

Aston Clinton School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 6, a truly special year and the final chapter of your child's journey at Aston Clinton School. As our oldest pupils, Year 6 children play a vital role within our school community. They are role models for younger children and are encouraged to embody our values of **Aspire, Care and Succeed** in all aspects of school life.

As part of our Global Citizen Curriculum, Year 6 pupils become "**Responsible Me**" learners. This means taking increasing ownership of their learning, actions and contributions to the wider community whilst developing the confidence and character to influence others positively. Through a curriculum that promotes leadership, responsibility, wellbeing and citizenship, we aim to prepare children not only for secondary school but for life beyond Aston Clinton.

One of the highlights of Year 6 is the opportunity to take part in our pupil leadership programme. Inspired by the democratic principles that underpin modern Britain, our **School Parliament** gives children the chance to represent their peers, contribute to decision-making and make a genuine difference to school life. Through our **House of Representatives**, pupils can stand for election as School Councillors or Cabinet Ministers for STEM, Eco, English, Wellbeing and Oracy, and Arts. Alongside this sits our **House of Fun**, where children can take on leadership roles such as House Captains, Sports Ministers, Senior Librarians, Office Assistants, Beekeepers and RSPCA Officers. Together, these roles help pupils develop leadership, communication, teamwork and service while learning that leadership is about making a positive contribution to others. With up to 38 leadership positions available across Year 6, the majority of pupils have the opportunity to hold a formal role during the year.

The Year 6 curriculum is enriched through a wide range of memorable experiences that support the development of the whole child. Pupils will participate in **STEM Week, World Book Day, Sports Week, transition activities, enrichment projects and educational visits** throughout the year. A particular highlight is our **four-night water sports residential**, where children develop resilience, teamwork, confidence and independence through a range of exciting outdoor challenges. The year



culminates in our end-of-year production, providing every child with the opportunity to contribute, perform and celebrate their primary school journey with friends and family.

As a proudly **smartphone-free school**, we remain committed to helping children develop healthy habits and meaningful experiences beyond screens. Through our **Aston Passports**, outdoor learning curriculum, sporting opportunities, leadership responsibilities and residential experiences, pupils are encouraged to engage actively with the world around them. By Year 6, the Aston Passport journey challenges children to demonstrate independence, effective communication, teamwork and leadership while contributing positively to their school and community.

Our approach to behaviour and personal development is rooted in relationships, belonging and understanding. Throughout the year, pupils develop key life skills through our personalised curriculum themes of **Aiming High, Speaking and Listening, Teamwork, Others, Nurture and Changes**. These themes support children to become resilient learners, thoughtful leaders and responsible citizens whilst preparing them for the opportunities and challenges ahead. We understand that moving to secondary school is a significant milestone, and throughout the year we provide a carefully planned programme of transition support, including visits, transition projects, wellbeing activities and opportunities to discuss any questions or concerns. Our aim is that every child leaves Aston Clinton feeling confident, capable and excited about the next stage of their education.

Year 6 is a year of responsibility, leadership, challenge and celebration. Through our Global Citizen Curriculum, pupil leadership opportunities, outdoor learning, Aston Passports, enrichment experiences and strong pastoral support, we hope every child will leave Aston Clinton as a confident, compassionate and responsible young person who is ready to embrace the future and continue to **Aspire, Care and Succeed**.

We are privileged to share this important year with your child and look forward to celebrating every success and milestone along the way.

Yours sincerely,

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