

Chiddingly Primary School Contextual Information – '2024-25'

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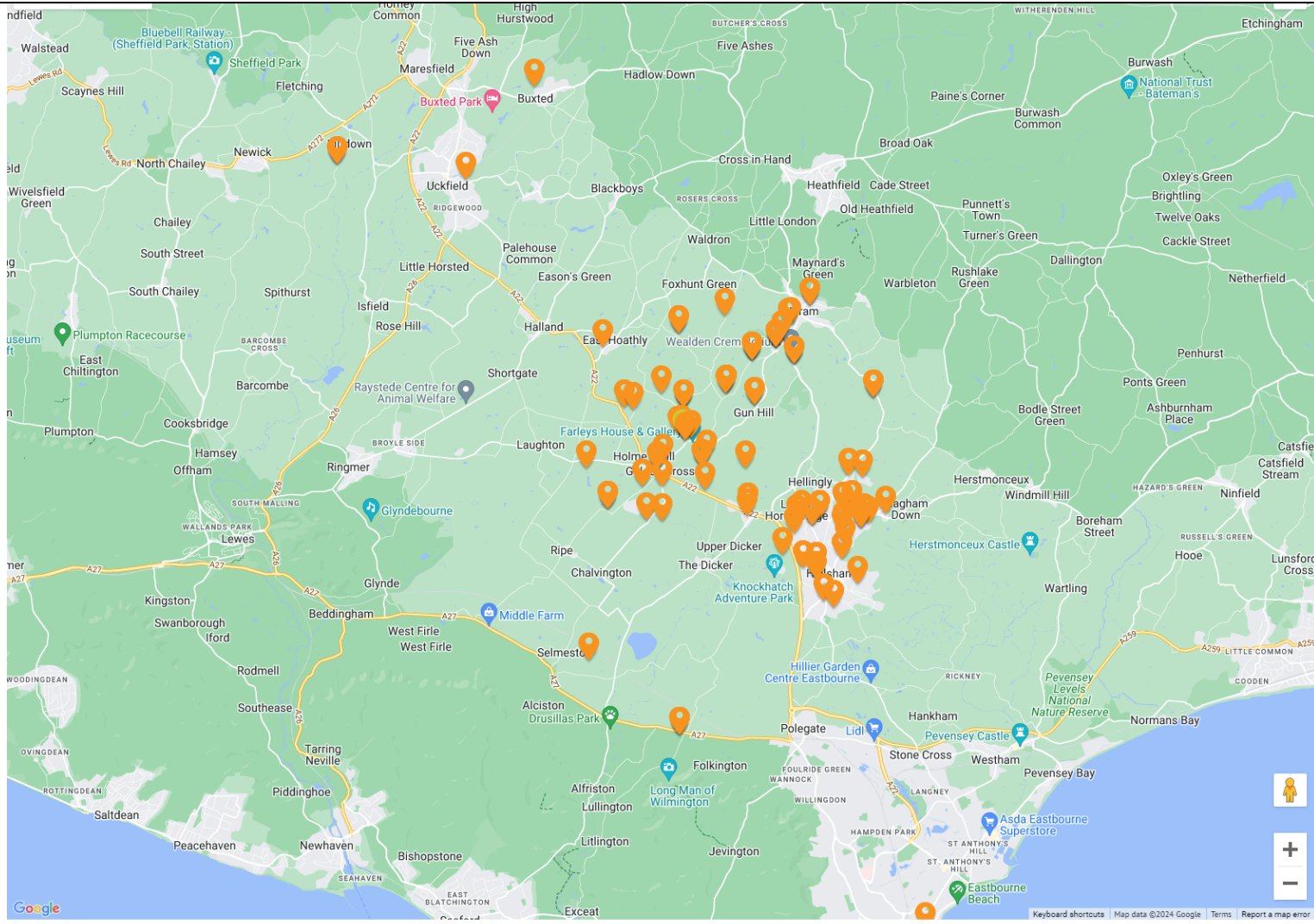
Executive Headteacher: Mr James Procter
 Head of School: Mrs Kayleigh Vile
 Chair of Governors: Mr Alan Brundle
 Unique reference number: 114391 DfE No: 8452056
 Local authority: East Sussex
 Type of Federation/Partnerships: Pioneer Federation of 6 schools
 Age range of pupils: 4-11

