



# Tibshelf Infant & Nursery School Information Pack

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Lifelong  
Learners



“We celebrate that  
we are all different.  
It's great!

Year 2 child.”

## Executive Headteacher's Welcome

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for taking the time to find out more information about our wonderful school. We are proud of our children, staff and families and feel honoured to serve such a wonderful community.

Our school is a place where all are welcome. We pride ourselves on inclusion. By this we mean every child feeling a sense of belonging and we celebrate all successes, big and small. We work hard to educate the whole child and, whilst we always strive for academic excellence, we realise that wellbeing and happiness are crucial in order for children to thrive. Our Federation Collective Commitment to Inclusion guides our culture and decision making so that we can nurture the children in our care to thrive.

Our culture is based on love and positive relationships and our children appreciate these. The children talk about feeling safe in school and having trusted adults to share their worries with. We also work tirelessly to build relationships with our families as we know that children have the very best chance to succeed when we work in partnership. Parents are very supportive of school and are grateful for the support which we provide to them.

The Tibshelf Schools Federation officially started in 2022. Our curriculum is exciting, relevant and engaging and has been chosen to meet the needs of our children. More importantly than both of these things, our children speak highly of the school and all say they would recommend us to a friend.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will be happy to help. We look forward to meeting you soon!

Rachel Boswell  
Executive Headteacher





“We are tenacious  
and always try our  
hardest.

Year 2 child.”

## ★ ★ ★ Our Vision and Values ★ ★ ★

Tibshelf Infant & Nursery School is a proud member of The Tibshelf Schools Federation. We work closely with Town End Junior School to ensure all of our children have a well structured and balanced curriculum from Early Years to Year 6. We're proud to stand by our vision and aims and every day your child spends with us we strive to live by our school motto and values.

### Our School Motto

Our motto is “Lifelong Learners”. We believe that a lifelong learner is someone who uses both formal and informal learning opportunities to foster continuous development and improvement of the knowledge and skills needed for employment and personal fulfilment.

### Our Vision

We aim to provide a happy, caring and stimulating experience which enables individuals to develop in an environment where differences are valued.

### Our Aims

- To enable each child to achieve success and gain an appreciation of learning.
- To develop lively, enquiring minds and healthy bodies.
- To enable all our children to develop respect for themselves, each other and the environment.
- To develop knowledge, skills and attitudes which encourage confidence, understanding, perseverance, independence and co-operation.
- To ensure equality of opportunity for all.
- To encourage and foster parental support in the education of their children.

### Our Values

Through assemblies, and the wider curriculum we are helping the children to identify and develop the characteristics associated with each of our values (Tenacious, Imaginative, Brave, Skilful, Honest, Enthusiastic, Lifelong Learners, Friendly) This gives our children a specific vocabulary to identify and self-evaluate skills and characteristics that will support them here at Tibshelf Schools Federation, on into Secondary education and right through into the world of employment.





“If we find it hard to focus, the teachers do things to make it easier for us.”

Year 1 child.



## Meet some of our staff!



**Mrs Boswell**  
Executive Headteacher  
Safeguarding Lead



**Mrs. Banyard**  
Head of School  
Safeguarding Lead



**Mr Cafferty**  
School Business Manager  
Safeguarding Lead



**Mrs. Ashall**  
SENDCO



**Mrs. Butler**  
EYFS Lead &  
Nursery Teacher



“When I try my best,  
my teacher tells me I  
did a great job, and  
that makes me proud!

Year 2 child.”

## ★ ★ What do children learn at our school? ★ ★

Every day, children will have a Phonics, Maths, and a topic lesson. More information about our curriculum can be found on our website and will be shared with you regularly.

**Communication &  
Language**



**Literacy &  
Mathematics**

**Physical  
Development**



**Understanding the  
World, Express  
Arts and Design**

**Personal, Social,  
and Emotional  
Development**



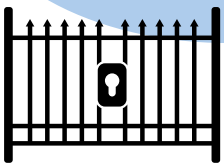


“  
I like school because  
I am getting better  
at reading and writing.  
Year 2 child.  
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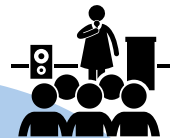
## What does a day at Tibshelf Infant School look like?

