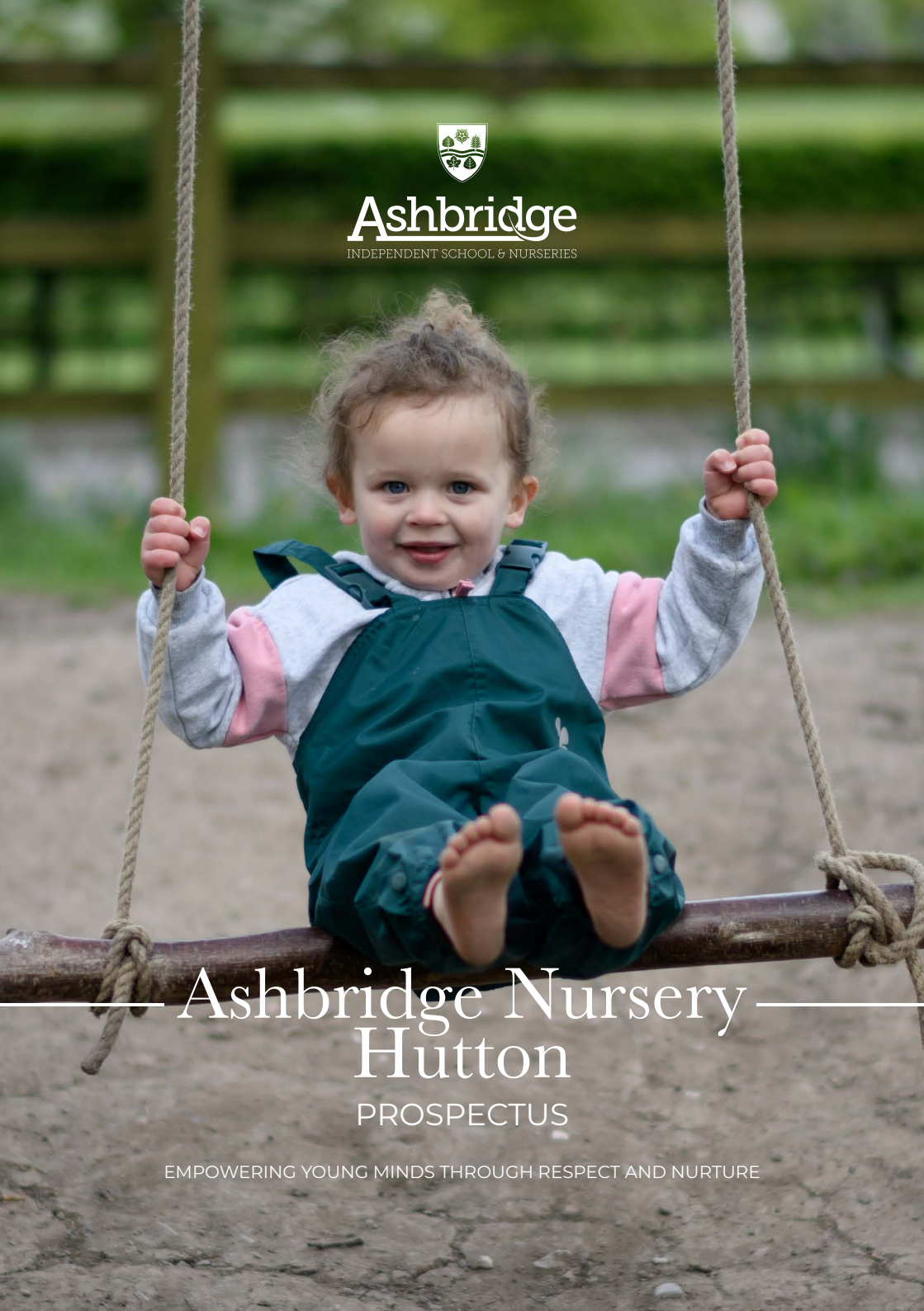


Ashbridge
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL & NURSERIES

Ashbridge Nursery Hutton

PROSPECTUS

EMPOWERING YOUNG MINDS THROUGH RESPECT AND NURTURE

WELCOME TO Ashbridge NURSERY, HUTTON

Our nursery provides a nurturing environment where children feel happy and secure, allowing them to thrive. Situated in 11 acres of beautiful Lancashire countryside, Ashbridge Nursery Hutton provides unrivalled facilities, experiences and care for children from 3 months to 4 years.

"Our child's experience at Ashbridge Nursery Hutton has been incredible. They spend their days exploring the onsite forests, gardening, enjoying sport and music lessons and so much more. We are so pleased we chose Ashbridge; our child is so well cared for and has had the best start to their education."

