



Our Vision...

...for every child at Riverside School is that from the very first day in EYFS, through excellent teaching and a great curriculum, we will work very closely with and support all parents to give every child the essential tools for their own toolbox for life.

Through EYFS and KS1, every child will become:

- ★ An enthusiastic, regular attender who arrives at school punctually and is highly motivated.
- ★ A fluent reader.
- ★ A keen, imaginative young writer.
- ★ A highly competent young mathematician.

We believe this will set each and every pupil up ready for KS2 where we will continue to add more tools to their tool box. We will further enrich every child with experiences and opportunities for them to flourish here and beyond, and we will expand their horizons all from within a safe and caring environment that will nurture and develop children.

By the time children leave us at the end of KS2, they will be:

- ★ Skilled communicators and mathematicians.
- ★ Well-rounded learners with a broad knowledge of the sciences, humanities and creative arts.
- ★ Independent and open to their own potential.

Do your best and try your hardest... incredible things might happen!

Our Pupils

The development - personally and academically - of all our pupils is our absolute priority. We work together with all our parents so that our pupils can't wait to come to school everyday. They understand the vital importance of an excellent attendance record and see both regular and reliable attendance, as well as punctuality as an essential life skill.

Our children are fully supported by their parents, not only during their time at Riverside, but also through their entire education; parents who ensure their children attend everyday, arrive on time, are well organised, prepared, "ready to learn" and make the most of all the educational opportunities on offer.

All adults will nurture our core values so that while in our care, Riverside pupils are:

- ★ Happy, healthy individuals who believe in themselves and have a 'can do' attitude.
- ★ Successful and confident learners who have the mastery of basic skills - their 'academic tool kit'.
- ★ Caring and compassionate friends who are respectful, tolerant and kind towards others.

Our Values

To accompany their 'academic tool kit', we want every single pupil to have their own 'personal tool kit' that they can draw upon when needed:

RESPONSIBILITY

We are responsible for ourselves - if it's to be, it's up to me! We are organised and prepared and recognise the consequences of our actions on ourselves and others.

RESPECTFUL

We show respect to everyone in our community. We treat others how we want to be treated - using manners, being thoughtful and kind and celebrating diversity.

RESILIENT

We are brave and we take chances. We develop resilience to keep going even when things are tough. We face our fears and we are not afraid to make mistakes.

REFLECTIVE

We believe we can achieve anything we put our minds to. We reflect on how we can be successful, we aim high, have a positive attitude and want to be the best we can be.

READY

We are ready to embrace opportunities; we are proud of who we are and where we are from. We believe in our abilities and celebrate our successes and are ready and eager to learn more.

Their futures

The future success of all our pupils is really important to us. We want every child to thrive at secondary school and into adulthood and we see our role as crucial in preparing them to tackle their next stages in life.

At Riverside, we take pride in and celebrate our former pupils' achievements and want them to leave us with:

- ★ A sense of aspiration about their future and the knowledge that they have the personal and academic tools to have life choices.
- ★ A range of interests and a keen sense of what talents they have as individuals.
- ★ A willingness to embrace all experiences the world has to offer and a thirst to take advantage of opportunities that will come their way.
- ★ The courage to persevere when learning and life is tough.
- ★ A self-awareness and daring to stand up for what they believe in and make a difference to the world they live in.
- ★ Knowledge that if they are punctual, work hard and are kind, they will be happier, healthier and more successful adults.
- ★ A full toolbox for life and an ability to recognise which tool they need for which job.
- ★ Pride!

