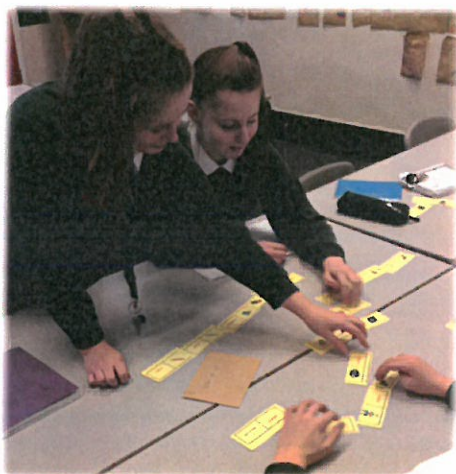




Monkseaton Middle School

What makes us special?

Monkseaton Middle School is a warm, caring and inclusive school. Our Children range from 9 to 13 years old (years 5 –8) and mainly join us from two first schools in the immediate local area, as well as from further away in North Tyneside. Most of our children go on to two high schools: Monkseaton High and Whitley Bay High. We work closely with the schools in our pyramid to ensure smooth and successful transition to support our children.

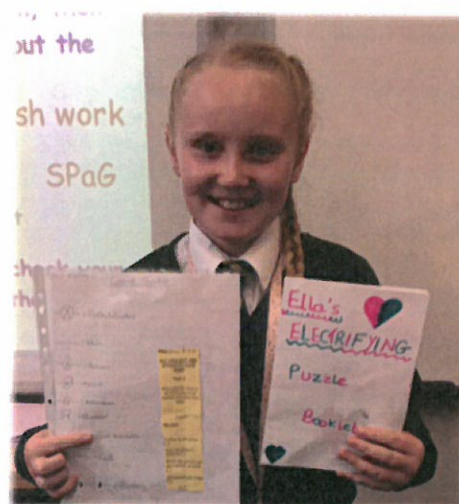


We are a three-form entry school, serving a very social and economically diverse area. We meet the needs of our wide community through our belief in inclusion . Our children are warm, caring and enthusiastic to learn. We have a larger than national average proportion of children with additional needs and a larger than national average proportion of children entitled to free school meals. Our building is entirely accessible for children and adults with physical disabilities.





The staff at our school work closely together to get the absolute best for our children. The school is led and managed by a Headteacher, two Assistant Headteachers, a Pastoral Guidance and SEND lead, working alongside four Middle Leaders who are responsible for key areas across the school. We are an outward looking school which influences our high quality and bespoke CPD for all staff. Internal training programmes are developed each year in response to staff needs which are identified through monitoring, surveys and feedback. Newly or recently qualified teachers are offered a unique mentoring and bespoke training package to support early career development.



A strength of our school is the contribution made by the team of support staff. This includes our Pastoral Guidance and SENDCo Lead who manages all aspects of Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare in addition to a strong team of Higher Level Teaching Assistants and Learning Support Assistants who support all our children, but particularly those SEND needs, in all aspects of their learning. We are also fortunate to have excellent technical support for many subjects and in addition, for the brand new ICT provision across the school. Colleagues in all non-teaching roles are offered internal and external CPD opportunities, which reflect both their needs and the needs of the school. We have a “grow your own” culture at our school and our appraisal system supports that.

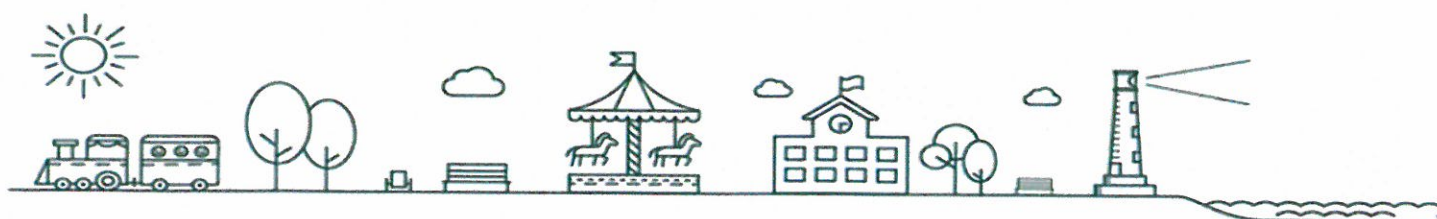


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Our school has a range of special facilities for subjects such as food technology, music science and computing, as well as a large playing field for PE and social time use. We have a very enthusiastic group of children who involve themselves in many extra-curricular activities including Ukulele, Steel Pans, Animal Club, Rowing Football, First Lego League, Judo and Dance. We have renovated our library to help support and encourage our children with reading: this is a vital area of growth for our school .

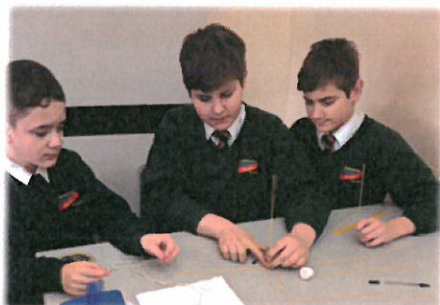


Our school is part of the North Tyneside Learning Trust which enables us to access many of the activities and support available from this such as the North Tyneside Music Hub. We have a very successful KS2 choir who regularly take part in musical events with other secondary schools.





Our School Ethos was written by staff and students and truly summarises what our school means to us. Our motto is "To Care and Succeed" and we strive to embody this in all that we do.



MONKSEATON MIDDLE SCHOOL



Our Ethos



These statements were derived from working with staff and students to summarise what MMS means to us.

Every student matters at our school

We are a **family** made up of unique individuals

We are **respectful**, **trustworthy** and **responsible**

We are **supportive** and **caring**

We are **determined** to **succeed** and **learn** from our **mistakes**.

To Care and Succeed!

We welcome visits to our school, please contact admin@monkseatonmiddle.org or telephone 0191 2532335 to arrange. Our children love showing visitors our school and we would be delighted to meet you and answer any questions you may have. You may also like to visit our website for more information about our school www.monkseatonmiddle.org or follow us on Twitter @MonkseatonMid

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Kirsty Nichols-Mackay

Headteacher

