



# Loughton School

*Prospectus*





100% of parents agree that their  
child feels safe at Loughton.  
Ofsted parent questionnaire 2019

## Welcome to Loughton School

At Loughton School, we work hard to ensure the very best schooling experience for each child in our 'Loughton Family'.

Our aim is to enable children to be inquisitive, life-long learners, enjoying their educational journey and reaching their full potential. We believe that teaching our children life skills such as independence, resilience and creative thinking will help them in their schooling here at Loughton and beyond.

## Our vision is 'Inspiring children'.

Through our well developed, immersive curriculum and excellent pastoral care we celebrate a 'whole-child' approach to learning. We are always academically ambitious for all of our children, whatever their starting point, and we encourage our children to be ambitious, too. However, we recognise that SATs are just one week of their four years with us.

We purposefully celebrate all achievements to help our children understand the joy of success as a result of perpetual effort, in all aspects of life.

Instilling children with an understanding of our 5 key values is the heart of everything that we do.







## What we can offer you:

- A safe, happy school with a caring atmosphere and a family feel.
- A large team of passionate and well qualified staff.
- A stand out curriculum with high quality teaching and learning.
- Strong relationships with our feeder schools and local secondary school, for smooth transitions.
- Termly visits into school to work collaboratively with your child at our family open days.
- Monthly tea parties to celebrate children who are consistently 'above and beyond' in behaviour and achievement.
- A well stocked library, music room and art room accessible to all.
- 'The Sanctuary' - a dedicated space for well-being and nurturing.
- Extensive school grounds with playgrounds and green spaces.
- Annual productions/concerts for all year groups.
- Termly day trips and the opportunity for a residential trips in Y5&6.
- Modern technology
- A supportive PTSA.

*The caring and professional environment has delivered a superb education for my children and set them up extremely well for the rigours of secondary school.*

*Loughton Parent, 2020*







## Curriculum

At Loughton, we aim to provide a rich, creative, inclusive, challenging and real-world curriculum that inspires all our children and adults alike. This immersive approach promotes engagement for all learners and encourages children to become ever more curious and active in their own learning. Our lessons actively promote the children to solve problems, develop effective communication skills with their peers and share their thinking. We use environmental stimuli to enrich a child's learning experience. As part of our thematic learning, the year group shared areas change with each project that we do so that it truly immerses the children in a place, time or event.

Alongside our excellent foundation teaching, we pride ourselves on offering a wide range of topics and subjects. We offer specialist teaching for sports, art and design, music, drama and dance and modern foreign languages, with all children having these lessons weekly. There is also the opportunity for children to learn a musical instrument from a wide range on offer.

To enhance our immersive curriculum, children have termly trips and visits to bring their learning to life outside of the school and enhance learning with real life experiences, with visits to places such as the National Space Centre, KidZania, Whipsnade Zoo and The Tower of London, to name a few.



**My children go to school smiling every day and come home full of what they have been up to as well as recounting many interesting facts they have learned.**

**Loughton Parent 2020**



*Since joining Loughton my son has never been happier to go to school in the morning, every day being excited to see his teachers and learn.*  
Loughton Parent 2020



## Pastoral Care is the foundation of our success

We pride ourselves on our outstanding pastoral care: it is how we take care of each other. Our dedicated pastoral team work throughout the school with all children and staff to break down barriers to learning and ensure that Loughton is a supportive and inclusive place to learn. We take our pastoral responsibilities seriously and actively promote an environment that supports the positive mental health, safety and wellbeing of all.

We teach our children important life skills that will increase their resilience and independence. These include managing friendships, positive mental health/wellbeing strategies, social skills, manners and respect for ourselves and others in the Loughton family.

We only have three school rules: **be ready, be respectful and be safe.**

To support our values, we have firm foundations: our school is a safe, happy and caring place to be. Safeguarding is our highest priority. If children feel safe, they will be ready to learn.

At Loughton School you see lots of happy, smiling faces.

**The culture of safeguarding is consistent with the caring ethos of the school... behaviour in lessons is good.**  
Ofsted Report 2019





High-quality before- and after-school care gives pupils opportunities to interact successfully with each other. Ofsted 2019

## Wrap-Around Care

On-site wrap-around care at Loughton School takes place in the form of breakfast and after school clubs during term time as well as holiday clubs which are provided by Tree top childcare.

If you have any questions or queries or need any further information about booking, please contact Tree top childcare:

Email: [treetopchildcaremk@gmail.com](mailto:treetopchildcaremk@gmail.com)

Phone: **07949 844 585**

Ofsted registration number: 2547843

## Clubs & Teams

We offer an impressive range of school clubs, run by members of our Loughton staff from all areas of the school family. Each term, we offer approximately 30 clubs. The clubs on offer vary each term and have included choir, drama, coding and science. Clubs times may vary and are held before or after school or at lunch time in order to accommodate everyone.

The school also has many sports teams which children may choose or be invited to join including athletics, korfbal, hockey, football, badminton, cricket and rounders, many of which have inter-school competitions.

Our children have a strong voice which is really listened to. We host and promote many student voice groups. These include our School Council, Junior Road Safety Officers, Green Team, Digi leaders and LS News. These are an excellent way for children to learn about speaking up and making a difference to their community.

80% of children enjoy a club each term.

75% of children represent the school in fixtures and festivals.





## Uniform

At Loughton School we have a school uniform and encourage all children to wear it. We believe that a uniform gives children a sense of belonging, right from the beginning of their time here. It ensures that each child is wearing practical, fit for purpose clothing, helps develop a sense of pride in their school and prevents people from being singled out by what they wear.

We feel that setting a smart standard of dress encourages high standards of work and behaviour.

**Our school uniform is available from Maisies in Wolverton, telephone 01908 313313**



Plain shoes or sandals



### PE Kit - Compulsory



### Optional



If worn,  
plain green  
or black





**For more information, or to arrange an appointment to visit the school, please contact:**

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