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# Be Part of Something Special...



*Mr James Simmons*  
*Headteacher*



*Mrs Zakiya Dean*  
*Deputy Headteacher*

*Mrs McAndrew*  
*Assistant Headteacher*

*Mrs Suzie Amui*  
*Assistant Headteacher*





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# Welcome...



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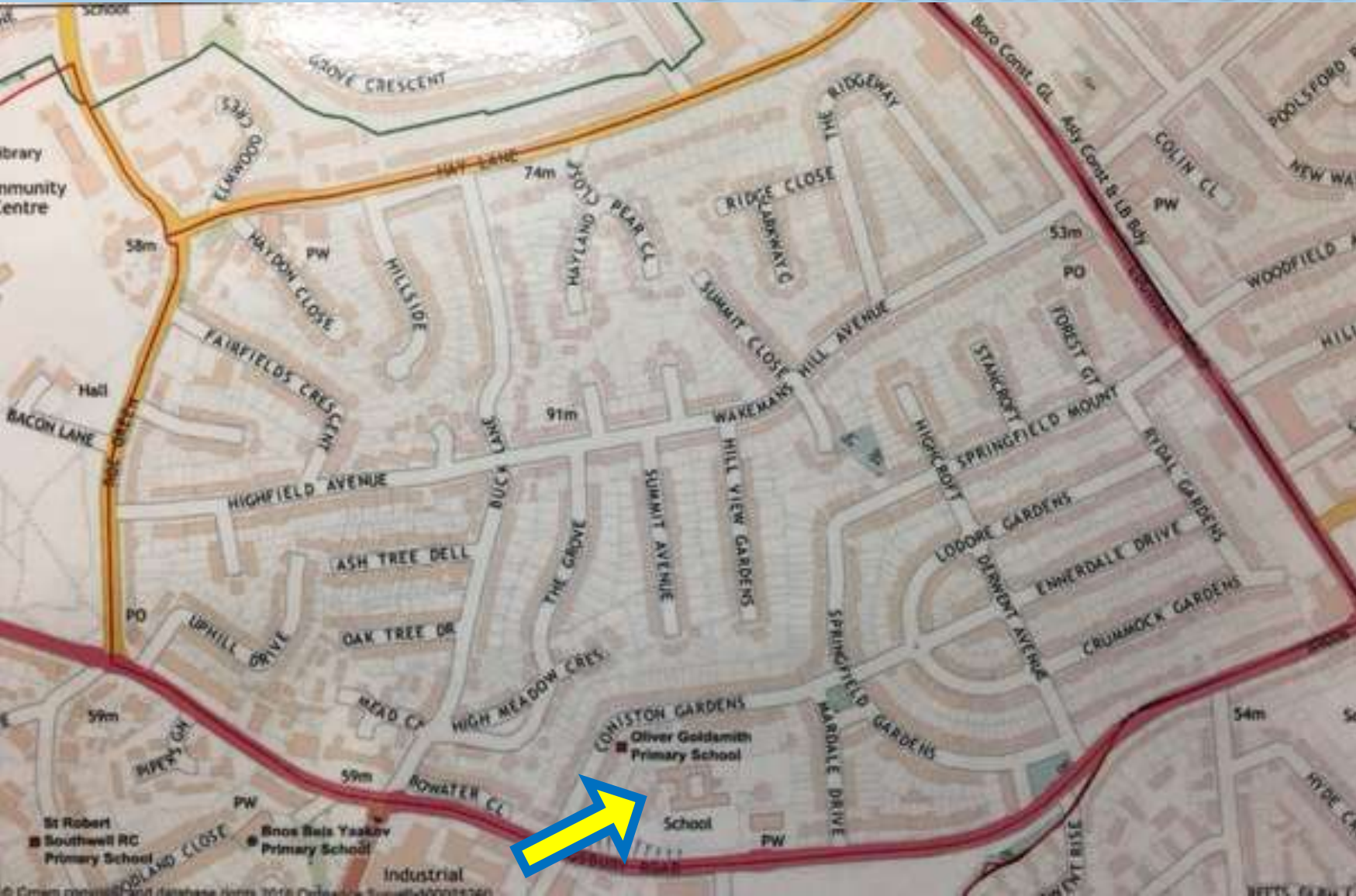
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# OGPS Catchment Area



- Along Kingsbury Road
- Along Edgware Road
- Along Hay Lane
- Along Roe Green
- Along Kingsbury Road





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**"Inspire a love of learning"**

**"Creating memorable moments"**





# ***Oliver Goldsmith Primary School***

## ***"Inspiring a love of learning"***

Our vision is to...

