



Come and join us at
**Harrier Primary
Academy**



01 Welcome

Thank you for expressing an interest in Harrier Primary Academy. I am proud and excited to have been appointed as headteacher for this new school. This is a unique opportunity to create a school which is at the heart of the local community.

To establish our school at the heart of the community I will endeavour to foster strong relationships between children, staff, parents, governors and the wider local community. Our building has been designed to serve the community and we welcome the opportunity to work with you.

At Harrier Primary Academy we want our children to love learning and be motivated and inspired to achieve more. We will strive for the best outcomes for our children and give them every opportunity to succeed. We will offer a safe and stimulating learning environment which will enable us to ensure our children are supported, challenged, inspired and thrive.

The curriculum is designed to engage and motivate children and provide them with learning experiences they will never forget. Whilst we strive for high academic standards, we are also committed to developing the whole child focusing on creative, physical, emotional and social aspects of our children's lives.

Elaine Brook

Elaine Brook - Headteacher



02 Key Information

Harrier Primary Academy, part of REAch2 Academy Trust and is opening in September 2023 with our first cohort of up to 30 reception children.

The academy is a brand-new building that has been designed to serve the school and the local community.

The school has a designated Nursery provision. This will be developed after opening to ensure that our core offer meets the needs of the families in our community.

The school plans to work with an external provider for before and after school childcare, if there is sufficient need for this service from our families.



03 Vision & Aims



To value and recognise the uniqueness and achievement of every member of our academy family.



To raise the aspirations of everyone within our academy community so everyone strives for personal excellence in everything they do.



To promote British and cooperative values and attitudes of care, tolerance, trust and respect within the academy and wider communities.



To nurture and support all abilities, helping every child to achieve their potential in all areas of learning – intellectual, emotional, physical, social, moral, spiritual and cultural.



To provide outstanding learning and teaching which enables all students, regardless of gender, race, background or ability, to excel.



To equip children with the resilience and perseverance to become creative and independent thinkers and to become learners for life within an ever-changing world.



To provide a rich, broad and balanced curriculum with emphasis on the basic skills of English, mathematics and science.

04 Early Years at Harrier

We understand that early childhood education impacts on every child's future and therefore we work to ensure that our children get great learning experiences in an excellent learning environment.

Our Early Years curriculum is carefully structured to provide opportunities for children to learn through planned, purposeful play in all areas of learning and development, in the indoor and outdoor environment.

The curriculum enables children to learn and develop knowledge, skills, attitudes and understanding in the areas of learning.

We understand that the learning environment plays a role in supporting and extending a child's development and that the use of resources in this environment needs to be carefully planned.

Harrier Primary Academy has a purpose built early years area, as well as beautiful and spacious grounds which will be used to support learning.

As the children progress through the school, the curriculum builds on prior learning to continually develop knowledge and skills.



05 Admissions

In September 2023, we will be welcoming new reception age children into the school. These are children turning 5 years old between 1st September 2023–31st August 2024.

You apply for a place at Harrier Primary Academy directly through the school. You can not apply to Harrier Primary Academy through Thurrock's admission process.

Our admissions policy and other key information can be found on our [website](#) and you can [email](#) us for any additional support if needed.

APPLY NOW

Timetable for applications:

Tuesday 1st November 2022

Application period opens

Sunday 15th January 2023

Application period closes for on-time application

Monday 17th April 2023

Notification of offers

Applications received after the closing date are treated as late applications.

We are proud to be part of REAch2 Academy Trust

REAch2 is primary only academy trust that is characterised by schools that are remarkable places, with remarkable people and remarkable learning. By always aiming higher the Trust makes sure that every one of its schools sets the highest aspirations for children and makes an exceptional contribution to the community it serves.

Strong family values are a key component of the REAch2 vision.

We believe that REAch2 is a family: connected by a common desire to learn from each other, share experiences and be mutually supportive across the entire academy community. Every school and every individual is included in this vision. We actively encourage collaboration – and work as a team to create and deliver the best possible educational experiences for every pupil within the REAch2 Trust, always aiming higher.

Cornerstone and Touchstones

The REAch2 Academy Trust forms the strong, responsible, foundation from which every school develops, grows, and flourishes. It is the cornerstone that ensures all its schools deliver the best possible learning experience based on quality excellence and high standards.

'Touchstone' values are at the very core of the Trust: seven principles which inspire our provision and ensure REAch2 academies are unique. Just as 500 years ago touchstones were used to test the quality of the gold they marked, so too our Touchstones find what is precious and set these things apart. They embody the values and ethos of the Trust and act as our guiding principles for every decision taken.



Inclusion

Realising the greatness in our difference.



Inspiration

Feeling the power of the possible.



Leadership

Finding the leader in all of us.



Learning

Creating exceptional opportunities for learning.



Responsibility

Unwavering commitment to seeing things through.



Integrity

Being courageously true to our purpose.

REAch2's 11 Before 11 Promise



Harrier Primary Academy's curriculum will include opportunities for all children who enter the school in Reception to experience REAch2's 11 exceptional experiences as part of its 11 before 11 promise.

11 before 11 is a set of promises that help our children to be in the driving seat in their own lives. They are a series of seminal experiences that we want every

child in the REAch2 family to have experienced before they leave us to go to secondary school-aged 11. Across every one of our academies, we are ambitious for our children to have broad horizons in life and high aspirations for themselves. We want our children to be inspired and challenged so that each one can develop their unique potential to the full.



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