









# East Hoathly Primary Contextual Information – 2023-24



**Date Updated: June 2024**

Executive Headteacher: Mr James Procter  
 Head of School: Mrs Alice Briley  
 Chair of Governors: Mr Alan Brundle  
 Unique reference number: 114501 DfE No: 8453022  
 Local authority: East Sussex  
 Type of Federation/Partnerships: Pioneer Federation of 4 schools and Nursery  
 Church School Type: Controlled (Diocese of Chichester)  
 Age range of pupils: 2-11



Any recent reports from external evaluation of the school

**East Sussex School Improvement Partners Reports:**






 Pioneer Curriculum Review - Final Visit Report  
 East Hoathly CE T1 Draft Adviser Visit Report  
 Standard visit report - East Hoathly 11.07.2  
 East Hoathly Draft T6 Adviser Visit Report 2  
 East Hoathly Draft T3 Adviser Visit Report 0  
 East Hoathly Draft T6 Adviser Visit Report 1  
 SIP Pioneer Visit - Sept 22.docx  
 East Hoathly Visit 7.2.23.docx

 East Hoathly Term 1 report (review) 6 Nov  
 East Hoathly Note of Visit 22.01.24.pdf






**Local Authority Pre-Inspection Reports:**

 East Hoathly (1).docx  
 East Hoathly Pre-inspection Support



**Diocese School Improvement Partner Reports:**

 East Hoathly June 2021.doc  
 East-Hoathly-SIAMS-report-2019-1.pdf  
 DEP Report East Hoathly July 23.doc  
 East Hoathly October 23.doc  
 DEP Report- East Hoathly May 24.doc

**Local Authority Monitoring Reports:**

 East-Hoathly-safeguarding-review-report-2  
 East-Hoathly-SEND-review-report-Noveml  
 Ed Owen Report December 23.docx  
 East Hoathly Record Keeping Review Report  
 SEND follow up visit DRAFT May 24.rtf

**External Validation Reports:**

 East-Hoathly-Feb-20-Wellbeing Award  
 East Hoathly LA Health & Safety Inspection

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

SLT: Exec Head, HOS, Senior Teachers x2, Inc Manager  
**Teacher Structure:** 5 teachers (Nursery, Reception, Year 1-2, Year 3-4 and Year 5-6)  
 Acting Senior Teacher Completing leadership training (NPQML)  
 1 ECT Sept 22- July 23 (now Reception Teacher)  
 2 teacher developed from being teaching students in the Federation.  
 Subject Leaders across the federation- 1 subject each

After a long period of staff stability at East Hoathly (2018- 2022), there have been significant staff changes in the last 12 months. Since September 2022-September 2023, there will have been 3 changes in Head of School, 80% teacher change and 75% support staff change. In the Nursery for the same period, there have been 75% staff changes. It is a reflection of the strength of 'Leadership & Management', the collaborative Pioneer culture & Pioneer Policy/procedures to enable the school ethos and standards to have been retained throughout these staff changes. Read below for more information about these changes. From January 2024, 100% support staff change since September 2022. From March 2024, 100% Nursery staff changes since September 2022.

