

Welcome to Riverside Community Primary School

Riverside School is an exciting and innovative place to be. Our pupils are highly enthusiastic, motivated learners who have high expectations and achieve a lot during their time with us.

We cater for children aged from 3+ to 11 years of age.

We aim to ensure that our pupils have the opportunity to develop physically, socially, intellectually, emotionally and spiritually, to the best of their capabilities.

During their time with us we hope to help each child to realise his/her maximum potential. For this to be successful, school and home must work together. We value and encourage parental involvement and look forward to working with our families.

This publication is intended to inform you about the many aspects of our school. There is also a full prospectus available via the School Office or our wonderful website. However, there is no substitute for coming to see the school in action. You are welcome to contact school and arrange a convenient time for a visit. It is never too early to start considering nursery and school places—we welcome visits from babes in arms!



'excellent personal support...strong values'
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About the School

Riverside School is located at the edge of Tadcaster on the Wetherby Road. Whilst being situated on a main road, the school grounds are set well back from the roadside, resulting in a very quiet, countryside site.

Riverside School has a 52 place nursery, taking pupils from the term after their 3rd birthday. The Nursery offers parents the choice of morning, lunch and afternoon spaces. These can be taken together to facilitate full-day care. Where spaces permit, parents may pay for extra sessions to allow full-day care, five days a week. Most of our pupils have their first experience of school in our Early Years Foundation Stage, where experienced and dedicated staff provide a warm and welcoming learning environment for our youngest pupils. Children learn important skills while involved in structured play activities, developing imagination, curiosity, patience, concentration and the ability to co-operate with others.

The main school comprises fourteen classes (two at each year group) each with its own cloakroom/toilet and ICT facilities, a large hall, an ICT suite, office and staff accommodation, two libraries, a fully functioning catering facility (serving hot and cold lunches, as well as a salad bar), as well as numerous ancillary rooms. There is also a 'spare' classroom which houses the Care Club. This provides before and afterschool care, as well as holiday playschemes.

The school buildings are surrounded by spacious and well-maintained grounds which include a very large playing field, 3 main playgrounds, adventure play equipment and wildlife areas.

The site has an open aspect being bordered by farmland on two sides, with footpath links down to the River.





'The curriculum is very effective' OFSTED

Equality Counts

At Riverside we aim to maintain a happy, caring and supportive environment in which every child feels valued, confident and self-motivated.

Our climate is one of enthusiastic learning, where children really thrive.

All pupils are challenged to make the best progress possible for their own ability level, especially in the Basic Skills of English and Mathematics. However we attach great value to achievement throughout the curriculum as well as in social and life skills.



Our Vision

This is an extract from our School Vision.
At Riverside Community Primary School we....

- Take pride in our school and our achievements together
- Respect others and their beliefs
- Care for the world; near and far
- Make 'learning' an exciting, fun activity for life
- Listen to, and care for each other

'The curriculum is creative, inclusive and challenging' OFSTED



Our Commitments To Your Child

We will:

- develop a curriculum which motivates and inspires learning;
- encourage and nurture mutual respect amongst all members of the school community;
- encourage children to be polite and helpful at all times;
- encourage children to follow school guidelines on dress and appearance;
- encourage children to respect their surroundings as well as the wider environment;
- encourage children to develop their role within both the school and the wider community;
- encourage children to achieve the highest standards of which they are capable;
- encourage children to enjoy their learning and to take pride in and celebrate success;
- inform parents of their children's progress at regular meetings or when there is a particular concern;
- inform parents about what the teachers aim to teach the



'A safe and happy environment in which pupils flourish'
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Admissions

The normal catchment area that the school serves includes significant parts of Tadcaster, as well as the villages of Stutton, Towton and Newton Kyme.

Our school also welcomes a high proportion of pupils who live beyond the normal area, through parental choice. Parents need to be aware that application for a place at the school needs to follow the North Yorkshire County Council Admissions Policy, which is available in our prospectus.

Apply for a place at Riverside via: www.northyorks.gov.uk click on 'apply'



'Behaviour is excellent' OFSTED





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