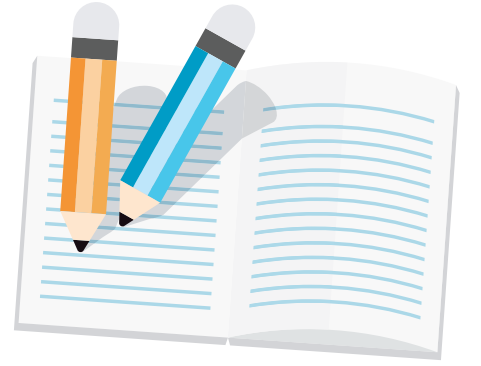




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Ballard gives you more

“Welcoming, motivating, innovative, supportive, inspiring and fun!” these are the words that Ballard’s Head of Upper Prep (Y6-8), Mr Dave Steadman, uses to describe Life@Ballard.

“I love my job; our pupils are so inspiring and kind, they progress well and can still be children. Pastoral care is at the forefront of what we do, creating a positive environment for pupils to flourish. We nurture them, helping them to unlock their potential.”

Many families are moving to Ballard, and with their next Open Morning on Friday 18th October and Year 7 Admissions Day on Saturday, November 16th, now is the time to get in contact. To find out more about Year 7, we asked Olivia and Hamish (Year 8), what they thought...

“I joined Ballard in Year 7 and really loved the huge number of opportunities available to me. The teachers make the lessons fun and there is a long list of extracurricular clubs so there is something for everyone! I have had so much fun, from being part of orchestra, cheerleading and theatre productions to doing 3D printing, laser cutting and really great science experiments.

“My favourite memories are making new friends and laughing a lot whilst also learning a lot! Winter highlights include the Christmas concert and fireworks night. Summer was brilliant with the Bude residential trip and swimming in the Ballard pool!”

“Admissions Day is a chance for you to have a taste of Ballard life and meet the Ballard community. It’s all about team-building games and you get to use the DT labs, play music and try some sports. My advice to any children is don’t be nervous, just be yourself and have fun.”

- Olivia

“I joined in Year 7, and I have really enjoyed my first year at Ballard. At my old school, the classes were huge, and it was hard to concentrate with all the distractions or be noticed when trying to answer a question. However, since I have joined Ballard, my grades have improved a lot, and I enjoy my subjects so much more. My favourite is PE as it is taught by amazing teachers who bring out the best in us and it is really fun as well. I am encouraged and challenged to do my best in all lessons and I am proud of my achievements.

“The activities after school are amazing and there is so much choice. They have lots of variety including sports, academics, art, board games and music. I have loved being part of the band and performing in a busy theatre, even playing solo.

“My favourite memory was being put forward to trial for the Gothia Youth World Cup by the Director of Sport, and then being selected to attend the tournament in Gothenburg. An experience I wouldn’t have had elsewhere!”

“My favourite things about Admissions Day were the amazing lunch plus all the fun activities. It is your opportunity to make friends, have fun and find out more about what Ballard has to offer. You will meet great teachers, current pupils and future friends. My advice to all those attending is to be yourself, enjoy the amazing activities and make the most of all the opportunities. And don’t forget to ask any questions because the teachers at Ballard always want to help.”

- Hamish



“Simply the best school every day”

(Reception Parent)

BOOK NOW for our Open Morning on 18th October

What our Year 7 parents say...

“Ballard is a genuinely magnificent school.”

“He is loving the variety of all the lessons and thinks the teachers are brilliant. He is being listened to for the first time in school and feels valued. He jumps out of bed every morning and puts his uniform on with pride. He just loves coming into school.”

“At Ballard, every child is a priority. The school’s outstanding facilities in every department provide the best opportunities for exploration and growth. The comprehensive support system ensures that each child can reach their full potential. Ballard School is not just an educational institution; it’s a place that fosters well-being and personal growth. I wholeheartedly recommend it.”

