



Glen Hills
Primary School

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school special and how
we can support your child





Welcome to Our School

Welcome to **Glen Hills Primary School**, a school where every pupil is embraced as a unique individual on their journey of growth and learning. The beginning of each pupil's educational adventure is a momentous occasion, and at Glen Hills, we strive to make this transition as smooth and enjoyable as possible. Our devoted team of staff share a common goal: to provide your child with an exceptional foundation for life. While we are deeply committed to achieving excellence across the curriculum with a key focus on English and Mathematics, our commitment goes beyond academics. We had amazing results this year across all areas, with Year 6 SATs achieving 19% above National Average and we ensure all our pupils have opportunities to succeed within all areas of our Glen Hills curriculum. We are dedicated to creating a safe, joyful and nurturing environment in which your child can flourish emotionally, socially, personally and academically.

Our belief in the importance of strong connections between home and school forms the foundations of our educational approach. We warmly welcome parents into our school community and encourage your involvement. Your ongoing support is invaluable and together we will embark on a journey of education, discovery and growth that will shape the bright future of our pupils.



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Our Vision

At Glen Hills we aim to provide a safe, happy and stimulating learning environment which enables each child to reach their full potential by:

- ★ Working as a team comprising children, staff, parents/carers, governors and external companies/guests.
- ★ Valuing the contribution of each individual within that team.
- ★ Providing an engaged curriculum building on knowledge, skills, character, understanding and vocabulary.
- ★ Promoting fairness and high standards of behaviour and discipline.
- ★ Showing and encouraging respect and mutual wellbeing for the school community as well as each other.
- ★ Promoting equality of opportunity regardless of race, religion, gender, social background or ability.

As a result of such an environment, we hope our children will:

- ★ Be confident and at ease with themselves and others.
- ★ Become independent, resilient, tolerant and self motivated.
- ★ Be keen to learn and able to set and achieve challenging but realistic goals.
- ★ Be valued as an individual and as a member of the community, both within the school and beyond.
- ★ Strive to reach their fullest potential.

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What Makes Us Unique?

Explore how we empower students to embrace their passions, cultivate critical thinking and build a strong sense of self, all within a supportive and inspiring environment.

Sport

Our staff and sports coaches engage in a wide range of activities, including athletics, dance, multi-sports, football, gymnastics, cross country, basketball, hockey, tennis, tag-rugby and NFL flag-football resulting in numerous sporting achievements such as:

- ★ Our boys' football team winning the final of the Leicestershire and Rutland SFA Rice Bowl in 2019 and 2023.
- ★ Our girls' football teams triumphing in their Oadby and Wigston leagues.
- ★ The Year 6 gymnastics team securing victory in the area competition.

- ★ Strong performances in cross-country events resulting in multiple students representing Oadby and Wigston in the year-end finals.
- ★ Being awarded the Platinum Standard School Games Mark, affirming our dedication to outstanding sports provisions and opportunities.
- ★ Involvement in all sportability events offering sports such as boccia and curling to those with less sporting confidence to take part in for fun.
- ★ Sports Leaders encouraging more resistant pupils to participate in sports.



What Makes Us Unique?

Music

Glen Hills proudly holds the Gold Mark award for music, reflecting our commitment to exceptional musical education. Our students can explore music through various avenues, including violin lessons in Year 3 and Djembe drums in Year 5. We offer peripatetic lessons and weekly choir participation for all students, with regular student performances and musical events.

Gardening

We have an extensive garden with raised beds, greenhouses, polytunnels, a large stocked pond and an assorted array of vegetables grown by our pupils. It is also used as a quiet area for wellbeing support to our pupils.

Cooking

In our children's school kitchen, we offer the opportunity to engage in fun and educational activities that teach them essential cooking, hygiene, and healthy eating skills.

Ceramics

We are lucky to be one of a few schools that possess a kiln where children can design and produce ceramics.

Trips and Visits

Our school organises a wide range of educational outings, taking students to exciting destinations such as theatres, museums, castles, places of worship, the local river/spinney, farm parks and many more engaging locations. Additionally, we host guest speakers and visitors, including the police, local vicar, scientists, MPs, environmentalists and organise themed events like our popular WW2 day.

Furthermore, we offer extended residential trips, providing students with immersive learning experiences. Currently, our Year 5 students have the opportunity to explore at a PGL adventure site, while our Year 6 students embark on an enriching journey to Llandudno.



What Makes Us Unique?

Outdoor space

Glen Hills is privileged to possess extensive grounds, offering children ample space for various activities throughout the day. Alongside a generously sized field, we boast three expansive playground zones equipped with diverse play apparatus and a ball court. Our environmental area serves as a valuable resource for lessons throughout the year and our substantial gazebo provides ample shade and protection from the elements: an ideal setting for outdoor lessons.

Happy Lunchtimes

We hold the Happy Lunchtimes certificate encouraging daily fun outdoor activities for all and children have the chance to eat at the 'Table Of Awesomeness' and the opportunity to win the 'Golden Lunchbox'.



Our Wraparound Care

We offer pre and after school care as well as a variety of enrichment clubs for our children.

Breakfast Club and After School Care

We have a breakfast club and after school club and currently provide wraparound care to over 100 pupils per day from 7.30am to 6pm.