- Parent, Ashbridge Nursery Hutton

The highly-qualified staff team are passionate about what they do and prioritise positive and nurturing relationships above all else. They work closely with families to form strong partnerships, working in the very best interests of all their children.

Please enjoy this prospectus, view our website and follow us on social media. Better still, come and visit us to really understand what makes Ashbridge Nursery Hutton such a special place for children and families.

Nursery Management Team

Our Vision

To instil in our children: innovative thinking skills, a keen curiosity for learning, the confidence to be creative, and respect for themselves, others and the wider world. To follow a nurturing ethos and build positive family partnerships which promote a happy and adventurous childhood.

Our Values

Our values are at the centre of the Ashbridge experience, and wholly based on what we believe children need to thrive. Whether a child is 3 months old or 11 years old, our values remain the same with the implementation of them tailored to each child's needs, age and stage of development.

We are committed to:

Empowering children to achieve highly and experience success, realising their individual aspirations.

Respecting children and ensuring their voice is always heard.

Nurturing self-confidence and a positive attitude to life, encouraging resilience and the ability to learn from their experiences.

Immersing children in inspiring environments full of opportunities for learning, exploration and discovery.

Recognising and celebrating the uniqueness of each child to support their interests and help them to pursue their passions.

Providing extensive and varied outdoor learning experiences to allow children to develop a deep love and respect for the natural world and encourage a sense of adventure.

THE Ashbridge FAMILY

We know that choosing a nursery for your child is an incredibly important decision for you as parents and carers. If you enrol your child at Ashbridge Nursery Hutton, you join the Ashbridge family, and can be sure that you and your family are valued members of our community.

Our team get to know all children and families, appreciating each child's individuality and supporting you throughout your child's nursery journey.

You will be welcomed into nursery classrooms daily, ensuring you can form strong relationships with your child's key person and other practitioners.

"Our children have thrived at Ashbridge; they received outstanding nurturing care and high-quality education from the baby rooms all the way through to pre-school and left for school as confident and curious young people, ready for their next adventure!"

- Parent, Ashbridge Nurseries

The Nursery Management Team are supported by an active and experienced Senior Leadership Team, giving them the time and resources to form connections with children and families, as well as driving forward quality care and education.

EXCELLENT Care AND Education

With a broad and inspiring early years' curriculum and graded 'Outstanding' for over 15 years, you can be assured that Ashbridge Nursery Hutton will provide your child with the very best nurturing care and early years education.

Our key person approach encourages children to form strong, secure bonds, promoting high levels of wellbeing. Practitioners help children to develop self-regulation skills; critical building blocks for their social and emotional development.

Our curriculum is designed to foster a love of learning, with a rich range of diverse experiences provided for the children. Children enjoy meaningful play activities which provide challenge and motivation, completely tailored for their age and stage of development.

Experienced AND Committed TEAM

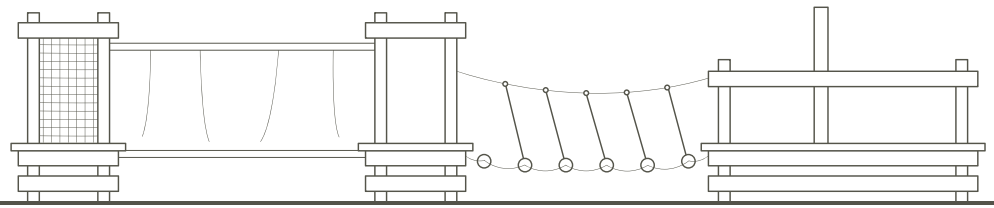
The staff team is highly experienced and includes qualified teachers in pre-school classes, trained baby specialists for children under the age of 2 and a range of expertise across the nursery, such as qualified Forest Leaders, Creative Leads, a Horticulturist and a Sports Coach. This range of knowledge and skills means children are provided with a broad and varied range of experiences, sparking their curiosity and allowing them to develop their character.

The Nursery Management Team drive the quality of education and promote positive and nurturing relationships throughout the nursery. They will know you and your child well and are always available should you have any questions or queries about your child's nursery experience.

Everything at Ashbridge Nursery Hutton has been developed with children in mind. From classrooms with direct access to the outdoors and low windows for looking at the beautiful environment, to covered outdoor sleeping areas for all ages and fully accessible grounds, the facilities at Ashbridge Nursery Hutton are unrivalled.

Children can enjoy visiting our onsite animals, clamber over large Lake District rocks, get creative in the atelier, find calm in our sensory rooms and libraries and even enjoy a low-ropes course.