	<p>In September 2022, the previous Head of School stepped down from her Head of School (HoS) position due to personal circumstances. The interim leadership/staffing for September 2022- July 2023 was Mrs Whythe (previous Assistant Head) as Acting Head of School/ lead DSL and from October 2022, a reception teacher (ECT) was appointed and Mrs Whythe stepped up fully as HoS. Mrs Vile (Head of School at Chiddingly, Pioneer Maths Lead &amp; Deputy DSL) was at East Hoathly for some mornings supporting in a leadership capacity. Mr Procter was at East Hoathly for more of his time across the week.</p> <p>East Hoathly HOS role was advertised and Governors appointed a new permanent Head of School for East Hoathly. Mrs Alice Briley (an experienced leader who has previously worked in a secondment position for ESCC supporting other East Sussex Schools and was also previously Deputy Head at Catsfield Primary School) She is the new Head of School from September 2023.</p> <p>Sheridan Whythe (interim Head of School up to July 2023) is now on maternity leave. Miss Williams (previous Y5/6 teacher, now Year 1-2 Teacher from September 2023) is Senior Teacher at East Hoathly. There is a new experienced Year 5-6 Teacher at East Hoathly from September 2023 – Mrs Pippa Seymour. The Year 3-4 Teacher at East Hoathly is Mrs Becca Bastin (previous Head of School at St Mary’s Hartfield- a Pioneer School). The Nursery Teacher (Jessica Stubbs) is on maternity leave and the maternity cover teacher is a previous Pioneer teacher (Gaia May). The Reception Teacher is Mrs Kerri Howes (previous ECT from October 2022). Mark Lulham, previous East Hoathly Year 3-4 teacher has moved to work at another Pioneer Federation school- Park Mead. All teacher changes were due to staff requests for new experiences at other Pioneer federation schools- teachers have remained within the Federation.</p> <p>The East Hoathly caretaker (CT) left in August 2022 and we had a range of interim arrangements in place up until appointing our new CT in May 2023. Four long serving Teacher Assistants have left since October 2022 (100% TA change) – all having career changes or retiring (dentistry, higher education &amp; ESCC library service). Two TAs were appointed in December 2022 and 1 long serving TA left in September 2023 and a new TA has been appointed in October 2023. The EYFS Reception TA went on maternity in October 2023 and we appointed for that role. The Nursery Assistant went on maternity leave in March 2024 and we appointed for that role.</p>
<p><b>How does the school work across the EIP/Alliance/Federation and through NLE and other outreach roles?</b></p>	<p>Part of the Ringmer Alliance and Ashdown EIP</p> <p>In previous years (up until July 2023) East Hoathly staff had led the local EYFS Hub &amp; Local English Networks. This allowed the school to be at the forefront of English &amp; Early Years developments and able to access high quality CPD for all Early Years staff and CPD for all areas of English across the age ranges. Recent staff changes have meant that these LA leadership roles have been paused until staff return from maternity and newly appointed experienced staff settle into their new roles at East Hoathly.</p> <hr/> <p>In January 2023, Kayleigh Vile was asked to joined the Local Authority Assessment and Curriculum Strategic Group- LA requested Pioneer Federation to be represented within this group. This group was created to formulate East Sussex School Assessments and Curriculum development expectations for schools.</p> <p>In May 2023, James Procter joined the Small School Local Authority Leadership Strategic Group - LA requested Pioneer Federation to be represented within this group and to present about the collaborative aspects of the Federation working. This group was created to formulate East Sussex Small School development expectations. In September 2023, James Procter was asked by LA to support the Leadership of local East Sussex Schools for 1 day a week (St. Marks- Hadlow down (Sept- Feb) &amp; Framfield (Feb-March)) &amp; we have been in consultation with another ES Primary school for them to join Pioneer Federation in May 2024. In March 2024, it was confirmed that Nutley Primary would become the 5<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Primary School.</p> <p>Both James Procter and Kayleigh Vile, will be applying to become School Leader Ofsted Inspectors 24-25 and will use the Ofsted training and school inspection experiences to develop Pioneer school’s future.</p> <p>In previous years (up until July 2023) East Hoathly staff had led the local EYFS Hub &amp; Local English Networks. This allowed the school to be at the forefront of English &amp; Early Years developments and able to access high quality CPD for all Early Years staff and CPD for all areas of English across the age ranges. Recent staff changes have meant that these LA leadership roles have been paused until staff return from maternity and newly appointed experienced staff settle into their new roles at East Hoathly. Since February 2024, Pippa Seymour &amp; Becca Bastin (EH KS2 teachers) have been supporting another local Primary School as Local Authority English Consultants and Kerri Howes (EH Reception teacher) has been appointed as a Local Authority EYFS Lead teacher- supporting other local EUFS provision and moderation.</p>
<p><b>What is the nursery provision for the school? Has the school lowered its age or does the school draw from a range of local providers?</b></p>	<p>24 on roll</p> <p>School age lowered to 2-11</p> <p>Nursery education provided by qualified teacher and Nursery practitioners</p>