After School Clubs

We offer enrichment clubs for students of all ages throughout the year, led by both school staff and expert coaches. These include a diverse range of clubs such as dance, photography, cards, chess, sewing, cookery, reading and many more. Additionally, we organise special days and weeks, such as Science Week with numerous guest presenters and Vikings Day as part of our History Day theme. We host an annual pantomime and offer our students Bikeability and First Aid training courses.

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Our Commitment to You

We recognise the importance of communication in educating your child.

Communication:

- ★ Use of SchoolPing, an online app, for school messages.
- ★ Online ParentPay for payments.
- ★ Teachers are available to speak with parents at the end of the school day.
- ★ Follow the school for updates on children's activities.
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Pupil Progress

- ★ Two formal parents' evenings per year.
- ★ A mid-year report and end-of-year summative report are sent to parents.



Our Curriculum

Our experienced staff at Glen Hills have ensured that the traditional standards are maintained whilst looking to educate the children for their future.

We offer an inspirational, enriched, challenging and ambitious curriculum which provides children with the knowledge, skills, character, understanding and vocabulary for them to succeed.

Our highly effective curriculum consistently delivers excellent outcomes for all student groups, including those who are more capable, disadvantaged, or have special needs. Additionally, we are increasingly identifying and providing enriching opportunities for highly able students, pushing them to work at a deeper level across various aspects of the curriculum through targeted assignments designed to challenge and enhance their learning.

- ★ Our Maths curriculum is designed by us to be challenging and progressive.
- ★ The English curriculum emphasises phonics, reading, writing, spelling and grammar.
- ★ Computing skills are taught with access to interactive whiteboards, computers, devices and internet safety education.
- ★ Science is taught progressively for knowledge and skills.
- ★ Art, French, Music, and PE are a key part of the curriculum with notable achievements.
- ★ Cultural Capital and British Values are integrated into lessons to create respectful learners.

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Phonics & Reading

Reading is central to our curriculum. Early reading and cultivating a love for reading are crucial at our school.

- ★ Phonics is taught daily in Reception and Year 1 using Little Wandle.
- ★ Our phonics sessions are progressive, systematic and interactive.
- ★ We maintain phonics in Year 2 and 3, extending it beyond these years when required for specific students. Additionally, we offer Speed Read to provide further support for our pupils to aid their reading skills.

Celebrating Success

We believe in rewarding the success of our pupils. We have a simple behaviour system with expectations of good behaviour, respect for peers and adults and all children giving their all to learning.

We celebrate with a house point system, pompoms to reward our school values and achievement awards.

Special Educational Needs & Disability

We offer strong SEND support across the school with small inclusion groups in KS2 where necessary.

ELSA

Our ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) offers wellbeing support to pupils who need social skills, self-esteem and emotional support in school. We also have wellbeing ambassadors who support pupils' wellbeing.

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Join our Helping Family

We are privileged to have a fabulous team of parents, carers and grandparents that strive to help our school.

Our Partnership with our Parents:

We have a strong and positive partnership between pupils, parents and the school. We are friendly and welcoming and offer the opportunity for parents to volunteer and share skills or read with children.

Glen Hills PSA:

Join our strong Parent and Staff Association to help organise and run fun activities that benefit all of the children.

Annual highlights include:

- ★ School Fete
- ★ Termly discos
- ★ Cake sales

Pre-loved Uniform

We are committed to helping the environment and doing our bit as well as saving you money. Pre-loved uniform is available to purchase from the school.






Why Choose a Symphony Learning Trust School

The Trust is dedicated to upholding elevated standards and sparking the imaginations of young individuals.

In an ever-evolving world, the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) is resolute in delivering well-rounded, motivating and captivating learning encounters for our students. Our core values of ambition, diligence, acceptance and honesty serve as the foundation for this endeavour.

Symphony Learning Trust boasts a proven history of formulating and spearheading nationwide initiatives, along with highly effective inter-school support. We take pride in the influence we wield over student outcomes across our institutions, and our unwavering

commitment to enhancing standards and augmenting the calibre of education accessible to all our students.

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Visit our School

Our new starters, parents and carers are encouraged to visit the school to meet the Head, Rebecca Wesley, for an introduction to school life at Glen Hills. Book your place and come along to our open days on:

Wed 11th Sept 2024 – 9.30am

Tues 8th Oct 2024 – 4.30 pm

Thur 7th Nov 2024 – 1.30pm

Tues 3rd Dec 2024 – 9.30am

[Book your place >>](#)

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Admissions

Do you have a Reception child starting school in September 2024?

Applications for parents looking for a place for their child in Reception 2024 closed on 15th January 2024, but parents can still make a late application.

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via the Leicestershire County Council Admissions Service

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via the Leicester City School Admissions Service

Applying for a place mid year for all year groups

We have a few places available in different year groups. If you are interested and wish to move your child from another school during the academic year (this is called a mid term or mid year transfer), please call our office 0116 278 2535 to find out if we have any places, before making an application to the Leicestershire Local Authority.

[Contact Glen Hills >>](#)

19% HIGHER

Our children perform 19% higher than the national average in reading, writing and maths (SATs 2023)