



Studlands Rise First School Vision and Aims

Vision statement

To provide each child with a firm foundation for learning throughout life by developing to the full their different abilities, talents and potential. (To provide “first steps on the learning journey”)

The Aims of the School

Excellence in teaching and enjoyment of learning is at the heart of what we strive to do.

Our core purpose is to provide the very best for all our pupils through a commitment **to develop their confidence, talents and all round ability to the highest levels possible.**

The principle curriculum aims are for all children to become:

- Successful learners who enjoy learning, make progress and achieve
- Confident individuals who are able to live safe, healthy and fulfilling lives
- Responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to society

Studlands Rise First School is a happy, caring school where the efforts of all are valued and achievements are celebrated and shared. We believe in the value and contribution of all children and adults within the school community and we show this in the way we relate to one another.

- Good working partnerships with families and the local communities
- We work hard as a school to be at the centre of our local community.
- We reach out to engage our parents with their child’s learning and also to be fully involved in the work of the school. embrace opportunities for families to come into school, such as joining class assemblies, attending open classrooms, etc.
- Unique resources and a dynamic curriculum encourage a love of learning

Our dynamic creative curriculum and very good teaching skills enable children to learn in a meaningful way (and have fun!)

We combine outdoor learning, a wealth of interactive first-hand experiences and a full programme of visits and visitors. The children are challenged and motivated to do their best and be the best they can be.

- High achieving, where every child’s individual needs are addressed and monitored
We understand that each child has different needs, which must be met in order for them to fulfil their potential. We combine traditional values and current educational thinking. We match preferred learning styles to each child so that any obstacles to learning are minimised.
- Staff who support children throughout their learning journey
Our staff have created an atmosphere that encourages children to become confident and successful learners, as well as responsible citizens who care about others and the world around them. Through tracking each child individually, needs and talents are recognised and additional enrichment and support programmes are implemented.
- Our calm, happy and safe environment encourages all children to thrive and progress
The progress, wellbeing and safety of every child at Studlands Rise is our prime concern. We work together to explore, discover and reflect on what the children know and what they can do to improve. Children learning to respect themselves and others is at the heart of everything we do.

- Our school accommodation is very good

The school is located in a quiet setting next to a public play area with many mature trees on the boundaries. The school grounds are secure, spacious and well kept, providing a valuable learning resource for art, physical education, science and geography.

There are extensive grounds, two playground areas, a field and wooded area. There is an outside classroom, and seating for pupil use in a quiet shaded area and around the playgrounds. The Foundation Stage children have separate and secure play areas and a covered area. The school has a variety of playtime equipment that is well organised so the children can access it freely during playtime and lunch time. The grounds are attractive and well kept. The many trees, flowering shrubs and spring bulbs add to the pleasant setting.

Inside the school is a light, spacious and stimulating environment in which the children learn. All buildings are kept in good repair and good decorative order. Children's work is displayed all around the school in the hall and dining areas as well as in the classrooms.

- Attention to detail

All pupils are encouraged to drink fresh water regularly. Parents are asked to provide a suitable sports bottle for classroom use. This follows research that pupil's concentration and learning is improved by drinking fresh water regularly.