



*Outstanding Education*



# Pre-School

- The Great Gransden Pre-School Playgroup is located on the Sports Field.
  - It caters for 36 under-5s per session.
  - It is usually full by Easter with children from Great Gransden and other settlements as far as Abbotsley, Gamlingay and Cambourne.
  - It was judged **Outstanding** by Ofsted in January 2016
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- Greenfields Day Nursery is also located on the Sports Field
  - It caters for 31 under-5s all year round
  - It currently has children from Great Gransden and other villages
  - It was inspected in July 2018 and judged **Outstanding**.





# Primary Schooling

- 4-11 year olds attend Barnabas Oley Primary School (BOPS) in Great Gransden
- The school was judged **Outstanding** by Ofsted in September 2018
- The catchment area for BOPS includes Great and Little Gransden, Waresley and Abbotsley
- BOPS' pupil admission number is 21 per year making its total recognised capacity 147. This figure can be exceeded if there is space.
- Current enrolments number 134
- There are 5 classes at the moment and 5 class teachers. Classes are organised vertically (i.e. mixed ages). Theoretically these 5 classes could accommodate 150 pupils.
- A sixth classroom could be accommodated if the Space Place was sacrificed, theoretically enabling the admission of up to 180 pupils.
- Barneys Club provides Out-of-School Care in the Reading Rooms with space for up to 24 children per session. It is currently full on two days a week. Barneys Club was recognised as **Good** by Ofsted in 2015.





# Impact of new housing

- Primary and secondary school needs are estimated for any new housing proposal. Cambridgeshire County Council's current policy is initially to assume a ratio of **30-40 primary school places needed for every 100 new houses**. This figure is refined when the detail of the development proposal is known (proportion of small/medium/large houses and affordable housing).
- This explains the Sand Road development figure of 14 primary school places needed (mid-point on the above scale).
- Any further housing development approvals of this size would require an additional classroom and form teacher. The school might want to argue for a new building to replace the current 'temporary' classroom.
- A third development of this size would probably require a seventh classroom which could not be accommodated in the current buildings.
- The County Council would be reluctant to redraw the catchment area but would enter into discussions with the school about how to meet the expected demand for places.





# Other Education provision

- Secondary age children attend Comberton Village College or Longsands Academy.
- There is a choice of sixth form and further education in Cambridge for 16-19s in addition to Comberton and Longsands sixth forms.
- Some adult learning is provided in Great Gransden by *Carry On Learning*. U3A classes are available in Cambourne and St Neots



**Longsands  
Academy**



*What do you think of education provision in Great Gransden?*

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What are your thoughts about the future of education provision in Great Gransden?

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