- Create a learning environment that develops each child academically, socially, emotionally and physically within an inclusive, secure & happy setting.
- Inspire a love of learning through a creative curriculum.

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- Spaces for 420 children from Reception to Year 6.
- Over subscribed school, usually with waiting lists.
- We celebrate our diversity, it is one of our strengths.
- We speak around 36 languages.
- Over 70% of children are EAL.
- 7% of children have special educational needs (SEND)
- 18% of our children receive the pupil premium grant.



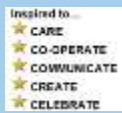


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- ✓ A broad and balanced curriculum.
- ✓ High standards in English & maths.
- ✓ Focus on themes of social justice through our learning adventures.
- ✓ Developing self confidence and self esteem.
- ✓ Treating others with courtesy and respect.
- ✓ Promoting responsibility, independence, self discipline and hard work.





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# Ofsted 2023...

*"This school is a **respectful and welcoming place to be**. There is a **real sense of community spirit here**. Pupils are friendly and kind. **They show good manners**. Pupils enjoy being taught about cultures and faiths that are different to their own. The curriculum gives pupils experiences that encourage them to aim high for their futures. The school encourages pupils to become global citizens and **prepares them well for life in modern Britain**."*





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# Ofsted 2023...

*"Pupils **behave sensibly** and enjoy their learning, both inside and outside the classroom."*

*"The school provides an **ambitious curriculum for all pupils.**"*

*"The school provides many opportunities for pupils to experience a **wide range of interesting visits and visitors.**"*

*"Parents and carers **praise the school** for its caring attitude and for the learning experiences provided for their children."*





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# Giving our pupils a strong start...

## *Our EYFS results over recent years...*

| Attainment (Standards)                                            | 2019 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------------|
| Good Level of Development %<br>(2+ in prime areas plus lit/maths) | 78   | 73   | 78   | 77   | 71   | 71%<br>(above national) |

## *Our Y1 phonics results over recent years...*

| Attainment (Standards) | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025                       |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------|
| Pass Rate as %         | 86   | 83   | 90   | 83   | 87   | 90   | 77%<br>(3% below national) |





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# **School Environment**





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## Classrooms...





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# Reception Classrooms...





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# Reception Free Flow Learning...





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# Reception Free Flow Learning...





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# Food Tech Zone...



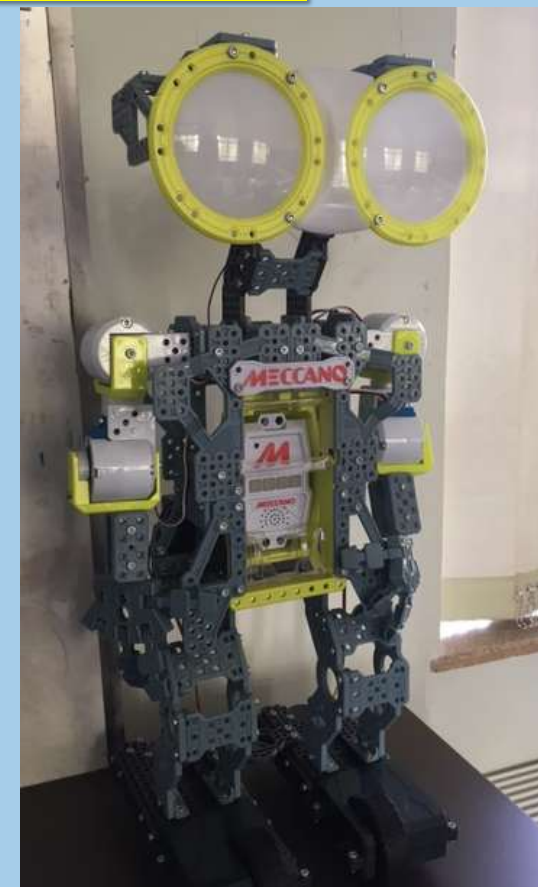


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# Due to be refurbished Computer Zone...





