

Priority: There is consistently high-quality provision, environments and shared ethos across the whole EYFS including the Nursery.

Why is this a priority?

The merger of the Nursery provided the school with a fantastic opportunity to reach children and families earlier, engaging parents in their child's learning and offering support and guidance to families where needed.

We continue to ensure that the nursery's practice, procedures and ethos align with the school's.

High Quality Curriculum

Our carefully planned and sequential curriculum across the whole EYFS builds on what children can already do.

The curriculum is designed to support children's needs as well as reflect their own interests. Communication and Language is central to our practice.

An Exciting Outdoor Environment

Our outdoor environment is a unique selling point. We have a large woodland environment in which children are encouraged to play and explore. We believe that access to natural environments has a direct impact on children's wellbeing and education, which is why our children have free flow access to the outdoor areas throughout our sessions.

As well as our incredible natural woodland area, we also have a large vegetable patch and garden which we encourage the children to help develop and maintain, a soft-tarmac "balls and bikes" area, a "Secret Garden" complete with a Crooked Cottage and access to the school's large two acre playing field.

High Quality Indoor Environment

Our nursery offers the best of both worlds with a well-resourced indoor environment where children have access to a variety of areas designed to enhance curriculum provision in both our Toddler and Pre-School rooms.

What impact will this have?

Consistency and continuity of provision, care, safety and ethos.

All children experience high-quality provision in a safe and well-managed environment.

Strong and effective links within the setting leads to a transparent and commonly-held ethos for high-quality EYFS provision.

Children make good progress during their time in the nursery and are ready to start school.