“Just wanted to say thanks to everyone for making her first week so brilliant. She has really settled and is already enjoying all the opportunities that Ballard has to offer. As parents, it is such a relief to know we made the right decision and that she’s happy.”

“My child is much happier at Ballard than he was at his previous school and has settled quickly. We have been very pleased we made the move.”



What our Year 7 pupils say...

“I love everything!”

“I absolutely love it here! One of the best things about Ballard is how inclusive it is. I’ve made a great group of friends and there’s always something exciting happening. You can represent the school at sporting events or participate in musical theatre. Whether you want to perform or work behind the scenes, there’s a place for everyone.”

“The variety of after-school clubs is amazing, with opportunities to try activities you wouldn’t normally do, like baseball or pickleball, as well as arts and coding. There’s so much to do! Sports are just the best.”

“I really appreciate that all students have the chance to showcase their talents and try new things. Ballard truly encourages us to explore our interests and develop new skills. I’m so proud to be a part of this fantastic family!”

“Ballard School is a place where you can practise, learn, and improve. I can always talk to my teachers if something is wrong. They care about pupils’ feelings.”



BALLARD

BESPOKE EDUCATION

Award-Winning, Co-Educational Day School for ages 2-16



Brockenhurst CE Primary School and Pre-School Open Mornings



Is your child starting school in September 2025?

We invite you to join us at one of our open mornings:

Thursday 3rd October 9.30am – 11.30am

Wednesday 9th October 9.30am – 11.30am



We bring learning alive, making it exciting and stimulating; creating a thirst that continues throughout life.

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Where curiosity blooms, creativity thrives and learning becomes an adventure

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One destination with strong core values, loyal and talented staff who will nurture your children from 6 months to 11 years of age. Childcare available 48 weeks of the year. Full wrap-around care from 8am to 5pm in holidays and 7.30am to 6pm term-time. An extensive range of fun after-school clubs and a holiday club.

Magnificent outdoor environment with cricket nets, running track, outdoor gym equipment, fully resourced playground and field. Forest school, pigs and therapy dogs. Sensory garden.

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PRIESTLANDS SCHOOL



OPEN EVENING

Thursday 10th October 2024 (6pm)

OPEN MORNING

Tuesday 15th October 2024 (9:15am)

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Priestlands

We are delighted to invite you to join us for our Open Evening on Thursday 10th October and to our Open Morning on Tuesday 15th October. We know how important it is for you to be able to see the school as well as having the opportunity to meet staff and talk to students

All subject areas will be open and we look forward to sharing with you information about our rich and varied curriculum and the opportunities open to your child as they move up to secondary education. You will also find further information by visiting our website at www.priestlands.hants.sch.uk

believe all children are capable of making exceptional progress. We encourage them to embrace challenge, pursue excellence and to be resilient in overcoming obstacles. Above all we want to ignite in our students a love of learning which will serve them well throughout their lives.

"Priestlands is committed to being a leading comprehensive school that serves the entire community, provides high quality education across the curriculum and has ambitious plans for its continued success and development. Our headline GCSE results and progress score consistently place us among the top schools in Hampshire and the New Forest and demonstrate that Priestlands is consistently delivering positive outcomes for all groups of students, year on year.

"However, Priestlands is about far more than exam results as our motto, Learn more... Do more... Be more..., implies. Our aim is to develop well rounded young people who have the skills and attributes to be successful in life and to make a positive impact in our community.

"We do hope you will be able to take advantage of this opportunity to see Priestlands and we very much look forward to meeting you."

"We are proud of our academic record and

- Peter Main, Headteacher.



British Council International School Award success for Milford on Sea C of E Primary School

Milford on Sea CofE Primary School in Hampshire has been awarded the British Council's prestigious International School Award in recognition of its work to bring the world into the classroom

The International School Award celebrates the achievements of schools that do exceptional work in international education.

Fostering an international dimension in the curriculum is at the heart of the British Council's work with schools so that young people gain the cultural understanding and skills they need for life work in today's world.

