



KNOWLES JUNIOR SCHOOL

Details of the School

Knowles Junior School is situated between Queensway and Leon Recreation Ground in central Bletchley. Known as Knowles Middle School from 1973 to 2005, and now as Knowles Junior, the school actually dates back to the 1890's.

Much of the school's character derives from the variety of its buildings, some of which date back to the turn of the last century. The school was modernised in 1975 and now has, in addition to the usual classroom space, a large gym, dining/assembly hall, library, music room and a small cookery area. The school has its own large playing field and playground. The building is currently shared with Adult Continuing Education.

The Junior School shares a site with Knowles Infant School and Knowles Nursery School and we work closely together. All schools are multicultural in character, with roughly one-third of our children of Bangladeshi origin, as well as children from other parts of Europe, Asia and Africa. There is a Sure Start Children's Centre – The Saplings – attached to the Nursery School.

All classes are of mixed ability. Each year group is divided into classes of approximately equal size. Each class has its own teacher supported as necessary by teaching assistants.

Recognising that each child is an individual with its own needs, we organise our teaching to be as flexible as possible to accommodate these needs.

The school relies on a mixture of teaching methods to deliver the curriculum. All teachers use whole class and group teaching where appropriate and there are times when children follow individual work programmes. There is no significant difference in approach through the school.

You would be joining a friendly and supportive staff who work well as a team and are committed, not only to working in a multicultural environment, but also to raising standards throughout the school. The school is part of the Milton Keynes Excellence Cluster and benefits from having Learning Mentors and a programme for our Gifted and Talented children.

Please feel free to come and visit the school. Mrs Clarkson, our Administrator, will be pleased to make an appointment. Telephone: 01908 373588.