What is the stability of the school?	80.6% were admitted in Reception.				
Pupil information:	Total on roll	School: 85 School & Nursery: 109			
	Nursery (Ducklings and Rabbits)	24 13 - Rising 5's 9 - Rising 3's			
	Reception (Hedgehogs)	10			
	Year 1/2 (Squirrels)	Year 1: 14 Year 2: 10			
	Year 3/4 (Foxes)	Year 3: 12 Year 4: 12			
	Year 5/6 (Owls)	Year 5: 11 Year 6: 16			
	Gender	Boys: 53 (49%) Girls: 55 (50%)			
	What % of pupils come from the village?				
	East Hoathly	65%			
	Halland	9%			
	Hellingly	8%			
	Uckfield	5.4%			
	Whitesmith	7.2%			
Other	8%				
Vulnerable Groups:	Make up of pupil population:				
		East Hoathly	National Average		
	Minority ethnic groups %	16 pupils 15%	NA 34.8% (primary)		
	EAL %	5 pupils			
	FSM/PPG	16 pupils of school age. 15.5% Nursery Funded – 1 pupil	NA 22.5%		
	SEND	23 pupils (22% including Nursery) (24% of school age children)	NA- 13%		
	School deprivation indicator-	0.08	NA 0.211		
	16 of school age (12%) NA= 22.5% 4 pupils in the school are SEND & PPG				
		Total PPG	No. boys	No. girls	% of class
	N- 22	1	0	1	4.5%
R -10	3	2	1	30%	
Y1 -14	3	0	3	20%	
Y2- 12	1	1	0	8.3%	
Y3-12	1	1	0	8.3%	
Y4 -12	4	1	3	33%	

	Y5- 11	1	1	0	8.3%							
	Y6- 16	3	3	0	19%							
GRT (2 R, 1 Y4 ) and PLAC (1 Y1)												
SEND information	East Hoathly SEN 23-24											
	23 SEND pupils (21% including Nursery) (24% of school age children)											
	5 pupils in the school are SEN & PPG (4 school aged pupils)											
			No. boys		No. girls		% of class					
		total SEND	SEN Support	EHCP	SEN Support	EHCP						
		N – 22	2	0	0	2	0	8%				
		R- 9	3	3	0	0	0	33%				
		Y1 – 14	1	1	0	0	0	6%				
		Y2 – 13	3	2	1	0	0	27%				
		Y3 – 12	4	3	0	1	0	33%				
		Y4 – 12	5	2	0	3	0	42%				
	Y5 – 12	2	2	0	0	0	18%					
	Y6 -16	3	1	0	2	0	19%					
Current Staffing:	Name				Post Held							
	Mr J Brett & Mr A Alphick				PE Coach (Active Education Sussex)							
	Mrs G May				SEN Teacher							
	Mrs R Field				Midday Supervisor							
	Mrs B Bastin				Year 3 / 4 Class Teacher							
	Mrs P Seymour				Year 5/6 Teacher							
	Mr A Huggett				IT Technician							
	Mrs S Leahy				SENCO							
	Mrs M Mackmin				Secretary							
	Mrs S Osborne				Nursery Assistant							
	Mr J Procter				Executive Headteacher							
	Miss A Sharp				Forest School Practitioner							
	Mrs S Whythe & Mrs Abbie Hill				Nursery Teachers							
	Mrs E Watson				Nursery Assistant							
	Miss F Walker				Nursery Assistant							
	Mrs A Briley				Head of School							
	Miss K Howes				Reception Teacher							
	Mrs J Wicks				Bursar							
	Mrs K Tucker				Y1/2 Teacher							
	Mrs F Wills				Finance Assistant							
Miss N Caddick				Teaching Assistant								
Ms G Robinson				Teaching Assistant								
Mrs Claire Luckhurst				Teaching Assistant								
School day Timetable				9:00 – 9:25	9:25 – 9:45	9:45 – 10:45	10:45 – 11:00	11:00 – 12:00	12:00 – 13:00	13:00- 13:15	13:15 – 15:15	15:15

	School gates open		Registration	Phonics, spelling and Grammar	Collective worship	Maths or Literacy	Playtime	Maths or Literacy	Lunch time	Love Reading time	Afternoon learning <i>Optional afternoon break at 14:15</i>	Home time
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### East Hoathly COHORT ATTENDANCE TARGETS FOR 2023/2024

