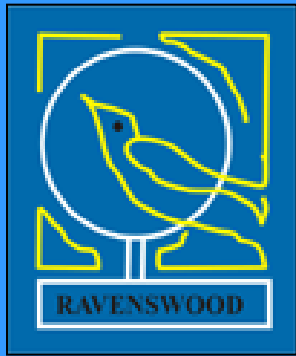
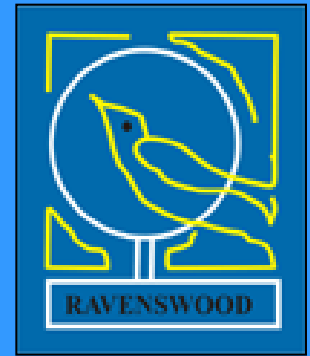


Ravenswood Primary



School



Meet the Teacher



School Aims



Our school aims state that we will involve parents and carers for the benefit of the individual pupil by:

- Establishing effective communication systems
- Respecting, listening and incorporating the views of parents and carers and encouraging their involvement in the life of the school
- Working in partnership with parents and carers to promote lifelong learning
- Supporting parental organisations
- Promoting healthy lifestyle choices and awareness of environmental issues

Staffing Session 2026-27



Mrs Hawthorn
Headteacher

Principal Teachers



Mrs Whitton



Mrs Bowman

Well kent faces...



Miss Flannighan
P1B



Mrs Simpson and
Mrs MacCuaig
P1Y



Mrs Merrison P2



Miss Phillips P3



Mr Hornsby P4

Well kent faces...



Miss Goodbrand
P5



Mr Anderson
P5/6



Miss Bowman
Forest School



Mrs Weir P6/7



Mrs McAllister
P6/7 and PE



Mrs Fairfield P7

Well kent faces...



Mrs Reid
Senior Clerical



Miss Rose
Clerical



Mrs L
Learning Assistant



Mrs McCallum
Learning Assistant



Mr Burnett
Janitor

New to the team...



Mrs Waddell
P2/3



Miss Mallon
P2/3 and across classes



Mrs Martin
Learning
Assistant



Miss Eccleson
Learning
Assistant

New to the team...

Cluster Resource Teacher

Angela McMillan

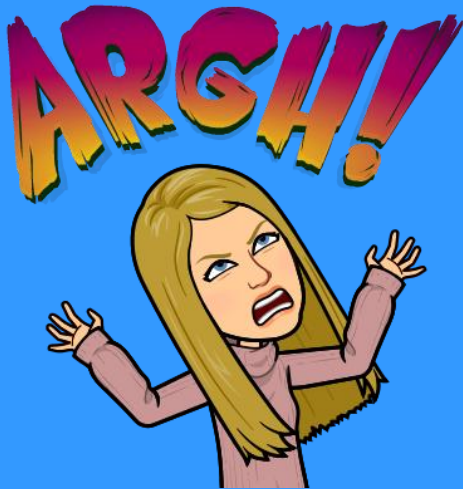


Cluster Integrated Improvement Lead

Gavin Ross

Communication





- ✓ Email will be used – phasing out text messages due to high costs
- ✓ School website



Communication



Ravenswood Primary School COMMUNICATIONS POLICY



Communication to the school



Meetings

In-person/online meetings outside of the prearranged formats should only be requested for urgent issues or considerations, to avoid disrupting the school day and the running of the school.

Please use the online Microsoft Form.



Email

Email is a quick and effective way of communicating with the school, however, consideration should be given to the volume of emails being sent, and they should be kept concise.

Emails containing information/updates that are not urgent may be stored until the appropriate time to discuss – such as a GIRFME meeting or Progress Conference – and may not necessarily require a response.

All emails to class teachers should come via the school enquiries address:

enquiries-at-ravenswood@northlan.org.uk

They will then be passed to the person best suited to help.

Emails will be responded to within 5 working days, where appropriate.



Telephone

Parents/Carers are encouraged to contact the school office for administration matters or general messages. This can be done via telephone.

Although every endeavour will be made by the management team to speak to parents/carers about immediate concerns or urgent issues, this is not always possible in the context of a busy school.

Please allow 2 working days for a telephone call back.

For urgent issues, a member of the management team will endeavour to take the call or call you back.



Not all telephone calls may require a response, particularly if there is already a planned meeting to discuss issues (such as a GIRFME meeting).



Unreasonable Demands and Complaints

As a school we aim to have open communication with our parents/carers and foster respectful relationships with everyone. However, sometimes the volume and duration of contact made to us by individuals regarding a complaint can be unreasonable.

Examples of this are repeatedly demanding responses within an unreasonable timescale, refusing to follow our communication procedures, insisting on seeing or speaking to a particular member of staff.



NLC has a clear Unacceptable Actions Policy regarding this, which is available online. We hope never to have to utilise this policy, but will do so if it is deemed that our staff are being treated in an unacceptable way.