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# ABOUT TO BE EXTENDED! Library Zone...





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# Reception/KS1 Playground...





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# **KS2 Playground...**





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# Toilets Designed by Pupils...



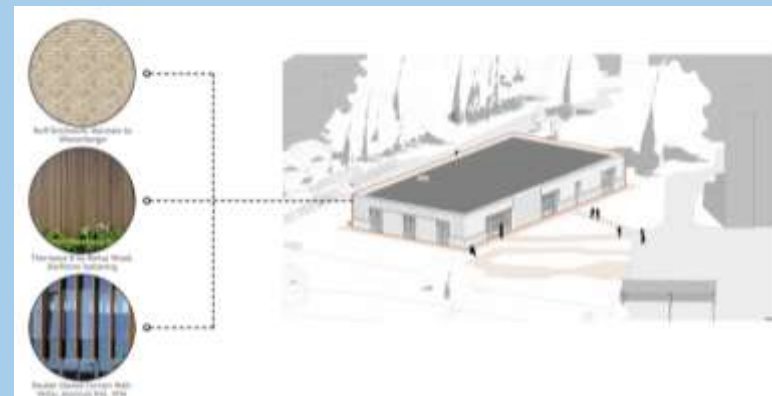


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## **...and a brand dining hall!**





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## **...our new dining hall!**





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# ...with food from The Lunchtime Co





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# **Future Plans for our Children...**

**NEW** extension to school library

**NEW** KS2 outdoor adventure playground

**NEW** Computing Equipment

**NEW** Computer Zone

**NEW** Arts Studio for Music, Dance & Drama

Our Board of Governors want to invest in our school environment to give all our children the very best educational experience.





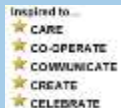
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# Curriculum Development...

Equipping our pupils with the knowledge and cultural capital they need to succeed in life.

## Developing the Whole Child

Personal Development  
Social Development  
Physical Development  
Spiritual Development  
Moral Development  
Cultural Development

Inspire and prepare for life long learning.

Knowledge  
Skills  
Wide Vocabulary  
Ambitious for ALL

Engaging Questions

Real Outcomes

Knowledge that Grows Over Time



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# Learning Adventures





# Learning should be an adventure...



***Diversity Champions!***

***Learning About and Championing EQUALITY!***



Our Learning Adventures focus on helping our children learn and think about issues of social justice.

In the autumn term our focus is being...  
**DIVERSITY CHAMPIONS**

In the spring term we move to think about being...  
**CLIMATE CHAMPIONS**

In the summer term we finish by learn to be...  
**DISABILITY CHAMPIONS**

Each year we repeat these and as children move through the year groups in the school they pick up new learning as they go.

We want to provide our children with the cultural capital they need to become successful adults who make a positive contribution to society.



| Year | Learning Zones<br>What will we teach each other about?                                                                        |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| EYFS | <b>Family tree – This is Me!</b><br>Who is in our families? Where are they from?<br>Celebrating the diversity of our classes! |
| 1    | <b>Hidden or Forgotten Figures</b><br>from Diverse backgrounds.                                                               |
| 2    | <b>Hidden Females</b><br>Gender equality in STEAM.                                                                            |
| 3    | <b>Where are our families from?</b><br>Celebrating diversity within our classes                                               |
| 4    | <b>Famous Female Leaders</b><br>Women's Rights through History!                                                               |
| 5    | <b>Learning About Windrush</b><br>Who are the Windrush generation?                                                            |
| 6    | <b>Future Ambitions</b><br>How do we work towards<br>Equality in the workplace?                                               |



# Learning should be an adventure...



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# **EYFS at OGPS**

## **FOUNDATION STAGE CURRICULUM**

(Covers Nursery & Reception)

### **SEVEN areas of learning**

Personal and social development

Communication and language

Physical development

Maths

Literacy

Understanding of the world

Expressive arts and design

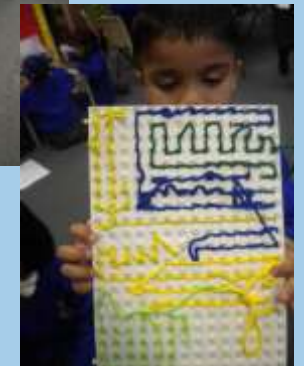
### **THREE Characteristics of Learning**

Playing and Exploring

Active Learning

Creating and Critical thinking

Learning is centred around learning through play with high quality interactions from the staff team.





