



THE ARNEWOOD SCHOOL

your next

ADVENTURE

begins here



**YOUR
TRANSITION
TO SECONDARY**

WELCOME

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome to The Arnewood School! We are delighted that you have included us as one of your choices for your child's next educational chapter. Thank you for considering us – it means a great deal to have your trust and interest in what we can offer your family.

At The Arnewood School, our vision of *Ambition, Success, Together* guides everything we do. We are passionate about helping every student to aim high, achieve their goals, and thrive in a supportive community where we all grow together. Whether through academic success, extracurricular opportunities, or developing the confidence to take on the challenges of the future, we are committed to preparing every young person for a bright future.

We understand that choosing the right school for your child is an important decision, and we would love the opportunity to show you more of what makes our school so special. We warmly invite you to arrange a personalised tour of The Arnewood School at a time that is convenient for you. This is a chance to see our facilities, meet our dedicated staff, and discover how we can inspire and support your child on their journey ahead. **Please contact us on 01425 625400 or via enquiries@arnewood.hants.sch.uk if you would like to book a tour.**

Thank you once again for considering The Arnewood School. We look forward to welcoming you into our community and working together to shape your child's success. We will write to you again when Year 7 places are confirmed in March – in the meantime I look forward to welcoming many of you for a tour over the coming weeks!

Warm regards,

Mr J Anderson
Headteacher



A MESSAGE FROM OUR CURRENT YEAR 7 STUDENTS



Kaya Komenda - New Milton Junior School

In my opinion the Arnewood School is an exciting community to be in, with amazing teachers that listen to you, It's a big school, a new area to explore. It's exciting as my school was small, the junior school I went to. On the transition day I was stressed, but they do let you have a day where it's only Year 7s in school and they take you around all the classrooms you will be in. I used to be shy – not very social – but I trust my tutor so much that this changed. Now I'm a very social person! The food is amazing, it's like a restaurant at school! The day is so fun I'm never bored. I have the best teachers ever and I enjoy it!

Austin Rijesh – Ashley Junior School

When I first came to Arnewood I thought it was really big and a bit hard to find where to go. I didn't know many people, but soon made some new friends. My favourite lessons are maths and French. I like learning a new language. My tutor is very nice and we do some fun activities. We sometimes play Wordle and number games. At the end of every week we get to spin the wheel if we've done well in our lessons and if it lands on your name, you get to choose a prize.



Erin Durno - Hordle Church of England Primary School

After we finished SATS, we had two days at Arnewood where we could try out different lessons. I really liked being in so many classrooms and making new friends. It was about experiencing what Arnewood is like. In September, I was worried about coming to a new school and it took about two weeks but then I got the hang of it and it was really worth it. My English and Geography teachers are very kind and I feel like I have done well in lots of different subjects. In tutor we read together every morning and get rewards on Fridays.



Harry Fitches - Bransgore Church of England Primary School

I really like Arnewood as it isn't boring and you get to do lots of different subjects. In primary school I was in the same class all day and didn't have so much choice. I really like food tech. When I first started I was a bit nervous but it was really fun and I enjoyed my lessons. I was excited about the transition days. Although the school is big we did lots of activities to get to know the school. I like PE and you get to



Natashia Muwishi - Our Lady and St Joseph Catholic Primary School

My name is Natashia and I'm going to tell you why I love Arnewood. When I first came to Arnewood I was scared and worried but guess what? Everything changed because Arnewood is an inspiring school full of kind, gentle people. Arnewood is a place you can make your dreams and imaginations come true. My favourite subjects at Arnewood are swimming, art, maths, technology and music because I like things that I can do using my imagination and it feels nice. My tutor is Mrs Saywell, the most wonderful teacher you could ask for. She's gentle, polite, kind and she loves people who work hard when it comes to classes. All the teachers there are fabulous and I like that about them and the staff team are helpful if you are in pain or worried. Arnewood has different types of people from different races and they are all glamorous and kind and you don't have to worry about friends because on my first day I already had a friend because I showed kindness and if you need help in class just raise your hand and boom she's there!



Admissions Notification Date
Monday 3rd March 2025.

Transition Days
Thursday 10th July and Friday 11th July 2025.

Year 6 Parents Drop in
Thursday 10th July and Friday 11th July 2025.

