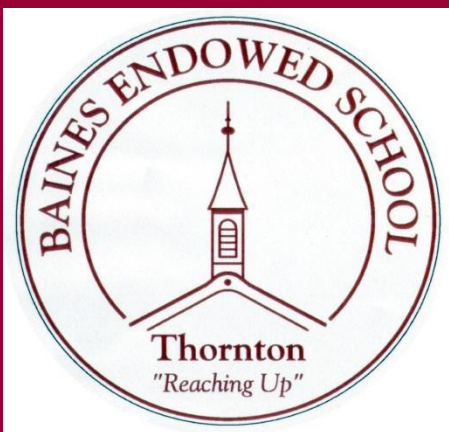




Welcome to Baines Endowed Thornton-Cleveleys

Information pack for the role of
our Headteacher

November 2023



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Our Mission Statement

We are a friendly, safe, caring community in which everyone can be happy and confident and where children can reach their full potential.

We are proud of this mission statement as it truly informs everything we do at Baines Endowed VC School and is continually referred to by staff, Governors, parents and children.

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Welcome from Chair of Governors – Ian Fogg

Thank you for viewing this role of Headteacher at our wonderful school. We hope that this pack helps with some wider context around our school in terms of the long and proud history.

We are a single form entry primary school with 204 children and a rich heritage tracing our founding back to 1717.

After thirteen years in post, our Headteacher has decided to retire at Easter.

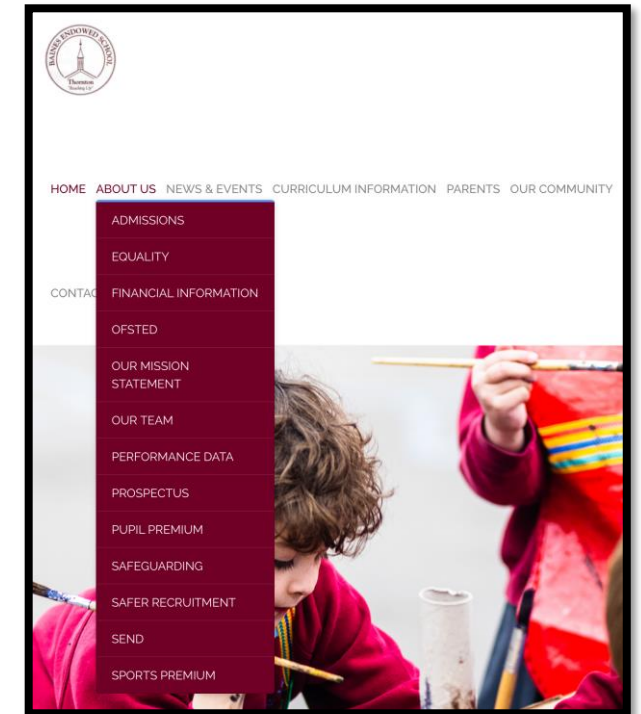
Baines is a welcoming, happy environment and our children enjoy school. We hope that you see this as an ideal opportunity to develop the next step in your career. The job and person specification details more precisely our criteria.

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Some useful reference links are included here:-

- Our [school website](#)
- Our [last Ofsted](#) report from January 2020
- Our [school prospectus](#)
- [JB's and Early Birds](#)



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Baines Nursery

Thornton Pre-School Nursery has operated on our school site for around 17 years run by an external lessee.

JB's and Early Birds

JB's and Early Birds Club are our breakfast and after school club facilities run by an external manager.

Friends of Baines

We have a school Friends association and all parents are automatically enrolled. The group organises events to help raise funds and support our school.

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The Baines Trust

Baines is very fortunate to have the financial support of the Baines Trust, set up back in 1717. The Trust manages the legacy of James Baines and their generous support of around £70k over the last five or so years is very much appreciated.

Two of our governors are Trustees and the Trust is made up of seven individuals. The Trust usually meets a couple of times a year and will assess the school's funding requests that benefit children at Baines, as well as supporting a number of standing items.

Their support has enabled our music provision, helped our outdoor learning, purchased IT equipment and other much needed resources, as well as in the past, significant investment in building works.

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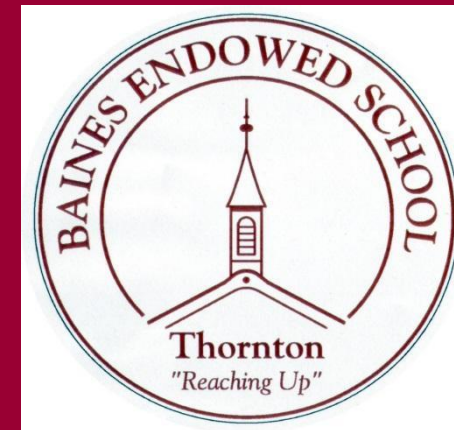


Governing Board

Our Headteacher is supported by an experienced, collaborative and dedicated Governing Board many of whom have been part of the Board for over 10 years with a good breadth of skills.

Follow the link for more information on our [Governors](#).

We very much hope that you share our vision for our school and if you are successful, we look forward to working together.



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Thank you