Reasonable Communication

As a school we aim to have open communication with our parents/carers and foster respectful relationships with everyone. We agree to:



follow the communications policy



give staff time to respond



request any meetings using the online form



NLC has a clear Unacceptable Actions Policy which can be accessed online.

Contacting us...



General enquiries
call or pop in to
the school office.

Contacting us...



To talk about a specific concern.



School



Improvement Plan

Priority 1:

Learning Teaching and Assessment

Priority 2:

Raising attainment with a focus on
closing the poverty related attainment
gap

Priority 3:

Curriculum

School Improvement Plan



Ravenswood Primary School

Our School Improvement Plan 2026-2027

★★ Teamwork Makes the DREAM Work! ★★

At Ravenswood Primary, we want every child to feel happy, confident and successful. This year we are focussing on three exciting goals to make our school even better for everyone!

1 Becoming Better Learners

- ★ Ask more "thinking questions" to help us learn deeply.
- ★ Give helpful feedback so everyone knows how to improve.
- ★ Share success criteria so we understand what good learning looks like.
- ★ Help each other through peer and self-assessment.

What this means for you:

- ✓ You'll feel more confident in your learning.
- ✓ You'll know your next steps.
- ✓ Learning will be challenging and fun.

2 Improving Reading and Writing

- ★ Make reading and writing lessons clearer and more consistent.
- ★ Help P1 and P2 children build strong literacy skills.
- ★ Use exciting activities and lessons that match children's stages of learning.
- ★ Celebrate progress and achievement.

What this means for you:

- ✓ You'll become a stronger reader.
- ✓ You'll enjoy writing more.
- ✓ You'll feel proud of your progress.

3 Looking After Our Wellbeing

- ★ Use the PATHS programme to learn about emotions.
- ★ Learn ways to stay calm and solve problems.
- ★ Build confidence, resilience and kindness.
- ★ Help everyone understand their feelings and support others.

What this means for you:

- ✓ You'll learn new wellbeing skills.
- ✓ You'll feel safe, happy and ready to learn.
- ✓ You'll know how to manage your emotions.

Our DREAM Values

D	Determined Try your best	★
R	Respectful Be kind and caring	♥
E	Encouraging Support others	👥
A	Accountable Take responsibility	✓
M	Manners Show good manners every day	😊

Together We Will...

- ★ Learn
- ★ Achieve
- ★ Feel Included
- ★ Be Kind
- ★ Reach Our Full Potential

We are a caring community where everyone belongs!

Based on Ravenswood Primary School Annual Improvement Plan 2026-27.

Curriculum for Excellence

Early Level

Nursery – P1

First Level

P2 – P4

Second Level P5 – P7





Ravenswood Primary School
Our Curriculum Journey

Teamwork Makes
The Dream Work



Ravenswood Radiators



Subject Development

Creativity



The Power of
Making Thinking
Visible

Citizenship

Enterprise



Pace of Learning



Health and
Well-being



Literacy

Numeracy

What we are learning

Inter
disciplinary
topics



How you can help...

- Set aside a time to discuss you child's day.
- Encourage reading daily.
- Show an interest – look at what your child has been doing on the website & check emails.
- We are so grateful for any volunteers (PVG).
- Join our PCA!

HELP



Progress Conferences

- Involving pupil, parent/carer and teacher

- Early in the session

✓ Wednesday 23rd September – 3.30pm onwards

- Mid session

✓ Thursday 28th January – 3.30pm onwards

- Final parent/carer and teacher conference

✓ Wednesday 26th May – 3.30pm onwards

The Ravenswood Dream



Ravenswood Primary School

Living the Ravenswood DREAM



EXPECTATIONS	AREAS				
	<u>CLASSROOM</u>	<u>DINNER HALL</u>	<u>CORRIDORS AND CLOAKROOMS</u>	<u>TOILETS</u>	<u>EVERYWHERE IN OUR SCHOOL</u>
D etermined	✓ Try your best every day ✓ Think positive	✓ Eat what you take or have been given in your packed lunch ✓ Don't take too long to eat your lunch	✓ Hang your coat up ✓ Keep corridors clear ✓ Go straight to your class ✓ Be safe	✓ Do your business and leave	✓ Focus attention. ✓ Own your behaviour
R espectful	✓ Follow class rules ✓ Use positive language	✓ Leave it better than you found it ✓ Respect people's space and belongings ✓ Listen to others	✓ Walk at all times ✓ Be aware of others personal space	✓ Be aware of others and their privacy	✓ Respond positively when spoken to ✓ Keep your hands to yourself
E ncouraging	✓ Show consideration ✓ Help yourself and others learn ✓ Co-operate and collaborate	✓ Invite others to sit with you ✓ Be a good example	✓ Positive speaking to and about others	✓ Be a good example ✓ Report misuse	✓ Be supportive of those around you ✓ Show good sportsmanship
A ccountable	✓ Be on time ✓ Have materials ✓ Task completion and focus	✓ Use the bins to clear up after yourself ✓ Stand in an orderly queue	✓ Clean up after yourself and others	✓ Flush the toilet ✓ Wash your hands ✓ Throw paper towels in the bin ✓ No mess	✓ Dress appropriately ✓ Look after resources
M anners	✓ Think before you speak ✓ Listen and respond positively	✓ 'Please' and 'Thank You' ✓ Don't touch or take other people's lunch	✓ Speak quietly, not too loud ✓ Pay attention to others	✓ Be patient ✓ Use toilets at break time and lunch time as much as possible	✓ Be honest ✓ Hold the door open for others ✓ Greet people you meet

