



RIVERLEY
PRIMARY





"Being a part of the Riverley family is special to me because you get the best opportunities you could ever experience. This allows everyone to show who they are and discover who they want to be."

Selena, Year 6 Student

Proud History | Bright Future

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WELCOME TO RIVERLEY



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I am very pleased to welcome you to Riverley Primary, a proud member of the Griffin Schools Trust, and I hope this brochure gives you an understanding of our school and its core values of Creativity, Ambition, Responsibility and Empathy.

We endeavour to provide the finest educational experience for every single child at our inspirational and thriving school. Our holistic and well-rounded approach towards education provides an exceptional foundation for life-long learning, and we ensure that each child has the opportunity to grow in self-confidence, academic success and artistic endeavours. We do this through providing a rigorous curriculum, opportunities for wide-ranging extracurricular provision and ensuring learner-centred lessons.

As a school with multiple external partnerships across the country, we have an embedded culture of innovation, aspiration and dedication; this is continually driven by: our passionate and dedicated staff, our ambitious and committed pupils, and all those within our local community.

Life at Riverley is an engaging learning journey from Nursery through to Year 6; the experiences gained from your child's time with us will have lasting value. They will understand what it means to be a 'Riverley child' and how they are a part of a wider 'Griffin family'. Riverley is a happy school where our pupils feel a sense of belonging and pride, show respect for all and always aim to be the very best they can be. Our wide, varied and rich provision enable our teachers to know their pupils, their unique strengths and the avenues in which to enable each pupil to reach their full potential.

You are most welcome to come and see for yourself why Riverley is so special. We would be delighted to welcome you to our school.

Sabrina Reilly - Head of School

CLIMATE & CULTURE



PROUD TRADITIONS | WIDE HORIZONS | HIGH ACHIEVEMENT

The Griffin Schools Trust is building a family of schools, firmly rooted in their local communities that provide access to the very highest quality education, often associated with the selective or independent sector, for all pupils.

As a member of the Griffin Schools Trust, we strive to provide the conditions in which children discover who they are and then go on confidently to take their places in society, making a contribution to it through the use of their talents. We do this through a focus on the three Pillars:



Proud Traditions
Wide Horizons
High Achievement

PROUD TRADITIONS

As a Griffin school, it is our intent to celebrate traditions so that children feel part of the same family with a shared love of the arts, sports and the exploration of ideas. Our festivals coalesce around a single annual theme, celebrating our collective identity from a different perspective in the context of a global issue.



In Autumn the focus of the Griffin Sports Festival (established 2016) is on competition and personal best. In the Spring Term, Founders Day (established 2016) centres on community and the Griffin Science Symposium (established 2017) on scientific enquiry. The summer term brings the Griffin Arts Festival (established 2014) and a celebration of creativity.

In addition to these trust-wide traditions, we have our own traditions which are specific to Riverley. Some highlights include: Careers Day where we break down stereotypes and explore non-traditional careers, Hello Yellow day - where we explore mental health, our Spring and Winter Music Recitals, and our Staff Pantomime which is used to promote a love of Reading.





WIDE HORIZONS

Our exceptional varied extra-curricular, free clubs offer truly widens children's horizons. Clubs on offer include: gardening, chess, cooking, textiles, robotics, engineering and technology. Our rich provision provides an opportunity to nurture and develop children's talents and has a substantial and positive impact on their social and cultural development. A mix of virtual and in- school clubs take place to meet the needs of all families.



Looking outwards, both nationally and internationally, we stay at the forefront of educational development and provide the very best experiences for all children at Riverley. Through our partnerships with organisations such as: Leyton Orient Football Club, The Royal Over-Seas League, Imperial College London, University College London, Dyson, and international twinning programmes in Kenya, Malta and India, we are able to provide a wealth of opportunities for children to engage in real life experiences on a local, national and global scale.

We provide children with rich outdoor learning experiences which allow them to develop holistically. We are fortunate in Leyton to have many green spaces to explore, for example: Jubilee Park, The Walthamstow Wetlands and Epping Forest and use these spaces to enhance our Forest School Provision. Together, with our own base camp on our school grounds, we have many spaces where children can experience the natural world.





HIGH ACHIEVEMENT

At Riverley, we have built a community where teams of committed staff collaborate to provide all students with the best and broadest educational experience. In this way adults and children are engaged in something bigger than the delivery and receipt of a curriculum and are enabled to make informed decisions within, and for, the community.



Examination success is presently the gateway to the next stage of life and although a child's educational experience at Riverley cannot be measured solely through exam results, our children achieve exceptionally high in national tests. Our children receive a broad and creative curriculum that focuses as much on English and Mathematics as it does on the Arts and Sports. However, our pupils achieve well-above local and national average benchmarks, year after year, often achieving the highest results in Waltham Forest.



Due to our children's continuous access to a wider range of challenging arts and cultural experiences - stretching their knowledge, skills and understanding, they achieve highly beyond the 'timetabled' curriculum.

Every Riverley child has high ambitions of themselves as a learner; they are curious, creative and remain resilient in the face of a challenge. They thoroughly enjoy coming to school every day as a result of every adult's commitment to providing the very best conditions for them to thrive in an inspiring, engaging environment.





TRESPASS

Our school is a creative space filled with fun, laughter and opportunity, but most importantly – with incredibly happy children and staff. You are most welcome to come and see for yourself why Riverley is such a bold, brave and beautiful place!



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