



## Waterhouses C of E Primary Academy Foundation Stage



We are a small Christian school of around 90 children situated in a rural setting, the lovely friendly village of Waterhouses. Our Foundation Stage setting of Nursery & Reception combined is led by Mrs Joy Hulme the Foundation Stage Manager, and supported by our fantastic team of

dedicated, caring teaching & learning staff Miss Beth Hall and Mrs Alison Bradbury.

As well as having a swimming pool on our site (normally the Reception children start swimming lessons from the spring half term each year) we are blessed with



lots of classroom space in which to play and learn. In Foundation Stage we have a wonderful undercover

outdoor learning space (see below) - accessible all year round, including a very popular mud kitchen! Our large sports hall is great for busy little bodies, and we have a separate dining hall and school kitchen, where **Chartwells** provide delicious hot & cold meals (a rolling 3 week menu can be viewed on our website).





Our school motto is: **"Celebrate Learning, Achieving and Friendship in God's Love"**, and our Christian values, which underpin our learning through play, are **Love, Hope, Trust & Respect**.

We are also proud to be part of **Question Explore Give Succeed Multi Academy Trust, (QEGSMAT)** and we are a **feeder school** for the secondary school **Queen Elizabeth Grammar School** in Ashbourne.



Our Nursery setting is open term time **Monday to Friday 9am to 3.15pm**. Extra provision is available in our Sunshine Club room before & after school from 7.45am to 6pm.

Subject to places, children can start **the term after they have turned 3 years old**. Government funding is available: a universal 15 hours &, subject to parent eligibility, this funding can extend to 30 hours. We also offer an option to pay for additional hours beyond the government funding, which is invoiced half termly.

If you are interested in your child attending our warm and caring family environment, please do get in touch. Please look at our website information, <https://waterhouses.staffs.sch.uk/> or we can arrange a time to visit, tour our setting and meet our staff.



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