



Shortlanesend School



Motto

Smile – Learn - Excel

Vision

Empower all learners to be successful and to thrive in an ever-changing world

Mission Statement

We will:

- Provide a nurturing and inclusive learning environment
- Promote curiosity to inspire a life-long love of learning
- Empower every pupil to achieve the best possible outcomes – academically, socially and emotionally
- Work in close partnership with pupils, their families and the wider community

Values

Whole-hearted, Excellence, Compassion, Aspiration, Resilience, Eco-friendly





Shortlanesend School
Curriculum Pillars



Reading

Vocabulary

Resilience

Curiosity

Vocabulary – A key component of success! We deliver a rich and vibrant curriculum which is ambitious for all learners. Our curriculum offer prioritises vocabulary development. It is thoughtfully planned with a focus on vocabulary acquisition. Pupils will be able to use accurate vocabulary when articulating information and ideas.



Curiosity - Our curriculum will ensure pupils develop the personal characteristics needed to later succeed in life. We want children to be curious about the World and their learning. We strive to make sure children are well-prepared for next stage in their lives: academically, emotionally, and socially. The totality of the experiences that we provide will encourage our pupils to 'dream big' and have high aspirations and self-belief. Beyond the classroom, we are passionate about providing real-life and additional experiences for our pupils, including trips, external visitors, clubs and residential. Our children will be culturally knowledgeable about the world we live in as well as learning about our local context and community and how this is changing over time.

Resilience - We want our pupils to be resilient and be able to 'think outside the box' when faced with new challenges. Pupils will embrace all on offer with a positive attitude and develop skills to keep going. They will be equipped with the 'tools' needed to tackle any problems, new or challenging situations.



Reading – We strive to ensure all children are readers! We provide a curriculum which has reading at the heart of it, allowing all pupils to access, and engage with, a wide range of texts, genres and culturally diverse themes. Pupils will broaden their vocabulary and understanding of text types and be able to transfer these skills into other areas of the curriculum. Our aim is that all children develop their own life-long love of reading.

Intended Implementation

- A sequential curriculum that is carefully planned and delivered to allow pupils to build on prior learning, starting from Nursery up to the end of Year 6
- Reading sits at the heart of the curriculum and carefully chosen texts challenge pupils and promote a love of reading
- Subject matter is presented clearly to allow all pupils to fully engage with their learning
- Quality CPD for curriculum leaders and teaching staff to ensure the curriculum is delivered to the highest possible standard
- A wide range of enrichment activities through trips, visits and extra-curricular clubs
- Clear end points are mapped out to ensure children learn more and remember more
- Misconceptions are quickly and effectively addressed
- Quality feedback is provided so pupils can discuss their own personal next steps



Intended Impact

- All pupils are well prepared for their next stage in education
- Pupils can read well and apply their reading skills across the curriculum
- Pupils have a good standard of age-appropriate mathematics
- Pupils speak highly about their learning and show a thirst for learning new skills and knowledge
- Pupils have high ambitions for their future



Ready