Milford on Sea CofE Primary School's international work includes: their Modern Foreign Languages work stemming from their learning of Spanish, work on Endangered Animals, as well as "Interfaith Harmony and Refugees" in conjunction with their sister school and partners in Nepal. There is too much high quality content to include, but further highlights were the "Gamechangers Sculpture Trail" which highlighted the potential effects of climate change in the local community, work on becoming a Bee Friendly School as well as the Remembrance focused activity and connection forged with the Gurkha Museum, Winchester.

On hearing the news that Milford on Sea CofE Primary School had received the award, Kate Crawford, Headteacher said: "Creating global citizens of tomorrow is at the very heart of our vision and We CARE values. Staff work hard to embed global learning into all areas of our curriculum and personal development provision. Pupils love to learn, and feel passionate, about world issues, resulting in them taking action and speaking out on issues they care about in the local, national and global community. We couldn't be prouder!"

Scott McDonald, Chief Executive of the British Council, said: 'The school has earned this prestigious award through its inspirational international work and links with schools abroad.

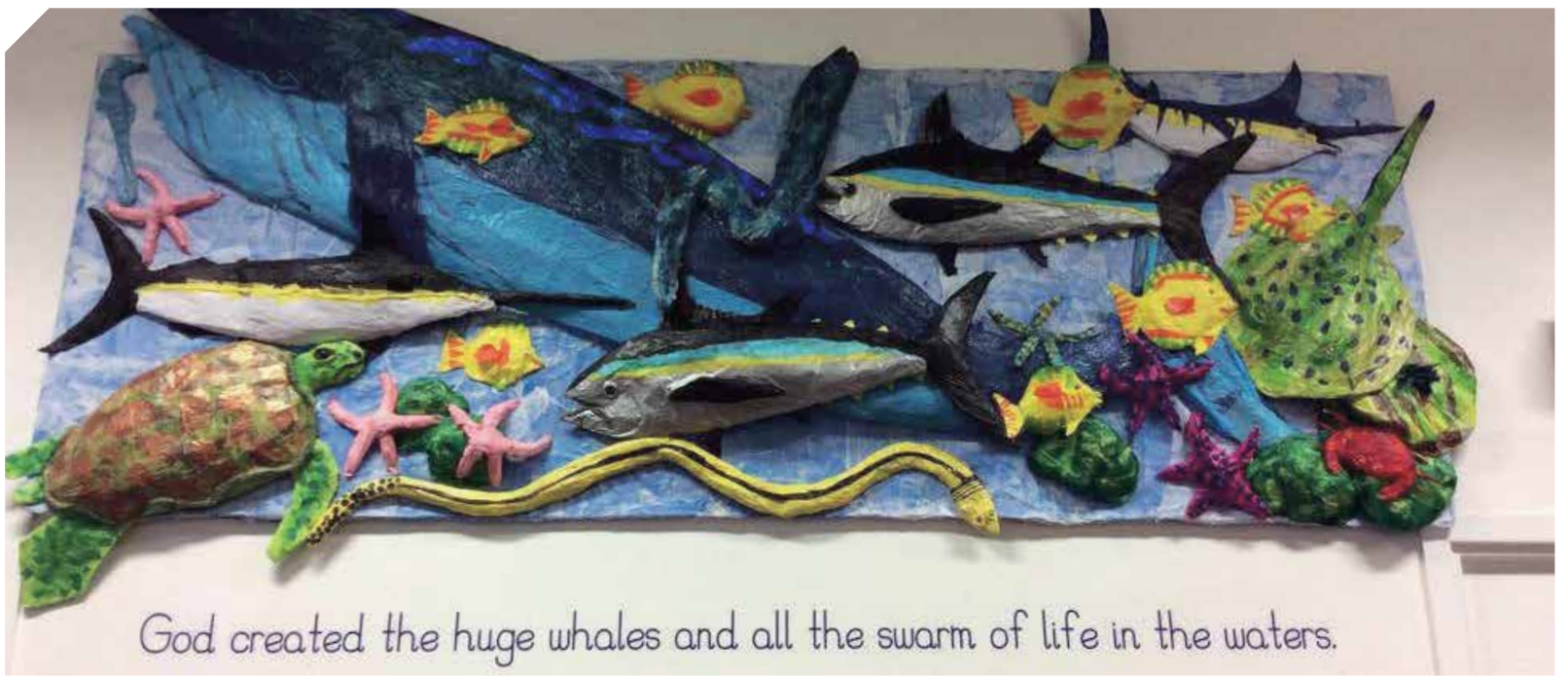
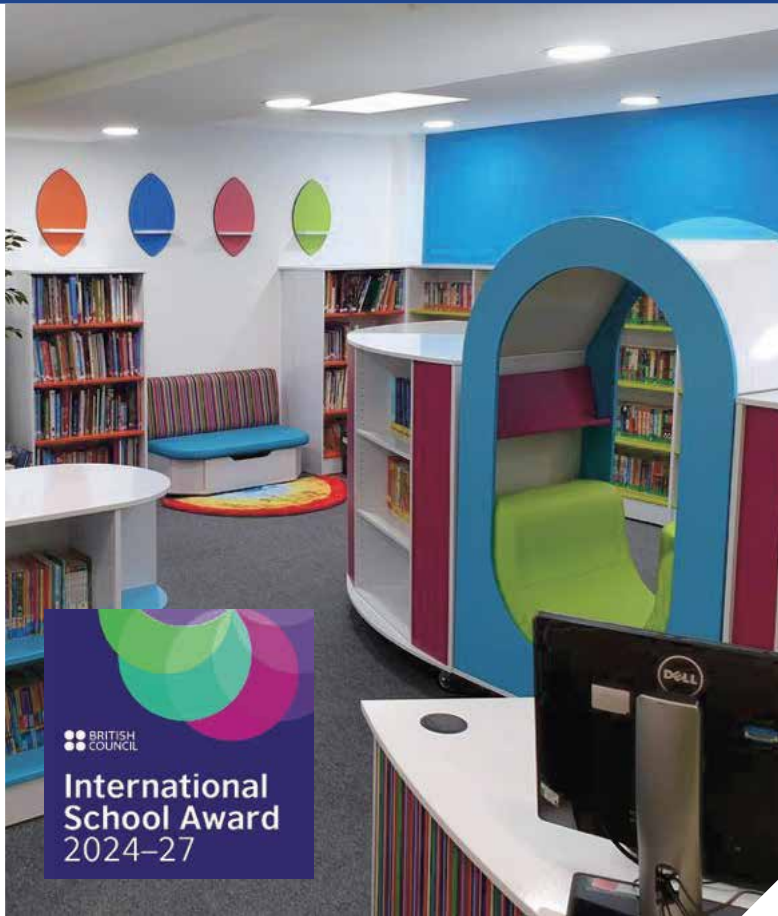
The International School Award is a chance for schools to be recognised for their important work in bringing the world into their classrooms. This is especially commendable when schools have been deeply affected by the global pandemic. The desire to build on their international work shines through and it is with utmost pride that we celebrate their achievements.

By embedding an international dimension in children's education, these schools are preparing their students for successful lives in the UK or further afield, empowering them to be global citizens, and are creating vital opportunities in an increasingly global economy.'

The Award is now available worldwide and encourages and supports schools to develop:

- An international ethos embedded throughout the school
- A whole school approach to international work
- Collaborative curriculum-based work with international partner schools
- Year-round international activity
- Involvement of the wider community

Milford on Sea CC of E Primary School also hold the Church of England's Global Neighbours Gold Award and their Eco Green Flag accreditation.



MILFORD-ON-SEA CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



'WE CARE'

Courage, Aspire, Respect & Explore

At Milford-on-Sea Primary School we are courageous in our learning, aspire to be the best we can be, have respect for ourselves and others and have fun exploring the world around us.

Exceptional resources at our award winning school:

Global Learning Curriculum - Beach School - Forest School - New Library



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