



Opening doors to exciting learning, the wider world and a fulfilled future

Widden Primary School is a school for children aged 4 to 11. We also have a nursery and preschool for children aged 2 to 4. There are 460 children at Widden. It is a very special school that opens its doors to children from many different homes, families and cultural backgrounds and treats them all with equal respect and value. The new school building was opened by Her Majesty the Queen in 1986.

Our school is in the centre of the city of Gloucester. It is a very multicultural area and there are 38 languages spoken in our school!

We are lucky to be able to support refugee children at Widden and here is a video made by the United Nations showing the day in the life of Mohammed and friends. This year we have been awarded **School of Sanctuary Status** in recognition of our work with asylum seekers and refugees which we were proud to receive.

<https://youtu.be/5ZIGPK9kvAU>

At Widden we offer a Breakfast club, daily Healthy Tuck shop and an After school club. We have lots of after school activities including singing, drama and street football.

In addition to supporting children with special educational needs, we also identify children who are Highly Able and Talented and work to identify activities and programmes to encourage these children to maximise their potential.

A key part of this, and a great favourite with the children, are our Widden Workshops on a Friday when we give the children a very wide choice of sporting, academic and creative activities to choose from to develop their range of skills and talents. For more information please click here:

<http://www.widdenprimaryschool.net/widden-workshops/>



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