- In **May 2019**, the School achieved a 'Good' Ofsted inspection.
- The Pioneer Federation consists of 6 Primary schools and has an outward facing approach to school improvement. The Executive Head now splits his time equally between the 6 schools and the 6 schools work very closely & collaboratively in all aspects of school development- e.g. shared subject leadership, combined budget etc. East Hoathly Primary federated with Chiddingly Primary in November 2015. In September 2017 the federation went to a soft partnership with St Mary's CE Primary in Hartfield and Federated in September 2018. In September 2020, the federation went into a soft partnership with Park Mead Primary and they joined the Federation from September 2021. In September, Groombridge Primary & Nutley CE Primary went into partnership with Pioneer. The Pioneer Federation is in consultation with the Chichester Diocese, DOCET, DBE, ESCC, RSC and DfE regarding become a separate Multi-Academy Trust (MAT) in its own right by January 2025, catering for small school in Sussex. [See SDP 24-25 section 2.4.](#)
- The Pioneer Federation has an outward facing approach to school improvement and are active members of local school Alliances. We have a very dedicated talented staff team who have impacted greatly and leaders have blossomed in their leadership roles.
- **Mrs Kayleigh Vile** was appointed as the full time Head of School at Chiddingly from September 2020. In **July 2022**, end of Key Stage 2 Maths and reading outcomes were in the top 5% of all East Sussex schools with strong positive progress in all subjects. In **July 2023**, all other cohort outcomes were mostly above national average with strong progress from starting points. **100% of teaching and learning is outstanding.** In **July 2024**, all outcomes across the school were in the top 5% of East Sussex schools and significantly above National averages.
- As a staff team **2019-2024**, we have collaboratively redesigned the Pioneer curriculum to ensure total clarity of intent/purpose, developing a broad/balance/ inclusive and inspiring curriculum for all. East Hoathly had an Ofsted inspection in **June 2024** & the 'Pioneer Curriculum' was judged as '*The ambitious curriculum is well-designed and logically sequenced. Pupils build on their prior learning well. As a result, their skills and knowledge become increasingly sophisticated.*' <https://pioneerfederation.co.uk/easthoathly/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/East-Hoathly-CofE-Primary-School-Ofsted-Report-June-2024.pdf>
- Our LA School Improvement Partner (DG) concluded in **March 2024**, that '*The Exec Head and HoS know Park Mead very well and this knowledge is put to excellent use. They are driven and passionate about their children succeeding and have developed a school in which they can do just that.*'
- In **2023-2024**, Chiddingly had Local Authority monitoring visits for both **'Safeguarding- Sept 2023 & March 2024'** and **'Health & Safety' April 2024.** The reports concluded that '**Safeguarding is effective**' and '**pupils are safeguarded very well at this school**' & '*pupils were very positive attitudes about school, their confidence that school is a safe place and that adults in the school are always there to help them*' & '**98%** healthy and safety outcome, classified as **outstanding.**'
- We believe that **Chiddingly Primary School** is now an '**Outstanding School**'.


Is there stability in leadership? In staffing? What is the profile of staffing?

SLT: Exec Head, HOS, Senior Teacher, Inc Manager
 5 teachers (Reception, Year 1-2, Year 3-4 and Year 5-6)
 Subject Leaders across the federation

How does the school work across the EIP/Alliance/Federation and through NLE and other outreach roles?	Part of the Ringmer Alliance and Ashdown EIP Subject leaders lead their subject across the Pioneer federation. HOS leads Reading Senior Teacher leads Phonics Reception teacher leads Pupils as leaders and EYFS PHSE Y5/6 teacher leads music Y3/4 teacher leads P.E	
Pupil information:Chid	Total on roll	102
	Reception (Oak)	15
	Year 1/2 (Beech)	Year 1: 12 Year 2: 16
	Year 3/4 (Willow)	Year 3: 15 Year 4: 15
	Year 5/6 (Sycamore)	Year 5: 14 Year 6: 13
	Gender	Boys: 49 Girls: 53
	What % of pupils come from the village?	



Vulnerable Groups:	Make up of pupil population:										
						Chiddingly			National Average		
	Minority ethnic groups %					5/102 5%			NA 33.8%		
	FSM/PPG					16/102 16%			NA 23%		
	SEND					21/102 21%			NA- 12.6%		
			No. boys		No. girls		% of class	PPG	No. boys	No. girls	% of class
		SEN Support	EHCP	SEN Support	EHCP	R- 15					
	R- 15	1	0		0		Y1 – 12	0	0	0%	
	Y1 – 12	0	0	2	0	24%	Y2 – 16	2	0	12.5%	
	Y2 – 16	3	0	1	0	25%	Y3 – 15	1	2	20%	
Y3 – 15	2	1	2	0	33%	Y4 – 15	1	2	20%		
Y4 – 15	2	0	1	0	20%	Y5 – 14	1	2	21%		
Y5 – 14	0	0	2	0	14%	Y6 -15	3	2	33%		
Y6 -15	2	0	3	0	33%						
Current Staffing:	Name							Post Held			
	Mr J Procter							Executive Headteacher			
	Mrs K Vile							Head of School, DSL (Federation Reading lead)			
	Mrs Erin Mackarness							DDSL, Senior Teacher & Year 1&2 Teacher (Federation Phonics lead)			
	Mr Nathan Cline							Year 5 & 6 Teacher (Federation Music lead)			
	Miss Emily Boswell							Year 3 & 4 Teacher			
	Mrs Abbie Hill							Year 1 & 2 Teacher (Federation GPS Lead)			
	Miss Katy Taylor							(ECT 22-23, 23-24) Reception Class Teacher			
	Miss Emma Webb							Teaching Assistant			

	Miss Sarah Benkel					Teaching Assistant				
	Miss Emma Waterman					Teaching Assistant & Forest School teacher				
	Ms Julia Eldridge					Teaching Assistant				
	Mrs Louise Champion					Teaching Assistant (Weds)				
	Mrs Lisa Woods					Teaching Assistant (part-time)				
	Mrs Sarah Taylor					Teaching Assistant				
	Mr A Huggett					IT Technician				
	Mrs S Leahy					Inclusion Manager				
	Mrs Janette Wicks/Mrs Fran Wylie					Pioneer Federation Bursars				
	Miss Lillian Waterman					Caretaker				
	Active Education Sussex					PE Coach (Active Education Sussex)				
	Mrs Carly Dann					School Secretary & Health and Safety Administrator				
School day Timetable	8:40	8:45-9	9-10:15	10:15-10:30	10:30-10:45	10:45 – 12:00	12:00 – 13:00	13.00-14:00	13:15 – 15:15	15:15
	Gate opens	Registration	Session 1	Assembly	Break time	Session 2	Lunchtime	Session 3	Session 4	Gates open
Documented evidence of the work of those responsible for governance and their priorities, including any written scheme of delegation for an academy in a MAT	https://pioneerfederation.co.uk/about-the-governors/  Scheme of Delegation - Pioneer									
	A summary of any school self-evaluation or equivalent	https://pioneerfederation.co.uk/chiddingly/lead-inspector/								