



Norfolk County Council  
**TROWSE PRIMARY SCHOOL**



# WELCOME TO TROWSE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

I hope that this booklet will help you and your family to understand better some of our routines and practices. Please keep the book handy, it deals with many of the questions that are commonly asked and should be a useful reference in the months to come.

Our school was built in 1870 by the Coleman family in order to accommodate the educational needs of the workers' children. Today, we are a small, friendly primary school for boys and girls aged between 4 and 11 years. Our ethos is one of a calm learning environment, where children are challenged and supported to reach their full potential. We are welcoming, and show kindness and respect to all; everyone is valued as an individual. We believe in celebrating achievement wherever possible. We seek to foster, in children, an intrinsic motivation to learn about the world around them, equipping them to become responsible citizens and lifelong learners.

Although we are located less than a mile from the city of Norwich, we are part of a village community. The traditional Victorian buildings have been sensitively and imaginatively modernized, with an additional new building adding to the facilities of an expanding school.

In addition to its own hall and playgrounds, the school makes full use of our local community. We use the YMCA Sports Hall and all weather sports ground in Trowse for PE lessons and we have our own dedicated playing field near the ski club on Whittingham Lane.

Our highly skilled, enthusiastic and committed staff work together as a team and are encouraged by a supportive and dedicated team of Governors. Parents play a significant part in school life and we have a 'Friends of Trowse School' group, who not only raise money for the benefit of the children, but help foster links throughout the local community.

Thank you for taking the time to read our brochure, and we hope you find it helpful and useful. We also hope that you and your child will enjoy your time at Trowse School.

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Head Teacher