Staff Pupils

PLEDGE

- Help you to feel safe, valued and respected.
- Set high standards.
- Listen to you.
- Live the Ravenswood Dream and help you to too.
- Be fair.
- Live the Ravenswood Dream.
- Maintain a high standard of behaviour.
- Respect yourself, others and property.
- Take responsibility for your own actions.

Parents

- Recognise the need for rules in order for the school to function safely and effectively.
- Recognise that all rules must be enforced fairly and consistently.
- Support the school in the implementation of the Ravenswood Dream.
- Encourage your child(ren) to respect the values and beliefs of others.
- Encourage them to respect the role of staff.

Parents

- Safe drop off and school collection at our school gates. Gates will be locked promptly.
- Uniform must be worn every day, including PE days
- No smart watches or phones. Any technical devices brought to school should be handed to the class teacher for safe keeping.
- No electric scooters or bikes to be on school grounds.

How you can help to keep everyone safe...

- No nut snack or lunches with products containing nuts.
- Remind your child not to swap snacks for this reason.
- Encourage hand hygiene.



HELP



How you can help to keep everyone safe...

HELP

- Do not park in our school car park.
- Avoid blocking residents parking and pavements. Observe zig zag yellow lines.
- Collect your child from the school gates.



Primary 1 – Primary 4 teacher support

Primary 5 – 7 independent





P.E.

Health and Safety is taken very seriously in all NLC Schools and the wearing of jewellery is not allowed.

If your child has their ears pierced during the school term they will only be able to participate in PE if their earrings are completely covered with plasters and for a maximum period of 6 weeks.

Any injury sustained to the ears whilst wearing covered earrings, as per a parental request, will not be deemed to be the responsibility of the school.



Emergency Contacts



Please ensure that you update the school office if any of your emergency contact details change.

We **MUST** be able to contact someone in the event of an emergency.



Absence Procedures

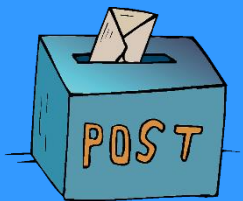
- If your child is unwell please contact the school office as early as possible. We have an answer machine that you can leave a message on if the time of your call is outwith school hours.
- On their return to school your child should bring a letter, or you may email, detailing the reason for absence.
- If attendance at school falls below 95% we will contact you to see if we can offer any support to improve this.
- If absence rates continue to be high we may make home visits and in the most serious cases, refer to the Family Liaison Team.

Ravenswood Primary PCA



Has a role in:

- Representing the Parent Forum (all of you!)
- Supporting the work of the school
- Consulting with parents and reporting back to the Parent Forum on matters of interest
- Promoting contact between the school, parents, pupils, providers of nursery education and the wider community
- Fundraising
- Taking part in the selection of senior promoted staff



ALL WELCOME!

AGM — Thursday 3rd September 6pm

Parent Focus Group



- School workshops
- Open afternoons
- School events
- Digital feedback



ALL WELCOME!

Every Child Needs a Champion

TedTalk by the late, great Rita Pierson

★  James Comer: "No significant learning can occur without a significant relationship."

★ Kids don't learn from people they don't like



★ Teacher: "You were chosen to be in my class!"



★  Student: "You made me feel like I was somebody"

★ Teaching and learning should bring joy



★ Every child deserves an adult who will never give up on them



YOU CAN DO IT!!

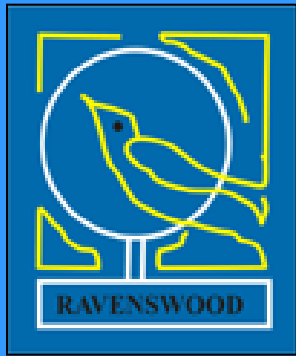
★ This job is tough but we can do it. We're educators and we were born to make a difference.



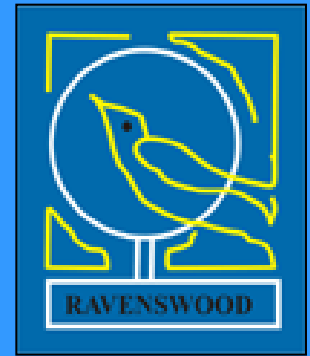
@sylvia duckworth



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Meet the Teacher