East Hoathly		Attendance figure for previous year	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Whole School	Target	96.5	96%	96%	96%	96%	96.5%	96.5%
	Actual	95%	96.3%	95.5%	94%	95.2%	94.8%	
Year 6	Target	96.5	96%	96%	96%	96%	96.5%	96.5%
	Actual	97.2%	97.2%	94.8%	96.4%	95.6%	95.7%	
Year 5	Target	96.5	96%	96%	96%	96%	96.5%	96.5%
	Actual	95.5%	97%	94.8%	96.9%	95.7%	96.2%	
Year 4	Target	96.5	96%	96%	96%	96%	96.5%	96.5%
	Actual	90%	98.4%	96.5%	91.9%	96.1%	95.4%	
Year 3	Target	96.5	96%	96%	96%	96%	96.5%	96.5%
	Actual	93.5%	89.9%	94.3%	92%	92.6%	91.2%	
Year 2	Target	96.5	96%	96%	96%	96%	96.5%	96.5%
	Actual	93.7%	94.4%	95.3%	95.9%	96.7%	96.4%	
Year 1	Target	96.5	96%	96%	96%	96%	96.5%	96.5%
	Actual	94%	98.4%	96.8%	93.2%	95.7%	95.6%	
EYFS	Target	96.5	96%	96%	96%	96%	96.5%	96.5%
	Actual	93.3%	94%	96.4%	88.3%	92.5%	92.1%	

### East Hoathly Termly Milestones for Attendance

	Absence											
	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3		Term 4		Term 5		Term 6	
	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual
All Pupils	96%	96.3	96	95.5%	96	94%	96	95.2	96.5	94.8	96.5	
Gender												
Male	96%	96.3	96	95.7%	96	93%	96	95.6	96.5	95.2	96.5	
Female	96%	97.2	96	95.3%	96	94.7%	96	94.7	96.5	94	96.5	
Free School Meals												
Non-FSM	96%	96.3	96	95.7%	96	94.5%	95	95.9	96.5	95.6	96.5	
FSM	96%	96.5	96	94%	96	88.5%	96	90.4	96.5	88.4	96.5	
English as a First Language												

Non-EAL	96%	96.4	94	95.4%	96	93.8%	96	95.1	96.5	94.8	96.5	
EAL	96%	92.8	96	100%	96	93.4%	96	97.2	96.5	92	96.5	
<b>Special Education Needs</b>												
No SEN	96%	96.4	96	96%	96	94.9%	96	96.5	96.5	95	96.5	
SEN Support	96%	95.9	96	94%	96	90.6%	96	96.5	96.5	93.2	96.5	
EHC	96%	0	96	0	96	100%	96	96.5	96.5	95	96.5	

