

Welcome to our virtual tour of Hurst Park Primary School. We are a two form entry primary school with a 40-place nursery situated in West Molesey, Surrey, opposite the Molesey Reservoirs Nature Reserve.

Life at Hurst Park is underpinned by our three key values: Respect, resilience and positivity. We expect all members of the school community to embrace these values both in school and beyond.

Pupils are encouraged to take pride in everything they do. This starts with their uniform, which they wear from their first day in reception. We expect their work to be presented to the highest standard and reward pupils who embrace the school's values in day to day life.

We have a large, multipurpose hall, which is used for daily assemblies, Indoor PE lessons, school lunches and a range of other activities such as school clubs, PTA events and our range of concerts and performances.

We have an active and supportive PTA, who organise a range of events such as fayres, quizzes, children's parties, etc. to raise funds for the school and to give new parents an opportunity to meet and socialise.

During reception, pupils attend a special sorting assembly, where they are placed into one of the school's four houses named after historical figures associated with the Molesey area. House points are awarded for pupils' achievements and celebrated in a weekly assembly where house point totals are revealed. At the end of each term, winning houses receive a special treat culminating in the presentation of the house shield at the end of the academic year. Teachers use house points as a positive behaviour reward system. Where behaviour does fall below expectations, we use a restorative approach to resolve issues and have a clear policy, which outlines consequences.

Technology is used to support learning at Hurst Park. We have an ICT suite equipped with iMac computers, sets of iPads, and every classroom is fitted with an interactive LCD panel. From Year 1 onwards, pupils are taught coding as part of the computing National Curriculum; they also use ICT within all other subjects and the early years' curriculum.

Both our nursery and reception follow the early years curriculum, which consists of the prime areas of personal, social and emotional development, communication and language, and physical development, and the specific areas of literacy, mathematics, understanding the world, and expressive arts and design.

In Years one and two, pupils follow the Key Stage One National Curriculum, which consists of the core subjects of English, mathematics and science, plus the foundation subjects.

In years three to six, pupils follow the Key Stage two National Curriculum, which builds on previous learning and includes the addition of foreign languages as a foundation subject. Pupils in Y3 & 4 study Spanish and Y5 & 6 study French.

Our curriculum is supported by a range of extra-curricular activities, trips and visits – including two residential visits: Year 4 visit Sayers Croft Activity centre for two nights and Year 6 visit Bowles Activity Centre for four nights. The school has a range of before and after school clubs, including a breakfast club from 8am and an after-school club, which runs until 5.30pm. Further details of our curriculum and extra-curricular provision can be found on our website.

We have a large, dedicated team of staff at Hurst Park. In addition to our class teachers, every class in Early Years and KS1 has a full-time Learning Support Assistant. In KS2, there is a LSA in class every morning and some afternoons. We also have non class based teachers, a specialist maths support assistant, an ELSA (emotional literacy support assistant), a speech and language support assistant, medical needs assistants and a Home School Link Worker.

At Hurst Park, learning takes places both indoors and outdoors. We are fortunate to have a MUGA (multi-use games area), large playground, field and a drop-off zone, which is used as additional playground space during the day. We also have a forest school area and allotment area within the grounds.

As an Eco-Schools Green Flag school, we encourage all families to walk, cycle or scoot to school where possible and pupils record their school travel daily, receiving a badge at the end of the month if they have used active travel methods for more than half of their journeys each week. In 2019, we became the first school in Surrey to be awarded a Modeshift STARS gold accreditation for its travel Plan. We also hold the healthy schools' gold award and are gold Together school for our work on anti-bullying.

On leaving Hurst Park, the majority of our Year 6 pupils go to secondary school at Esher High School or The Three Rivers Academy in Hersham. Some pupils also go to Hinchley Wood Secondary School, Heathside in Weybridge, to Tiffins in Kingston or to Independent schools such as LEH, Halliford or KGS.

We hope you have enjoyed your virtual tour of Hurst Park School and wish you all the very best in finding a school place for your child. Admissions to Hurst Park are controlled by Surrey County Council – a link to which can be found on the admissions page of our website at Hurst-Park.surrey.sch.uk, where you will also find a range of other information about the school.