints procedure, including details of the number of formal complaints registered during the academic year 2008-09
- full staff list, including a summary of their qualifications



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Chair of Governors: Mrs Kate Martin

The Chair of the Trust and Chair of the Governors can be contacted care of the School

How to find us

St Winifred's school is situated close to the centre of Southampton just off the A33, three miles south of Junction 14 of the M3.



Our aims

St Winifred's School is a small independent school which seeks to provide a positive and secure environment where individuals feel valued and respected, can develop their skills fully and achieve their best potential. We aim to provide for the whole child through a modern curriculum, with an enriched programme of study and opportunities to develop all the child's talents.

Our aims are:

- to provide a happy, caring environment in which everyone feels valued.
- to have high expectation of everyone in our school community.
- to assist children to develop concepts, skills, attitudes and knowledge to enable them to access the primary curriculum.
- to promote high standards of education through the diversity of a broad based curriculum and through the many other educational opportunities available.
- to provide the appropriate preparation and support in the curriculum for pupils to achieve success in personal targets and goals.
- to provide an environment that will help all individuals, regardless of their race, gender or disability, acquire the skills for co-operative and personal learning.
- to provide each child with moral guidance so that they develop a sense of right and wrong in the expectation that they will grow into self-confident individuals with a good understanding and tolerance of the beliefs and cultures of others.

St Winifred's School believes that these aims can be achieved through the efforts of its well qualified staff, its structured and up to date curriculum and the many appropriate facilities and resources available to ensure pupils' full and successful participation and achievement.



Entry into St Winifred's School

Children may enter St Winifred's School from the age of two in the Nursery Department. Pupils transfer to the Reception class at the start of the September before they become five years old. There is no formal examination but parents and children are interviewed by the Head teacher. Children may join the school at any age of their school life, and at any time of year.

Prospective pupils are encouraged to spend a day with their class. There is no charge or obligation involved and it does allow your child to form a better impression of our school.

Pupils with statements and for whom English is an additional language

Pupils with Statements are provided with Individual Education Plans (IEP) to aid their learning. This program can be closely monitored by both the school and parents through regular meetings. Where English is a pupil's second language, extra help is available to enable the development of their English vocabulary and writing skills. All lessons are differentiated to enable all pupils to benefit from the extensive learning opportunities the school provides.

Curriculum

The Nursery follows the approved Early Years Learning goals at the start of the Foundation Stage. The Reception class work towards the end of the Foundation Stage. Nursery pupils are assessed according to the Early Years Learning goals and this assessment profile continues throughout the Reception class.

The School follows the National Curriculum, carrying out the appropriate testing at Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

ICT is taught throughout the school, as is French. There is a strong academic structure along with many opportunities in Art, Music and Sport. Swimming, Games and Gym take place every week and there is a sound framework for religious studies.

In addition to Form Libraries, there is a school library, which is run by senior pupils under the supervision of the English Department. All children are encouraged to use this facility for information and pleasure. Children in Year Three are taken on alternate weeks to the local Library in Portswood. They learn how to use the Library and are able to take out books.

The Upper School holds its own internal examinations during the Autumn and Summer terms. Pupils are prepared for the

entrance examination of our associated senior school, The Gregg School, at the age of eleven and for other secondary schools of their choice. Children also sit the statutory tests at the end of Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Pupils in years 3, 4 and 5 sit the optional statutory tests of their age group assessment.

Reward system

House system

All pupils are members of one of three Houses – Stuart, Tudor or Plantagenet. Pupils are awarded house points for effort, good work, helpfulness and citizenship. Each week the house with the most points is awarded the House Cup.

Spoken praise

The staff take every opportunity to give spoken praise to all pupils, throughout all aspects of their school life.

Monthly Achievement Assemblies

As part of Our Aims to educate the whole child, pupils are encouraged to bring in any certificates or badges that they have achieved in out- of-school activities to show to the school.

Pupils are awarded certificates for Endeavour and Courtesy, and a trophy is awarded for each in both the Lower and Upper Schools.