Based on the Scandinavian childcare model which promotes independence and confidence, children at Ashbridge Nursery Hutton thrive in their environment, enjoy natural, holistic play and are free to develop their unique personalities.



Enabling ENVIRONMENTS

Outdoor EDUCATION

Our children spend significant time outdoors, with both structured and unstructured play and learning opportunities provided to all ages, including a well-established Forest School provision.

We know that outdoor learning from the youngest age benefits children, allowing them to develop their confidence and independence. We strongly believe in managed risk taking, allowing children to explore their limits in a safe and supportive environment, and our custom-built facilities allow children to do this daily.

At Ashbridge Nursery Hutton we have two woodland areas, complete with fire circles, low-ropes course, outdoor classroom and vast spaces to explore. We also benefit from an extensive kitchen garden and several large play and exploration areas.

"Outdoor Education is about children connecting with nature, taking risks independently, and being allowed to be free outside without restrictions, whilst teaching them to be good learners.

It is the best holistic development we can offer our children."

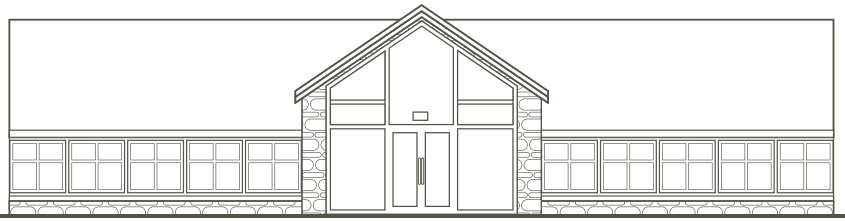
- Early Years' Outdoor Leader, Ashbridge Nurseries

MOVING ON TO School

One of the many reasons parents choose an Ashbridge nursery is due to the continuity of care and education offered from 3 months to 11 years. Ashbridge Independent School has been consistently rated 'Excellent' in all areas by the Independent Schools Inspectorate and follows the same nurturing ethos and focus on outdoor learning as Ashbridge Nursery Hutton.

Children at Ashbridge Independent School benefit from a rich curriculum, entitled The Ashbridge Tapestry; combining academic rigour with outdoor learning, Personal Development, extra-curricular activities, sport, Performing Arts, an unrivalled trip and residential programme and a strong focus on pupil voice.

Families are welcome to visit Ashbridge Independent School at any time and enjoy a personal tour with our Headteacher, Karen Mehta, meet our wonderful children and staff team and find out all that Ashbridge Independent School can offer your family.



Information

Opening Times – Ashbridge Nursery Hutton is open 52 weeks of the year, closing only for Bank Holidays. We are open 7:00-18:00 Monday to Friday, providing a year round service for families.

Attendance – All children attend nursery for a minimum of two full days per week to ensure they benefit fully from the nursery experience and can form strong relationships with their practitioners. All holidays and absences remain payable.

Meals – As part of our offer, all meals are provided; including breakfast, and a hot cooked lunch and tea. All meals are cooked on site using fresh ingredients and following a no-added sugar policy.

Consumables – All nappies, wipes, suncream and some non-prescription medications are provided including Sudocrem, paracetamol suspension and anti-histamine.

Fees and payments – Our current fees information is available on the website or on request from the nursery. Fees are payable monthly in advance by direct debit, tax-free childcare or childcare vouchers.

Discounts – For families with more than one child attending an Ashbridge nursery or Ashbridge Independent School, a 10% discount is applied to the child with the lowest fees.

Early Years Funding – Ashbridge Nursery Hutton offers both 15 and 30 hours Early Years Funding, for all children who are eligible. Due to being open all year round for extended hours, the funding is stretched across the 52 weeks of the year. Families wishing to access funded only hours should speak to the Nursery Management Team to discuss the options available.

Admissions Process – Children are welcome to join Ashbridge Nursery Hutton at any time in the year, provided the nursery has availability. Families are encouraged to visit the nursery and then are required to submit an enrolment form with £100 registration fee.

A deposit equating to four weeks' fees, less the £100 registration fee is payable before your child starts nursery and their birth certificate must also be provided.

Should parents highlight any additional needs, or if the nursery considers that your child may need extra support, meetings may be held to ensure we can meet your child's needs before a place is offered.

Before your child starts nursery, we offer two complimentary settling in sessions, where your child can spend time in their classroom with their key person getting used to their new environment.

Please note the above information does not apply to families accessing funded only places. Please speak to the Nursery Management Team for more information.

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