



**Waverley School**  
*Learning through diversity*



# Waverley School Nursery



# Humanity

# Equality

# Aspiration

# Respect



# Principal – Primary Phase Welcome

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## I feel an enormous sense of privilege in having the opportunity to lead the Primary phase at Waverley School

Waverley is a hugely exciting place to be. It is a school that is committed to achieving the highest quality learning experience for all of its pupils and to achieving the best possible outcomes for all. An environment where pupils are taught to think by teachers who inspire them; where individuals are valued and helped to achieve their personal best. Crucial to our success is the unlocking of personal as well as academic potential to grow character and a core set of values, beliefs, attitudes and behaviours.

Our standards are high and expectations clear, and as such we pride ourselves on making a difference to the lives of our young people. The aim for every pupil at Waverley is to have the highest regard for learning and an unwavering belief that by challenging themselves, they can be the best that they can be.

Our ability to offer a seamless educational experience for pupils right through from Nursery to Year 13 provides our pupils with a strong sense of belonging and stability, and an opportunity to grow into responsible and successful young people fully equipped for life after school.

We live in exciting and fast changing times and this means that providing an outstanding, progressive

and well-rounded education is more important than ever. Of course examination results matter and at Waverley our pupils are challenged to work towards academic success. However, this is just one aspect of a Waverley education and pupils are supported to show ambition both within and beyond the classroom.

Waverley provides a rich and varied programme of co-curricular opportunities including music, sport, drama, dance, outdoor education as well as an extensive range of other pursuits. These opportunities are all hugely enjoyable in themselves but they also help pupils to develop confidence and the plethora of skills they will require to be successful and happy in the demanding and ever expanding global workplace.

At the heart of the school's success is a total commitment to the development of good, caring human beings through our tailored pastoral care. Everyone at Waverley is part of a happy and close-knit community where relationships matter and are built on the values of integrity and respect. We care about the individual and pride ourselves in the warmth of a community in which all our pupils feel valued. We recognise that when pupils, families and staff work together in an atmosphere of mutual respect and appreciation, we can accomplish great things.



**Children  
start off well  
in early years**



—Ofsted report 2021



## Our EYFS

A stimulating and nurturing environment that inspires children to learn through play and exploration. A place where children grow into confident and happy members of the Waverley family.

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# Our values

Waverley Education Foundation works hard to ensure that all of our pupils, regardless of their age, background, or experiences, are well-equipped to be members of a modern, British society.

We have four common values across our schools. These are firmly embedded within the culture of learning and we are proud that our pupils demonstrate these impressive behaviours daily.

## Humanity

**We care for and respect every individual, recognising the dignity and worth of all.**

## Equality

**We ensure fairness, inclusion, and opportunity for all, removing barriers to success.**

## Aspiration

**We believe every learner can achieve excellence, and we set high expectations to help them get there.**

## Respect

**We value the individuality of every person, celebrating diversity as a strength.**



**I like to play in the classrooms.**

—Reception child



**It's fun at school. I like playing with my friends. I feel happy.**

—Reception child





# Our mission

To create an inclusive and supportive environment where every pupil excels. We prioritise respect, celebrate diversity, and promote lifelong learning. Our goal is to equip pupils with the skills and values to thrive in a dynamic world, enhancing community wellbeing and preparing engaged global citizens.

Creating opportunities, broadening horizons

Being creative and innovative

Having a stimulating, pleasant and collaborative learning environment

Putting pupils first (at the heart of everything we do)

Learning through diversity

To be healthy, safe and secure

All individuals enjoy and achieve success

# Our vision

At Waverley School Nursery, we provide firm foundations for your child's ongoing learning journey, creating opportunities for them to explore the world around them and broaden their horizons. Through our stimulating environments, we foster curiosity, creativity and innovation in our pupils.

Ensure the environment allows all learners to flourish by encouraging mutual respect

Everyone will realise and achieve their potential

We are the centre of the community and have the responsibility for its learning

We will develop opportunities that will provide for the social and economic well-being of our community

We value the diversity of our community, the wider world, and respect the individuality of everyone

We will ensure everyone in our school community has an understanding of human values and attitudes, past and present. This will include how society is organised and develops

# Caring for your child

Your child will receive a personalised learning journey from our dedicated team of passionate, experienced Early Years professionals. All children are allocated a key worker, who will nurture and encourage them, as well as develop strong relationships with their family, enabling them to grow and flourish during their time at Waverley School.

Our knowledgeable team receive ongoing professional development that ensures we are always abreast of the most up-to-date approaches and educational theories in Early Years education. We invest time to reflect on our practice and check that our approaches best support your child to develop and grow.



**I am really excited to send my child to Waverley Nursery. All my children have started school in Reception here and it's the best decision we ever made.**

—Waverley Parent



**Before my child started at school the teachers came out to meet our child and talk to us about them. We were then invited in to explore the classrooms with our child. They set up a dinosaur activity because they knew he liked them. He felt so at home and settled in very quickly.**

—Parent



# Working together for your child

Your family are your child's first teachers and the education they have received at home is the foundation stone of their learning with us at Waverley. We place great value on building strong, trusting relationships with you and work in partnership to support your child's development together as a shared endeavour. We will work with you to find out all about your child's interests and abilities as soon as we can. This supports a smooth transition into school life.

