



Preparing Children For Life In Modern Britain

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Tibshelf Infant and Nursery School - Preparing children for life in modern Britain

At Tibshelf Infant and Nursery School we have high aspirations for each of our pupils regardless of their race, culture, background, gender or ability. We believe that all children can and do contribute positively in their own lives as a child and in the future as a responsible, confident and articulate learner with the desire to play an active role in society. We will endeavour to achieve this by:

- Teaching our children important life skills so we are preparing them to be independent and resilient lifelong learners.
- Supporting our children to be emotionally secure, and helping them to know how to seek support if they need to.
- Teaching our children to be literate and numerate to the highest possible standard and to transfer these skills into problem solving and real life experiences. For example pupils are encouraged to make a range of products to sell to parents, carers and family members during enterprise weeks and at the Summer Fayre. Classes discuss how much to charge for the items they make.
- Being secure in the use of modern technology e.g. laptops, netbooks, iPads, digital cameras, video flips as well as traditional learning methods, and being aware of the impact of social media and their digital footprint.
- Teaching the importance of keeping safe and enjoying a healthy lifestyle, and providing a range of physical activities, P.E. lessons and active after school clubs run by a variety of specialist sport's coaches. Outdoor learning is incorporated into the curriculum wherever possible.
- Teaching children to recognise the importance of creativity and the arts. Specialist coaches and teachers are invited into school to support and develop this.
- Promoting an appreciation of history and human endeavour. Children learn about significant people and significant events, and educational visits are used to enhance their learning and experiences.
- Teaching the importance of individual effort and how to contribute to team work and be a team player. Children engage in individual and group tasks on a regular basis, for example during games sessions and within class when problem solving or carrying out science investigations.
- Promoting positive attitudes towards lifelong learning and the desire to succeed, e.g. acting upon advice and "next steps" in learning.
- Encouraging the children to be actively involved with school decisions, developing their awareness of the environment by encouraging them to be ECO friendly and look after the environment they live in, taking part in initiatives where the children have opportunities to develop their understanding of their immediate and wider environments.
- Fundraising and charity work for local, national and international charities annually.
- Raising awareness of faiths and different communities within our local and wider community, and developing the children's understanding of the multi-national and multicultural world we live in, including family and gender diversity.

'Tibshelf Infant & Nursery School is committed to all aspects of safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.'

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