



# Whyteleafe School



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## Our Vision Statement

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Underpinning this vision are our core beliefs that every child should leave us:

- Literate and numerate
- With a love of learning
- With excellent social skills



Whyteleafe School is a good school. It combines above average academic standards with strong personal development and in the process ensures that pupils enjoy all aspects of school life.

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# Welcome

We are delighted that you have expressed an interest in Whyteleafe School.

We are a high achieving, happy, vibrant and forward thinking school in which children excel themselves, both academically and socially. Our eager children have a real thirst for learning and our excellent staff team are committed and dedicated in ensuring that each and every child achieves. We have high standards and expect the best.

Whilst this prospectus gives you a flavour of what makes Whyteleafe a great school we highly recommend coming to visit us so that you can see us and our children in action.

We look forward to meeting you.

# Expectations

We expect our children to succeed at Whyteleafe and run many positive reward systems such as house points, Star of the Week and honours boards to support and encourage your child's achievement.

Our ethos is one of high expectation in a happy, purposeful and safe environment and is one that is often commented upon by visitors as one of the ingredients that make Whyteleafe such a great school.

The school has Five Golden Expectations of Behaviour:

- To help everyone feel safe and happy
- To care for ourselves, other people and our school
- To try our best
- To always be truthful
- To look after our belongings and those of others



The staff at Whyteleafe really care about the children as individuals and my daughter feels a real connection with her teacher which helps her to become an independent learner.

Parent





My children are very happy at Whyteleaf, it's a safe environment with dedicated teachers and a huge number of after school activities.

Parent

# Teaching and Learning Together

At Whyteleaf we have highly motivated staff who strive to work in partnership with our parental community to ensure that each and every pupil achieves well.

Progress of each child is monitored closely and support and intervention programmes will be individually tailored to meet the needs of our pupils. We expect our parents to support their child in their learning and the success of this partnership between the school and our parents is a strength of our school community.

Our children love learning and the opportunities that our staff provide for them both inside and outside the classroom. This results in our high academic achievements, superb ethos and the fantastic social skills of our children that visitors so often comment on.



# Curriculum

We offer a broad and balanced curriculum which is designed to meet the needs of all our learners, to support them whatever their stage of learning and to encourage and extend them onto the next stage in their development.

Our curriculum is supported by specialist teaching in music and languages. This enhances the children's love of learning and provides great opportunities to extend their achievements in these areas.

Our on-site swimming pool offers all children regular swimming throughout their time at Whyteleafe. Staffed by specialist swimming teachers, our pupils achieve very good standards and compete against other local schools in the annual gala.

Whyteleafe has a really warm feeling when you step through the door – it's a real mixture of the traditional with the modern.

Parent



I mentioned so many times how kind and helpful everyone is and I feel privileged to have been a part of such a community.

Volunteer helper





# Extra Curricular Opportunities

Our staff are committed to ensuring children have the opportunity to participate in an extensive menu of extra curricular clubs and classes.

These range from Craft Club, Languages Club, Choir and Orchestra to Netball, Football and Gardening. Our Choir perform regularly within the school as well as in annual festivals at Dorking Halls and the Royal Albert Hall. Our sporting teams regularly compete against other local primary schools.

In addition our curriculum is extended through many trips that we organise for our children from single day trips to places such as Hampton Court and the Roman Villa at Fishbourne to residential trips in Year 5 and Year 6 respectively.

We have a thriving breakfast and after school club which offers places solely to children who attend Whyteleafe School.



Whyteleafe has a wide variety of clubs and my daughter enjoys recorder club, being a school councillor and choir, particularly performing at The Royal Albert Hall.

Parent





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