"The Roots To Grow, The Wings To Fly"

# PINEWOOD INFANT SCHOOL

THE FEDERATION OF GUILLEMONT JUNIOR & PINEWOOD INFANT SCHOOLS

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# Welcome

We are delighted to extend a warm welcome to you as the Executive Headteacher, and Head of School, of our unique and nurturing infant school, which is part of The Federation of Guillemont Junior School and Pinewood Infant School. Both schools work closely together and some key staff work across both schools. This joint approach helps to ensure that our pupils have a cohesive and progressive primary experience.

At Pinewood we believe in creating a nurturing and inclusive learning environment where every child can thrive. We understand the importance of strong partnerships between home and school and we value your involvement as part of our learning community.

Our dedicated team of teachers and support staff are committed to delivering high quality teaching and learning experiences that inspire and engage our students. We strive to deliver a broad and balanced curriculum. By fostering a love of learning, we aim to equip our children with the skills, knowledge and motivation that they need to be successful in life.

We have wonderful indoor and outdoor facilities with our own site, including an adventure playground, courtyard, large EY area with numerous equipment including a climbing frame, small pirate ship and a woodland area, which are used to enhance our curriculum and provide real life experiences for all of the children.

Please do not just take our word for it – come and visit us and see the range of stimulating learning adventures that take place each and every day!

**Mr Paul Shakespeare & Mrs Carolyn Burleigh**
Executive Headteacher & Head of School

To visit our school website, scan the QR code.



"Leaders "promote a culture where diversity is celebrated and every pupil is valued". Ofsted 2026

# Our Vision And Values

Created together by children, staff, parents and governors, our vision guides everything we do:

**Nurturing Every Child**
We value the unique qualities of every child, encouraging independence, confidence and resilience.

**Inclusive Culture & A Sense Of Belonging**
Our inclusive culture creates identity and belonging, where children value themselves, each other and the wider world.

**Celebrate Diversity**
We celebrate diversity and inspire children to set ambitious goals, believing they can achieve beyond limits.

**Positive Relationships**
We view behaviour as communication. Our restorative approach helps children understand and regulate their emotions.

**Love Of Learning**
Through real, enriching experiences, we develop cultural capital, curiosity and a lifelong thirst for knowledge.

**Creativity & Curiosity**
We encourage safe risk-taking and problem-solving in stimulating environments indoors and outdoors.

**Children At The Heart**
Our children's voices shape our school and its future. They are at the centre of everything we do.




"Inspectors recognised our pupils' understanding of equity, equality and diversity, alongside their empathy, confidence and resilience."
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# Facilities

- Indoor & Outdoor Site Facilities
- Library
- School Hall
- Sensory Room
- ELSA Room
- Large Playground Area
- Woodland Adventure Playground
- Courtyard Area
- Early Years (EY) Area
- EY Trim Trail
- Woodland Area, Walk & Outdoor Classroom










"Pupils have an in-depth understanding of how to be physically healthy." Ofsted 2026

# Cultural Capital - School Trips

Fun on the farm for Year R at Finkley Down!



A day fit for royalty! KS1 takes on Windsor Castle.



Big outdoor adventures for KS1 at the Gordon Brown Centre!






Year 2 taking the plunge at Guillemont's outdoor pop-up pool!

"Pupils have opportunities to go on trips that widen their experiences." Ofsted 2026

# How We Learn

High-Quality Inclusive Teaching

Hook Days & Visitors

Clear Learning Objectives







Rich Tasks

Hands-On







Outdoor Learning





Adapted To Meet Individual Needs

Technology To Support Learning - Chromebooks + iPads

"Leaders ensure that the school's curriculum is broad and ambitious." Ofsted 2026

"Overall, knowledgeable staff are skilled at explaining and modelling concepts and new learning." Ofsted 2026

Real-Life Experiences

"I Do, We Do, You Do" Modelling

Concrete Resources






Review, Retrieve & Link

Trips







Links To Prior Learning





Inspiring & Aspirational Lessons

Clear & Timely Feedback

High Expectations

"Teachers skilfully adapt learning and deploy resources to support pupils to learn well." Ofsted 2025

# Enrichment

## Opportunities Include:

Outdoor Classroom
Active Travel Initiatives (Walking, Cycling & Scooting)
Educational Visits & Visitors
Curriculum Workshops
Theme Days & Cultural Celebrations
Military Monday's

## Extra Responsibilities Include:

School Council Members
Pinewood Pals
EARA Group
Equity Club

## Clubs Include:

Breakfast Club
iRock
Art
Music
Construction
Multisports
Gremlin Dance
Coming soon...Drama Club

"Pupils' horizons are broadened through taking part in a range of clubs and activities, such as musical and theatre groups. Leaders ensure that these opportunities are open to all pupils."
Ofsted 2026

# Reading

"Throughout the school, the development of pupils' basic skills in reading is a priority."
Ofsted 2026

It is our belief that reading unlocks learning across the whole curriculum, therefore reading and vocabulary development have a high profile and are at the heart of our curriculum.

At Pinewood, reading is taught through a daily blended approach of whole-class, guided group, or individual sessions. We follow the ELS phonics and spelling programme to teach our children key reading skills and help them apply these to high-quality texts. Developing readers have access to a reading scheme that is phonetically decodable.

Children are able to read easily, fluently and with good understanding in order to become confident communicators, who are ready to participate fully in society and their next phase of learning.

We value reading so highly that children leave with a habit of 'reading for pleasure' and will be self-motivated to acquire new knowledge that builds on what they already know.

Intervention programmes such as precision teaching and ELS interventions provide timely support for those children who need extra help to keep up with their peers and it supports us in closing any gaps.



ELS Essential Letters and Sounds
developed by Knowledge Schools Trust



"Children are supported effectively to keep up with the phonics programme as soon as they start the school." Ofsted 2026

# Resourced Provisions

## For Speech, Language And Communication Needs & Autism Spectrum Condition

A Resourced Provision is a specialised educational centre within a mainstream school that provides targeted support for students with additional needs. At Pinewood, we have two Resourced Provisions; one supports children with Autism and the other supports children with speech, language and communication needs.

Resourced Provisions offer a tailored learning environment where lessons and individualised provisions help students access the National Curriculum while still being integrated into the wider school community through other lessons, playtimes, experience days and trips alongside their mainstream counterparts.

We have had years of benefitting from the resources and expertise that come with such a provision and these further enhance our ability to support ALL children within the school.





"Staff provide precise support so that pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities are able to access the curriculum confidently.." Ofsted 2026

# Breakfast Club

We understand the demands of busy family life, which is why Pinewood Infants is proud to offer our Sunrisers Breakfast Club. Every morning, pupils can drop in to enjoy a wholesome breakfast, socialise with peers, and take part in calm, enjoyable activities under the care of our trusted staff. It's the perfect way to build confidence, foster friendships, and ensure your child steps into the classroom feeling refreshed and ready for a full day of discovery!

To see details on timings, booking, and fees, scan the QR code

# Pinewood PTA

Our PTA (Parent Teacher Association) tirelessly raises money for whole-school enriching experiences and equipment through exciting events and initiatives.



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## COME AND VISIT

Please contact the office to arrange a visit - we would love to share our school with you.

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