



The Riverley Child

Children at Riverley experience a broad and creative curriculum full of enriched learning experiences to develop a love of learning. We are committed to widening our children's horizons through exploratory and investigative learning that opens their minds and engages them with new and extraordinary ideas. The creative curriculum allows children to apply their learning in different contexts, therefore embedding and consolidating skills. This love of learning and depth of knowledge is promoted through our school wide themes, meaning that all children access learning on an individual, class and whole school level. The Griffin Schools Trust vision of Proud Traditions, Wide Horizons and High Achievement underpins everything that we do and supports our aspirations and ambitions for all our pupils. Our environment is used as a positive space to ignite curiosity and raise aspiration. Everyone must have a sense of place and feel they belong in order to be productive, successful and reach their full potential.

Our curriculum entitlement ensures that every child will experience the following:

- A trip to the theatre
- A classical music concert
- A trip to a cinema
- A visit to a major London Art Gallery
- A visit to a major London Museum
- A trip to the forest
- A pantomime
- A Shakespeare play
- A visit to a place of worship

Our entitlement ensures that every child will take part in:

- An enterprise project
- A music ensemble
- An assembly
- A charity event
- A competitive sports event
- A community event

Our entitlement ensures that every child will experience a leadership role as:

- A class monitor
- An Ambassador
- A Learning Council Member
- A librarian
- A House Captain
- A sports leader
- A club leader
- A peer mentor

Our entitlement ensures that every child will have:

- A wide range of free clubs

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- A free residential
- A free opportunity to learn an orchestral musical instrument
- An annual arts festival

Our events, experiences and partnerships are carefully chosen and we review all our plans to ensure that our curriculum is reactive, current and meaningful. Our partnerships with organisations, such as Enabling Enterprise, Apollo Music and the Waltham Forest Music Hub, are well established and embedded within our curriculum. Teachers are well qualified and enthusiastic and our specialist teachers, tutors and mentors give pupils exceptional opportunities to excel. We promote pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development through our well planned and resourced curriculum that prepares children for life in modern Britain. Our curriculum enables the Riverley child to:

- Gain a love and commitment to learning that will last a lifetime
- Develop essential literacy and numeracy skills
- Develop the attitudes, understanding and skills to become successful, independent learners
- Develop creativity
- Develop lively, enquiring minds.
- Develop personal values, qualities and attitudes and be respectful of other people and their views and opinions
- Develop appreciation and concern for the environment
- Work co-operatively with others.
- Achieve their goals

More details regarding the content of the curriculum at Riverley are available via the school office or by contacting your child's class teacher.