When your child starts with us in Nursery, we want them to feel confident, happy and ready to explore their new environments, supported by encouraging staff who already have a clear understanding of your child.

**Together, we help your child to thrive.**



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# Learning through play



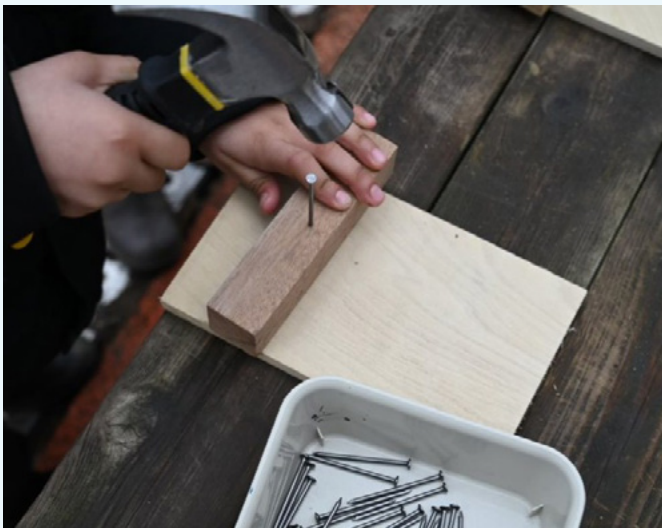
Young children learn best through play and we positively encourage them to play in lots of different ways with a variety of high quality resources, thoughtfully designed and selected for their stage of development. Structured play sparks children's curiosity, develops their confidence to try new challenges, and enables them to develop independence.



**Our curriculum is carefully designed to offer a rich and balanced blend of guided experience and child-led discoveries, allowing children to grow at their own pace in line with Early Years Foundation Stage guidance.**



# Spaces to explore



At Waverley School, we challenge all children to achieve their full potential within our happy, nurturing spaces. We provide a safe and stimulating environment in which your child can develop at their own pace, becoming curious, inquisitive and independent lifelong learners.

We place a strong emphasis on outdoor learning, often referred to as 'forest school'. Exploring the world outside the classroom offers children many great opportunities to develop language, social skills and understanding of the world around them.

Your child will be able to explore the world throughout the year in our outdoor provision, experiencing different weather types, flying kites, snow painting and hunting for mini-beasts after rain.



**Thank you for the continued encouragement and positive feedback. It encourages my child to learn.**

—Parent





# Admissions journey

## 1

### Get in touch

Complete our quick expression of interest form using the QR code.



## 2

### Visit Us

Once we've received your enquiry, we will invite you into school for a personalised visit. You will meet our staff and pupils and have a tour of our facilities and grounds with the EYFS lead. You will be able to ask any questions and share any specific needs or preferences.

## 3

### Enrolment at Waverley

Once you have accepted a place for your child, you will need to complete enrolment documents.

## 4

### Join the Waverley Community

Once your place is secured, you and your child will be invited to a series of transition events to help familiarise you with teachers, pupils and school before your child begins their Waverley Education. You can visit the school for a "Stay and Play" session, and we also offer a home visit to meet them in familiar surroundings.

## General information

### The school day 8.35am-2.35pm daily

For children entitled to 15 hours, their timings will be one of the following:

**Mon** 8.35am-2.35pm

**Tue** 8.35am-2.35pm

**Wed** 8.35am-11.35am

**Wed** 11.35am-2.35pm

**Thu** 8.35am-2.35pm

**Fri** 8.35am-2.35pm



## School uniform

Children in "Little Nursery" (2-3 year olds) do not need to wear school uniform. Please ensure they wear comfortable clothing with appropriate footwear that is suitable for climbing and clambering. Open toed shoes are not allowed. We will have "Dress for Mess" days, where we ask you to provide a full set of clothes that you do not mind the children getting messy in. Staff will let you know about these in advance. Your child will also need a pair of wellies for muddy outdoor exploration.

Children in "Big Nursery" (3-4 year olds) are required to wear uniform to encourage a sense of belonging and pride at Waverley School. Children should not wear jewellery to school and should wear sensible footwear; open toed shoes are not allowed. We will have "Dress for Mess" days, where we ask you to provide a full set of clothes that you do not mind the children getting messy in. Staff will let you know about these in advance. Your child will also need a pair of wellies for muddy outdoor exploration. Learning to get changed by themselves and managing their own needs is part of the developmental journey in the Early Years. Please encourage your child to get changed independently. However, if your child does find it difficult, teachers will help your child to develop the skills needed to gain independence.

Children in "Big Nursery" will need a PE kit to change into. PE will start once all the children are in school full time. Children need to have their P.E Kit in school from Monday to Friday so that they can take part in PE and other activities. Please ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name. Please encourage your child to get changed independently. However, if your child does find it difficult, teachers will help your child.

### Uniform

- Black Jumper or Cardigan
- Black Trousers, Skirt, Shorts or Pinafore Dress
- White Polo Shirt
- Blue Summer Dress
- Black headscarf if worn



### PE Kit

- Black Jogging Bottoms or Black Shorts
- White Polo Shirt
- Black Trainers for outdoor PE
- Black PE Pumps for indoor use



### Shoes

- Black sensible shoes
- Black or white socks





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