





Knightlow C of E School

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Welcome



Claire Woolley
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Welcome to our Happy School!

Knightlow is a very special place, and we're incredibly proud of the happy, nurturing and welcoming environment we have created here. We want every child to feel known, valued and encouraged to flourish, both personally and academically.

We hope this prospectus gives you a little flavour of life at Knightlow and what makes our school such a wonderful place to learn and grow. If you have any questions, please do get in touch. Better still, I'd love to show you around and give you the chance to experience Knightlow for yourself!

Thank you for taking the time to look through our prospectus.

It is a real privilege to serve as Chair of Governors and to see first-hand the care, dedication and ambition of our staff. We are proud of our strong Christian ethos and the way our whole school community works together to help every child 'let their light shine'.

We hope you enjoy discovering more about life at Knightlow, and we look forward to welcoming you into our school community.



Nicki Haywood
Chair of Governors

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Our School

"Small enough to *know* every child. Big enough to *inspire* every child."

As a one-form entry school, we offer the very best of both worlds. Your child benefits from being taught within a dedicated year group, with a curriculum carefully tailored to their age, stage and individual needs. This allows learning to build naturally and progressively, with every child given the time, attention and challenge they need to flourish.

Yet our small size never means small opportunities. We are a vibrant school community where every child is known by name, valued for who they are and encouraged to discover what they can achieve. From sport and music to clubs, enrichment and leadership opportunities, there is something for every child to get involved in, enjoy and excel at.

A close-knit community. A dedicated curriculum. A wealth of opportunities. A school where every child can shine.



Our Vision



At Knightlow our vision is for everyone to shine. We believe that every child is wonderfully made and called to live 'life in all its fullness'. Our ambition is for each child to flourish into the person God created them to be. We want our Knightlow family to radiate kindness, acting with wisdom and compassion, becoming beacons of light for others.

"Let Your Light Shine"

Matthew 5:16

"Knightlow's vision is not simply a statement but something deeply lived and felt. It is evident in the school's unwavering commitment to ensuring that every child is known, valued and supported" Parent, 2026

Curriculum





At Knightlow, we offer a broad, rich and ambitious curriculum that inspires curiosity, nurtures a love of learning and gives every child the knowledge, skills and confidence to flourish.

Our carefully sequenced curriculum builds knowledge progressively, while providing opportunities for children to make connections, revisit and deepen their learning. We value every subject and are committed to providing high-quality teaching across the curriculum.

Above all, we want our children to leave Knightlow as happy, confident and well-rounded individuals, equipped to make a positive contribution to the world around them and ready to 'let their light shine'.



"A rich range of wider opportunities enhance and further the curriculum. Pupils benefit from the different extra-curricular clubs and trips." Ofsted, 2024





Early Years

Our *outstanding* Early Years provision gives children an exciting and nurturing start to their learning journey. Through a carefully planned and seasonal curriculum, we build on each child's interests, needs and stage of development, encouraging them to play and explore, become active learners, and think creatively and critically.

Our focus on the Prime Areas of Learning — Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Communication and Language, and Physical Development — provides a strong foundation for future success. We nurture curiosity, confidence and independence, helping every child to flourish from the very start.

"The school gives children an exceptionally strong start in the early years. The quality of learning is evident in every activity."

Ofsted, 2024

"The warm and nurturing relationships between adults and pupils that permeate the school are summed up by one pupil who said, 'We are surrounded by love and kindness.'"

Ofsted, 2024



Personal Development

We want our children to grow into confident, kind and responsible young people who understand themselves, care for others and make wise choices. Through our Personal Development curriculum and wider school life, pupils develop the skills, character and confidence to stay safe, build positive relationships and make a positive contribution to their community.

Leadership & Responsibility

Every child at Knightlow has opportunities to lead, serve and make a difference through:

- Classroom responsibilities and leadership roles
- School Council and Eco-Ambassadors
- Makaton Ambassadors and Young Leaders
- Head Boy, Head Girl and Deputies
- Worship Team and Assembly Monitors
- Reception–Year 6 Buddy System
- Supporting younger pupils and the wider school community

Collective Worship and Church Links

"Collective worship is a central, vibrant and valued part of the day. It enriches and inspires both pupils and adults and deepens opportunities for prayer and reflection."
SIAMS, 2026

Collective Worship is a central, vibrant and valued part of life at Knightlow. We begin each day together in worship, creating space to reflect, sing and explore what it means to live out our Christian values. We work closely with All Saints Church in Stretton-on-Dunsmore, celebrating regular services and special occasions throughout the Christian calendar. Through these strong links, our children experience a genuine sense of belonging to both our school and the wider church community.