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# Music





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# Performing Arts





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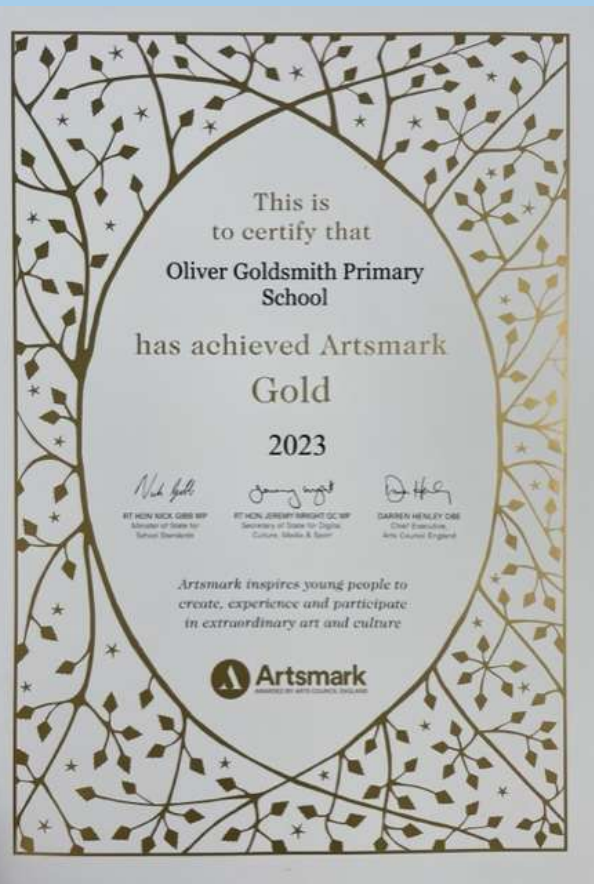
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# Performing Arts





# Celebrating Success at OGPS



We were awarded  
**ARTS MARK GOLD** in  
July 2023 in recognition  
of our support for the Arts  
in our curriculum.

We had Arts Mark Gold  
2013-17, then again from  
2017 and again from  
2023! 😊



# Celebrating Success at OGPS

*'When it comes to arts and culture, Oliver Goldsmith Primary School sounds like a very fun and exciting place to be for children and staff.*

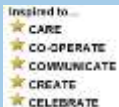
*From the time they start school, children have numerous opportunities to engage with the arts such as working with The Orchestra of Age Enlightenment, attending KS1 music concerts at Wigmore Hall, learning to play musical instruments, participating in school trips to the theatre and after school clubs and performing in school productions and assemblies."*

**Arts Mark Reviewers 2023**



**Artsmark  
Gold Award**  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England





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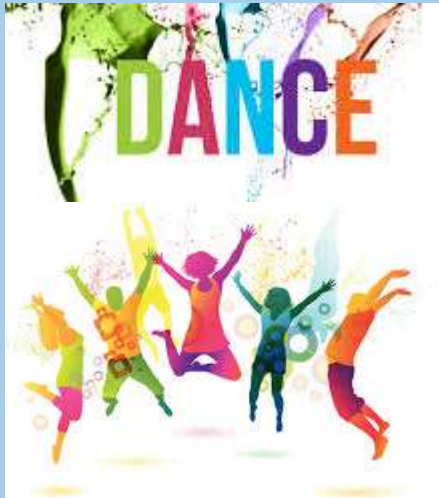
# Wrap Around Care...





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# Extra Curricular Opportunities...





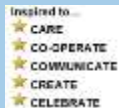
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# The Application Process

- Applications are made through the Local Authority, Brent, not direct to the school.
- You must apply to the Local Authority in which you live.
- Applications are made online by visiting ...
  - <https://www.brent.gov.uk/education-schools-and-learning/school-admissions/apply-for-a-primary-or-junior-school-place#planandprepare>
  - [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)
- Closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026
- National Offer Day is 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026





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**Find out more on our school website...**  
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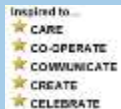
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# Tour of the School





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**Thank you for showing your  
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**If you have any questions, please call or email the  
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