Before and after-school care

Pupils can be brought to our Before School care from 8am and can go to After School Care until 6pm. The activities in both Before and After School are planned carefully to ensure children's enjoyment

- A snack tea is provided for pupils staying for after school care.
- Due to recent legislation pupils must be at least three years old to be eligible to stay to before or after school care.
- Occasional sessions are available only if there are spaces so it is advisable to book regular sessions throughout the term.

Fees for the Academic year 2009 to 2010

Main School

School fees are payable on or before the first day of term and include books and stationery. The school offers a sibling discount of 7.5% for parents of more than one child attending either St Winifred's School or The Gregg School.

The fees are:

- £2050.00 per term
- £130.00 for lunch

Before-school care 8am until 8.45am:

- £4.00 per day
- £42.00 per term for one fixed day
- £210.00 for every day per term

After-school care:	Per Day (per term)	Full Time (per term)	Regular Day
3.30pm - 5.00pm	£7.20	£385.00	£77.00
3.30pm - 5.30pm	£9.00	£490.00	£98.00
3.30pm - 6.00pm	£10.40	£570.00	£114.00

It is advisable to book regular sessions throughout the term. Booking forms for sessions must be completed before the start of the term and a half term's notice is required in writing, or payment in lieu of notice, if sessions are no longer required.

Refunds are given for bank holidays, school event days and so on; allowances have been made within the charges. Fees will be invoiced at the beginning of each term to cover a full term and are payable within two weeks of the invoice date.

Bursaries and Scholarships

Parents wishing to apply for a Bursary should contact the Bursar, care of the school office, for an application form. All Bursaries are means-tested.



April House Nursery

Children may attend April House Nursery on a full-time or part-time basis.

The fees are:	
Full-time (8.50am - 3.30pm)	£1490.00 plus lunch fee of £130.00 per term
Single day	£39.00 including lunch
1 full day per week per term	£425.00 including lunch
2 full days per week per term	£835.00 including lunch
3 full days per week per term	£1140.00 including lunch
4 full days per week per term	£1435.00 including lunch
5 full days per week per term	£1620.00 including lunch



Mornings only (8.50am – 12noon)	£940.00 per term	Afternoons only (1pm – 3.30pm)	£740.00
Single morning session	£21.00 per session	Single afternoon session	£18.00 per session
1 morning per week per term	£230.00	1 afternoon per week per term	£185.00
2 mornings per week per term	£460.00	2 afternoons per week per term	£370.00
3 mornings per week per term	£650.00	3 afternoons per week per term	£505.00
4 mornings per week per term	£800.00	4 afternoons per week per term	£660.00
5 mornings per week per term	£940.00	5 afternoons per week per term	£740.00
Single lunch	£2.50		

April House Nursery is an Approved Southampton Provider. Nursery grants may be claimed for pupils aged three years who reside in Southampton. Grants are payable for four year olds from any area. This grant may continue into our Reception class, depending on the pupil's age.

Trial Day

If you would like your child to come for a Trial Day prior to registering for entry into St Winifred's School, please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS and return it to the School Office.



Child's Details

Surname	Other names	Date of Birth	Gender
Address		Postcode	
Present school	Year	Name of Head Teacher	
Proposed admission date	Nationality	Ethnic origin	Religion

Parent's/Guardian's Details: Parent/Guardian 1

Title: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Other	Initials	Surname
Relationship to child	Occupation	
Address (if different from child's)		
	Postcode	Email
Home No.	Work No.	Mobile No.

Parent's/Guardian's Details: Parent/Guardian 2

Title: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Other	Initials	Surname
Relationship to child	Occupation	
Address (if different from child's)		
	Postcode	Email
Home No.	Work No.	Mobile No.

I would like my child to attend a Trail Day at St Winifred's School.

Signed Date Relationship to child



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Registered Office: Highfield Court, Tollgate, Chandlers Ford, Eastleigh SO53 3TY. The Gregg & St Winifred's Schools Trust is a registered charity – number 1089055 St Winifred's School is a member of ISA and ISC