



Willowbrook School and Nursery



Believe



Welcome

Welcome to Willowbrook School.

Thank you for considering sending your child to our school. Hopefully this prospectus will give you a taste of life at Willowbrook and will encourage you to come and take a look around and find out more about us.

It is always best to see a school when it is full of children as you can get a real sense of the school community at work. I am very happy to meet with you and answer any questions you might have. Appointments can be made by contacting the school office.

The School

The School opened in 2003 as a primary school and is set in very spacious grounds on the outskirts of Exeter. We are very lucky to have two large playgrounds, a huge sports field and a special adventure garden for our youngest children.

We welcome children from three years old up to the age of eleven. Even though the school is growing, we have kept class sizes small as we believe that this helps all children to learn well.

We are fortunate to have a spacious, modern building with well-resourced classrooms, a large library and a teaching kitchen. All children use our dedicated computer room as well as having access to laptops in class.

Achieve



Curriculum

Our reason for being here is to educate children. By this we mean that we want the children who come to our school to be able to get the most out of their lives, now and in the future. Our curriculum supports this well.

At Willowbrook the curriculum is broad and balanced and takes into account the interest of the pupils. We have high expectations of all pupils and nurture their natural curiosity and thirst for learning; celebrating their successes in sports and arts as well as academic achievements.

Through careful planning and teaching, staff ensure that all children make the best possible progress; challenging the more able, as well as supporting those who may need additional guidance in order to succeed. Our aim is for all children to become independent and passionate about their learning.

Extra Curricular

At Willowbrook we know that children do best when they have interests outside of school. With this in mind, we provide a wide range of after-school clubs and activities which are run by school staff as well as professional sports' coaches. They range from netball, tag rugby and table tennis, to craft club, cookery and working on individual projects that the children have chosen.

We spread access to the clubs across all of the year groups and the clubs on offer change every term. Children who attend clubs are expected to show a commitment to attending every week as this helps them to develop good habits for life.

Succeed Together



Care and guidance

At Willowbrook we value all of our children and want their time with us to provide them with strong foundations to build for their future. To do this, we manage behaviour in a fair and consistent way; promoting and rewarding positive behaviour and applying sanctions where necessary.

Good behaviour has to be worked at, it does not simply happen. Our success is tested not by the absence of problems, but by managing them effectively.

We aim to provide a secure and safe environment where the concerns of every child are important to us all; no matter how small the issue may seem to be. We want our children to feel confident that they can raise any concern they may have with any of us, and that we will listen to them.

Parents and Community

We believe that parents have a key part to play in their child's education and are keen to involve them in the daily life of the school. We do this by having a friendly and honest relationship with them, communicating through weekly newsletters, home school diaries and termly parents' meetings.

Parents are always welcome in the school and we look to involve them at every opportunity. Many choose to volunteer their time to help support children's learning.

'I am really happy that my son is attending Willowbrook, I feel he is cared for and is learning.'

'She has settled in really well and always comes home chatting about school and smiling'



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