

Park Mead Primary School Contextual Information – ‘2023-24’

Date Updated: **September 2023**

Executive Headteacher: Mr James Procter
Head of School: Mrs Heidi West
Senior Teachers: Mrs Jenn Hodd & Mrs Natalie Riley
Chair of Governors: Mr Alan Brundle
URN: 114408 **DfE No:** 845/2076
Local authority: East Sussex
Type of Federation/Partnerships: Pioneer Federation of 4 schools and Nursery
Age range of pupils: 4-11

In April 2019, Park Mead achieved a ‘Good’ Ofsted.

In July 2019, the KS2 outcomes were in the bottom 5% nationally with Maths progress scores of -9.6 and attainment outcomes below NA in KS2 and KS1.

In August 2020, the previous Park Mead headteacher left and the school went to partnership with Pioneer Federation.

In October 2020, LA categorised the school as ‘Requires Improvement’.

In 2020-21, significant school improvements were made in terms of curriculum, premises and learning environment, policies, book standards, pupil expectations and behaviour and outcomes. [See SIP reports 20-21](#)

In August 2021, the previous inherited Head of School left after being off work for 4 months.

In September 2021, Park Mead formally joined Pioneer Federation as the 4th school. In 2021/22 school improvements (curriculum redesign) and staff cpd continued and were embedded. Park Mead was categorised by LA as a ‘Good’ school – October 2021. [See SIP reports 21-23](#)

In September 2021, Mrs Heidi West (previous Park Mead Senior Teacher) was appointed as permanent Head of School and Mrs Jenn Hodd as Senior Teacher (previously KS1 Teacher). The Executive Head, James Procter, splits his time equally between the 4 Pioneer schools.

In July 2022, KS2 outcomes were in the top 20% of East Sussex schools, all outcomes above NA/LA with significant positive progress in all subjects. (Maths now at +1.6, Reading +3.1 & Writing +2.8). In 2023, KS2 outcomes were above NA with positive progress figures and Reading outcomes were in the top 10% of East Sussex schools. <https://pioneerfederation.co.uk/pupil-outcomes/>

Park Mead Primary School is at present a ‘good school with outstanding qualities’ with aspirations to be outstanding in all areas in the very near future.

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

SLT:
 Exec Head, HOS, Senior Teachers x2, Inc Manager
 5 teachers (Reception (job share), 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 MHWB & PSHE
 Senior Teacher x2 lead Humanities & Art
 Reception teacher leads Pupils as Leaders
 Y3/4 teacher leads DT
 ExHT part of small sch LA committee and undertakes NLE work for LA – supporting other sch in E.Sussex


Pupil Information	Total on roll	100	
	Reception (Willows)	14	
	Year 1/2 (Chestnuts)	Year 1: 14 Year 2: 15	
	Year 3/4 (Maples)	Year 3: 12 Year 4: 15	
	Year 5/6 (Oaks)	Year 5: 15 Year 6: 15	
	Gender	Boys: 48 Girls: 52	
	What % of pupils come from the village?		
	Upper / Lower Dicker	7%	
	Hailsham	79%	
	Other	14%	
Vulnerable Groups:	Make up of pupil population:		
		Park Mead	National Average
	Minority ethnic groups %	0	NA 33.8%
	FSM/PPG	21 pupils 21%	NA 23%
	SEND	27 pupils 27%	NA- 12.6%

	No. boys		No. girls		% of class
	SEN Support	EHCP	SEN Support	EHCP	
R- 14	5	0	0	0	36%
Y1 – 14	1	0	2	0	21%
Y2 – 15	4	0	0	0	26%
Y3 – 12	2	0	1	0	25%
Y4 – 15	2	0	3	0	33%
Y5 – 15	4	0	1	0	33%
Y6 -15	1	0	1	0	13%

PPG	No. boys	No. girls	% of class
R- 14	1	0	7%
Y1 – 14	1	2	21%
Y2 – 15	0	1	7%
Y3 – 12	3	0	25%
Y4 – 15	5	2	46%
Y5 – 15	3	0	20%
Y6 -15	0	2	13%

Current Staffing:

Name	Post Held
Mr J Procter	Executive Headteacher
Mrs H West	Head of School, DSL (Federation MHWB and PSHE lead)
Mrs J Adams	DDSL, Senior Teacher & Year 1&2 Teacher (Federation Humanities lead)
Mrs N Riley	DDSL, Senior Teacher & Year 5 & 6 Teacher (Federation Art lead)
Mr M Lulham	Year 3 & 4 Teacher (Federation DT Lead)
Mrs L Healy (Mon- Wed) & Mrs R Lawrenz (Thurs- & Fri)	Reception Class Teachers
Mrs C Taiclet	Teaching Assistant
Mrs K Mateides	Teaching Assistant
Mrs S Hale	Teaching Assistant
Mrs L Fairfield	Teaching Assistant
Mrs H Wood	Teaching Assistant
Mrs A Sharp	Forest School Assistant/Lead
Mr A Huggett	IT Technician
Mrs S Leahy	Inclusion Manager
Mrs J Wicks/Mrs F Wylie	Pioneer Federation Bursars
Mr S Rodrigues	Caretaker
Mr A Elphick	PE Coach (& CEO of 'Active Education Sussex')

	Mrs J Davidson & Mrs L Fairfield (Fri)				School Secretary							
School day Timetable	8:40-8:50	8:50-9:00	9:00-9:30	9:30-10:30	10:30-10:45	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	Spelling, Phonics or reading	<i>Maths or Literacy</i>	Playtime	Assembly	Maths or Literacy	Lunch time	Love Reading time	Afternoon learning	Home time	
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 - Pione											
A summary of any school self-evaluation or equivalent	https://pioneerfederation.co.uk/parkmead/lead-inspector/											