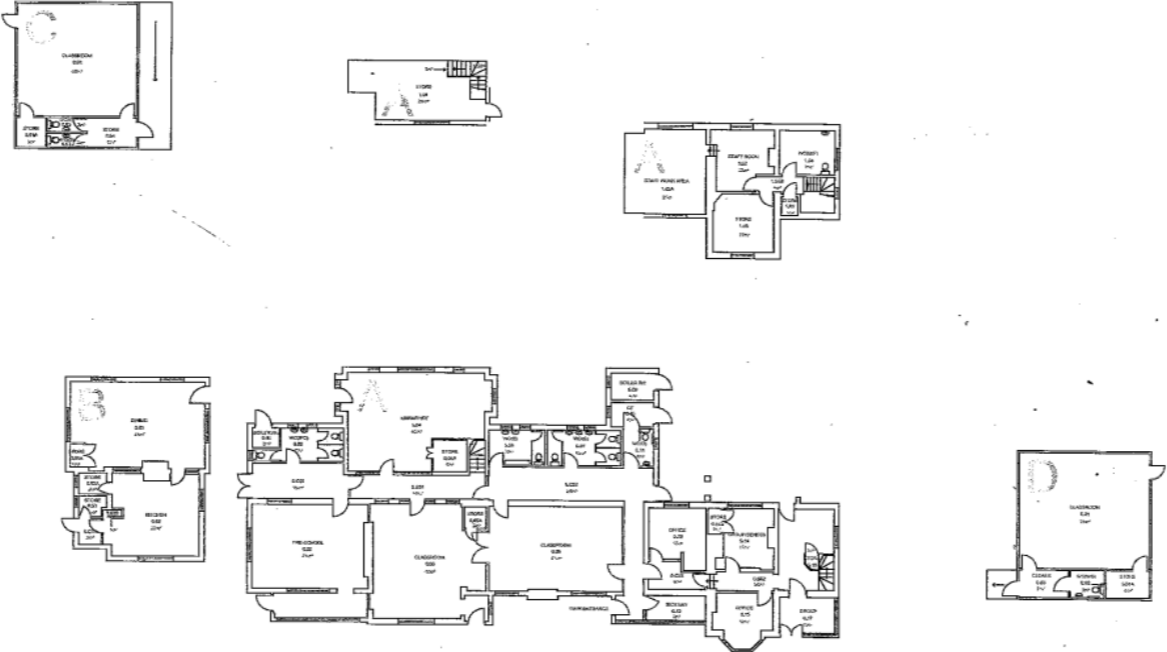
East Hoathly	Persistent Absence (PA) % under 90% attendance											
	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3		Term 4		Term 5		Term 6	
	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual
All Pupils	8.0	9.9	8.0	17.9	8.0	7.9% 7/88	7.5	8.9 8/89	7.5	9.1 8/87	6.0	
Gender												
Male	8.0	2.3	8.0	19.5	8.0	23.4% 11/47	7.5	8.3 4/48	7.5	6.5 3/46	6.0	
Female	8.0	1.7	8.0	16.2	8.0	24.3% 10/41	7.5	9.7 4/41	7.5	12.2 5/41	6.0	
Free School Meals												
Non FSM	8.0	7.9	8.0	17.9	8.0	21% 16/76	7.5	5.1 4/77	7.5	5.3 4/75	6.0	
FSM (11 children)	8.0	0.1	8.0	18.1	8.0	45.4% 5/11	7.5	33.3 4/12	7.5	33.3 4/12	6.0	
English as a First Language												
Non-EAL	8.0	9.6	8.0	18.3	8.0	24.7% 21/85	7.5	9.3 8/86	7.5	9.4 8/85	6.0	
EAL	8.0	0	8.0	0	8.0	0 0/3	7.5	0 0/3	7.5	0 0/2	6.0	
Special Education Needs												
No SEN	8.0	7.0	8.0	14.9	8.0	20% 13/65	7.5	6.0 4/66	7.5	4.5 3/66	6.0	
SEN Support	8.0	0.2	8.0	27.2	8.0	34.7% 8/23	7.5	17.3 4/23	7.5	23.8 5/21	6.0	
EHC	8.0	0	8.0	0	8.0	0 0/1	7.5	0 0/1	7.5	0 0/1	6.0	

Documented evidence of the work of those responsible for governance and their priorities,

<https://pioneerfederation.co.uk/about-the-governors/>



Scheme of Delegation - Pioneer

including any written scheme of delegation for an academy in a MAT	
A summary of any school self-evaluation or equivalent	<a href="https://pioneerfederation.co.uk/easthoathly/ofsted-lead-inspector/">https://pioneerfederation.co.uk/easthoathly/ofsted-lead-inspector/</a>
The current school improvement plan or equivalent, including any planning that sets out the longer-term vision for the school, such as the school or the trust's strategy	<a href="https://pioneerfederation.co.uk/easthoathly/ofsted-lead-inspector/">https://pioneerfederation.co.uk/easthoathly/ofsted-lead-inspector/</a>
Maps and other practical information	 <p>The image displays several architectural floor plans of school buildings. At the top left is a small, square plan. To its right is a horizontal rectangular plan. Below these are two larger, more complex plans: one on the left showing multiple rooms and a central corridor, and a larger, more detailed central plan showing a complex layout of rooms, corridors, and a staircase. To the right of the central plan is another smaller, square plan.</p>





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