Each day is a little bit different, but here is an example of a typical day at our school.

At 8:20, the gates are opened. You then go into your classroom and complete a morning task.



At 8:40, we all go to the hall for assembly. This is usually with Mrs. Banyard



After assembly, we go back to class to do a short carpet input with your class teacher.



After this, we spend lots of time learning through play in our environment inside and outside.



At lunch, we eat in the hall. After we have eaten, we go onto the playground.



After this, we spend more time learning through play in our environment inside and outside.

After lunch, we go back into classrooms for another short carpet input.

At 3:00, this is the end of the day. We wait with our class teacher to go to our parents.







“ Teachers and staff get to know children really well and help them settle into school quickly.

Year 2 parent.”

## How are classes organised?

At Tibshelf Infant & Nursery School, we currently have 5 classes from reception to year 2. We currently have two classes in reception, one class in year 1 and two classes in year 2. Nursery is a separate building within our grounds that has the capacity for 26 children.

As children move through our schools we speak to the children about who they would like to be in a class with to ensure they are happy and confident.

## Lunch times and Snack

Children are encouraged to have a healthy snack. This is offered throughout the morning.

Lunch time is from 11:25am until 12:25pm. School dinners are cooked on site at Town End Junior School by Derbyshire County Council's catering team. Menus are changed three times per academic year, and we send links to these home. They can also be accessed via Derbyshire County Council's website. Meals are also provided for pupils with allergies and dietary requirements too.

If pupils prefer, they may also bring in their own packed lunch. Dinner choices are taken during the register each morning.

During lunch, children go into the hall with their class.





“My child has made great progress since joining Tibshelf Infant School - we are so thankful for the help and support we have been given.

Year 1 parent.”

## Special Educational Needs

Tibshelf Infant & Nursery School is a fully inclusive school and we take pride in our provision for pupils with additional needs and disabilities. We implement a 'whole school approach' to special educational need and disability which involves all staff adhering to a model of good practice. All the staff of the school are committed to identifying and providing for the needs of all children in an inclusive environment.

We believe in early intervention so when we identify a child experiencing a difficulty we work closely with parents/carers to offer support.

We work closely with our local nurseries to ensure that we offer a progressive and supportive curriculum, and ensure we meet and discuss pupil needs before they begin their journey with us. We believe it is important to work collaboratively with families to ensure that children and families are heard and well supported.

Recently, we have worked hard to further improve our provision, creating dedicated areas in school to support children's sensory and emotional needs. We have our outdoor area, which is used for small group interventions, as well as Positive Play used to support children with their emotional regulation.

Mrs Ashall is our SENCO at Tibshelf Infant & Nursery School. If you would like to speak to her to discuss your child's needs, please contact to the school office.





“  
I was nervous before I started. Now I love being at the juniors. I love it when we get to use the ipads and laptops!

Year 3 child.”

## ★ ★ Breakfast Club and After Care ★ ★

Breakfast club runs from 7:30am each day. Children are provided with a breakfast with a choice of cereals and savoury items. Activities are also set up for children to take part in such as lego, colouring and craft. Breakfast club is charged at £4 per session.

After Care runs in two sessions: the first session is 3:00-4:00, and a second session runs from 4:00-5:00. Children have a range of activities they can complete, as well as time being allocated outside too. Each session is charged at £4 per session.

## ★ ★ How can I apply for a school place? ★ ★

To apply for a place at Tibshelf Infant & Nursery School, please go to Derbyshire County Council's website.

Each year group has a Pupil Admissions Number (PAN) of 50 children. This means that we can offer up to 50 places in each year group. This is organised through Derbyshire County Council's Admissions Team.

## ★ ★ How can I apply for a nursery place? ★ ★

To apply for a place at Tibshelf Infant & Nursery School, please go to our website and scroll to the bottom of the page for nursery admissions.

<https://www.tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk/admissions/>

Each year group has a Pupil Admissions Number (PAN) of 50 children. This means that we can offer up to 50 places in each year group. This is organised through Derbyshire County Council's Admissions Team.

