



Federation Of Kirkroyds Infant and

Wooldale Junior Schools

Local Offer

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Our Values

Childhood is a precious time!

Ours are inclusive schools, where success is promoted and achievement is rewarded. We believe education at its best is a partnership between governors, staff and parents working together, building on strengths, sharing ideas about teaching and learning and continuously seeking ways to improve, driving improvement by setting high standards.

- **Our children are all individuals and will be supported in ways that will help them to achieve their true potential.**

Curricular activities are differentiated for a variety of abilities, and we are committed to a policy of inclusion and equal opportunity, regardless of ability, disability, creed, race or gender. We develop assessment for learning, enabling knowledge about individuals to inform the way they are taught and learn.

- **Our children will feel safe, secure and cared for in all school activities.**

We are committed to ensuring the safe-keeping and well-being of the children at all times, promoting an atmosphere of trust and positive relationships, where good behaviour is expected and learning and development enjoyed.

- **Our children have the right to receive an education, which is stimulating and challenging.**

The education we offer is based on our professional knowledge of how children learn, with many activities involving first-hand experience. We set high expectations and encourage quality work from all pupils through a broad, balanced curriculum.

- **Our children will enjoy learning in an attractive setting, underpinned by creativity and the development of the Arts.**

The curriculum will be enriched by visits, visitors and use of the local environment and activities provided during out of school hours, which are essential to extend and develop learning. Their physical, mental, social, moral and cultural growth will be

seen as vital to the development of the whole child and as important as academic success.

- **Our children will be encouraged to develop healthy lifestyles.**

We offer opportunities for the children to learn about the benefits of healthy eating, regular exercise and taking care of themselves.

- **Our children's voices will be heard in school that will be a happy and caring place.**

Children are encouraged to question and work out their own ideas, to ensure everyone is treated fairly, with respect and are listened to.

- **Our children will feel a valued part of the school and wider community.**

We offer opportunities for children to develop their confidence and belief in themselves, to take responsibility and to positively contribute to the school and local community.

Our Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Offer

Meeting Individual Needs

Every pupil is important to us and is recognised as an individual with particular needs. The schools welcome all children and we pride ourselves on developing their abilities and in preparing them for life within school and beyond.

Pupils with Additional Learning Needs

At Wooldale Junior School and Kirkroyds Infant School we cater for a range of additional learning needs to enable pupils of all abilities to access the school curriculum.

Pupils working at greater depth

Pupils with particular talents are encouraged and supported to develop their skills through a range of learning opportunities both within and outside the classroom.

Special Educational Provisions

Where special educational needs are identified, a support package designed to meet individual needs will be put in place.

Provision for Pupils with Disabilities

In our schools we have a single Equality and Accessibility Policy, which underpins our commitment to removing barriers to learning.

Admissions

We are inclusive schools. We make provision for all children to grow and learn with their peers, as far as is practicable, and work with parents and professionals to determine the most appropriate provision for pupils with disabilities.

Access

Both our schools have wheelchair access for all areas.

Provision for Pupils with Special Educational Needs

Many children need additional educational provision at some point in their school life.

Additional needs are met through assessment and delivery of targeted teaching.

Staff Expertise

Staff at both schools have experience of working with children with a range of additional needs. Some staff have particular expertise in the following areas:

- Working with children with **communication & interaction difficulties**
- Working with children with complex **sensory and or physical needs**.
- Working with children with **social, emotional and mental health difficulties**, including ADHD.
- Working with children with Dyslexia
- Working with children with Downs Syndrome
- Working with children with ASC.
- Working with children with **cognition and learning difficulties**.

If you would like to know more about SEND, please contact us on the following numbers:

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