SEND and Inclusion

"There is a strong culture of inclusion. Staff identify the needs of pupils with SEND early and accurately... They also provide individual support targeted to pupils' needs. Pupils with SEND are extremely well supported and achieve well."
Ofsted, 2024

At Knightlow, we believe every child is unique, valued and able to achieve. We are committed to an inclusive curriculum where children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) are supported to overcome barriers, access the full curriculum and achieve their potential. High-quality teaching, thoughtful adaptations and targeted support help us to meet the needs of individual pupils.

We work closely with children, parents and carers, our SENDCO and external professionals to understand each child and provide the right support at the right time. Every child with SEND has an individualised support plan with specific targets, reviewed termly with parents and carers, helping us to celebrate progress and identify the next steps.

Safeguarding



Safeguarding children is at the heart of all we do at Knightlow. We are committed to creating a safe, secure and nurturing environment where every child feels valued, respected and able to thrive. Our safeguarding practices cover all aspects of school life, from Child Protection and online safety to health, wellbeing, behaviour, site safety and safe recruitment.

Safeguarding also runs throughout our curriculum. Our PSHE programme helps children develop the knowledge and confidence to keep themselves and others safe, while at the start of every academic year we revisit key safeguarding themes through the Taking Care Project. This ensures children regularly revisit important messages about feeling safe, recognising risks, seeking help and knowing who they can talk to.



Attendance

Good attendance and punctuality are essential for children to make the most of their time at Knightlow. Every day matters — missed days mean missed learning, friendships and experiences.

Our gates open at 8:40am and close at 8:55am, with the school day ending at 3:25pm. We expect children to attend every day unless they are unwell or there are exceptional circumstances. We monitor attendance closely and will work with families where concerns arise.



“The school provides a wide range of opportunities to extend pupils’ learning beyond their immediate environment. It organises a range of trips and visiting speakers to help pupils better understand the wider world.” Ofsted, 2024

Enrichment and Outdoor Learning

At Knightlow, we believe that learning extends far beyond the classroom. Our enrichment programme gives children opportunities to explore new interests, develop confidence and independence, and create lasting memories through a wide range of trips, visits, visitors, clubs, sporting and outdoor experiences. We are also fortunate at Knightlow to have such lovely grounds and hidden at the edge of our field is an outdoor classroom and forest area where children can explore, discover and experience learning in the natural environment, bringing the curriculum to life in exciting and meaningful ways.







Admissions

As a village school, we are proud to serve our local community and our surrounding villages, with priority given to children living in Bourton, Frankton, Marton, Princethorpe and Stretton-on-Dunsmore, alongside our other published admissions criteria. However, we always welcome families from out of our catchment area and have many children from Wolston, Birdingbury, Ryton, Bubbenhall and beyond.

Families applying on Christian faith grounds are required to complete a Supplementary Information Form, which should be returned directly to the school.

If you are considering Knightlow for your child, please get in touch with the school office. We are always delighted to welcome prospective families for a visit and to show you what makes Knightlow such a special place to learn and grow.

"Parents are overwhelmingly positive about all aspects of school life, often referring to the 'Knightlow family' and the strong community links." Ofsted, 2024





Ofsted and SIAMS

We are incredibly proud of the positive recognition Knightlow has received through our recent Ofsted and SIAMS inspections.

Ofsted Inspection (2024)

Our October 2024 Ofsted inspection recognised the strength of our school community, describing Knightlow as a "friendly and welcoming school" where pupils "are surrounded by love and kindness". Inspectors highlighted that pupils achieve exceptionally well in Reading, Writing and Mathematics, benefit from a rich range of wider opportunities, and that our Early Years provision provides an "exceptionally strong start".

SIAMS Inspection (2026)

Our recent SIAMS inspection was a wonderful affirmation of the Christian character and vision of Knightlow. Inspectors found that "Knightlow Church of England Primary School is living up to its foundation as a Church school and is enabling pupils and adults to flourish." Our vision for everyone to 'shine' was recognised as a "lived reality", shaping relationships, decisions and daily life across the school.



Attainment and Results

We have high expectations for every child at Knightlow and we are proud of the excellent progress and attainment our pupils achieve. Our 2026 results continue to demonstrate the strong foundations and high standards we strive for across the school.

- 83% of children achieved the Early Years Good Level of Development, compared with 68% nationally.
- 93% of pupils met the expected standard in the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check, compared with 80% nationally.
- 75% of pupils achieved 100% in the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check.
- 72% of Year 6 pupils achieved the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths combined, compared with 63% nationally.



Pupils "achieve exceptionally well in Reading, Writing and Mathematics"

Ofsted, 2024

Booking a Visit



We would love to welcome you to Knightlow and give you the opportunity to see our school for yourself. If you would like to find out more about life at Knightlow, arrange a visit or speak to a member of our team, please get in touch with the school office. We are always happy to answer questions and help families discover whether Knightlow is the right place for their child to learn, grow and shine.

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