

Lamorbey Church of England Primary School

There was a school operating in Halfway Street as early as the 1830s.

Originally based in some outbuildings of the Red House and then a nearby workshop in 1841 it moved to new premises in Burnt Oak Lane next to Holy Trinity Church. It was known as Mrs Malcolm's School after its patroness, the wife of John Malcolm the owner of Lamorbey. By 1870 there was a Junior School affiliated to the National Society and an Infant School, partly supported by the Vicar of Lamorbey.

In 1879 Holy Trinity Church was re-built on a new site in Hurst Road. Two years later the National School was also given a new building opposite the church with places for a hundred and fifty children. In 1892 the School was expanded to cater for a hundred and sixty four pupils.

Following the Education Act 1944 the name changed again to Lamorbey Church of England Primary School. In 1965 it was transferred from Kent County Council to the new London Borough of Bexley. Thereafter it was known as Holy Trinity Lamorbey Church of England Primary School.

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