

Learning to live, living to learn



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## Hartlip Endowed Church of England Primary School (Voluntary Aided)

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*Shine your light on the world. Matthew 5:16*

### A personal welcome from the Headteacher

On behalf of the children, staff, parents, carers, Governors and Trustees, I welcome you to Hartlip School and thank you for your interest in considering us as providers of the future education of your child. We are proud of our school and all that it has to offer. Being the mum of two children myself, I understand the importance of choosing the right school for your child and how happy schooling means a happy home life, promoting the holistic development of each individual. I make it my daily intention and delivery to ensure that the school experience for each child at Hartlip School is at the standard I expect for my own children. Every decision is taken with the child's happiness and best interest at the centre of it.



I was appointed as Headteacher at Hartlip School in April 2013. I am proud to lead a committed and hardworking staff who work tirelessly to deliver good if not outstanding teaching and learning on a daily basis. We believe that every day is a learning day and together we **all** learn, in a safe, trusting environment, allowing us to make mistakes and learn from them.

The school is led and challenged by a highly committed, experienced and dedicated Governing Body. They ensure standards are high and set the strategic direction of the school on a termly basis. Robust review and challenge ensures that the school never stands still and is always forward moving.

The Trustees of the Mary Gibbon Charity meet regularly to hear about the school and consider how to financially support the provision for the children in accordance with this special lady's vision and legacy.

The school has an enthusiastic and highly active PTFA (Parents, Teachers, Friends Association) who not only raise money to profit the learning experience of each child, but in doing so facilitates much enjoyment and engagement of the children in activities beyond the school experience. All members of the school community are invited and encouraged to be involved.

The children of course are the most important members of the school community, making it the place that it is. It is such an honour to take responsibility for their development in every area of their life, equipping them with the skills required for the next stage of their development. Ultimately of course, preparing them to be members of their wider community and society.

This responsibility is not taken lightly. It is a privilege for us to undertake this within the distinctive Christian nature of our Church School. Our Christian School values of Friendship, Forgiveness, Peace, Thankfulness and Trust are at the heart of everything we do, every day and in every way.

I hope that you enjoy reading about our uniqueness. If beyond your visit or enquiry, you require further information, or have questions for us, then please do not hesitate to make contact with us. Our contact details are at the top of this welcome. There is a wealth of information on our web site and we can also be followed on Twitter: @Hartlipschool. Emails are regularly monitored. Further visits can also be arranged by making contact with Mrs Warncken or Miss White in the school office.

I wish you well in finding the right school for your child and every happiness for their future education

Thank you for your time

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'TA Jerome'.

Tracey Jerome: Headteacher

