



Wycliffe

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Bold & Loyal

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Our Purpose

Inspire and educate every individual in mind, body and soul.

Our Vision

Wycliffe will promote a pioneering spirit and encourage individuals to flourish and embrace their futures as global citizens.

Aims for our pupils

Achieve their full academic, spiritual, physical and creative potential.

Behave with 'unassuming confidence'^{*}, showing generosity of spirit, respect for others and appreciation of diversity.

Cultivate social and environmental awareness and an understanding of their role as global citizens.

Develop skills, self-knowledge and resilience to face positively all future challenges.

Exhibit creativity, innovation and independence in their approach to learning and to life.

Feel happy and secure.

^{*}This was a comment made by the Inspection team during the 2016 ISI visit when seeking to describe the Wycliffe pupils they had met.



The Nursery Class

In The Nursery Class, we encourage our children to develop a love of learning, an inquisitive mind, a passion for creativity, and a respect for each other and the world around us. Children who are three on the 1st September, i.e. at the start of the academic year, are eligible to join The Nursery Class.

We offer the best in early years provision by providing two very different experiences in a child's time here. During term-time, the Nursery Class Teacher and Teaching Assistant engage with the children in play-led learning activities. In the School holidays, Manor Farm Holiday Club offer rural-based activities and countryside fun in the Wycliffe Pre-Prep building. Drop-off and pick-up is in the same place all year round.

The Nursery Class during Term Time

Whilst every day is full of discovery in The Nursery Class, there is a structure to our day during term time. The full Nursery day is from 8.00am to 6.00pm. Children may attend The Nursery for morning or afternoon or full days. We believe in building academic foundations through play.

The Nursery Class topic-led curriculum changes termly and are based around education content set in a play-led context. We cover each area of Early Years learning, including science and

discovery, language and literacy, numeracy, role play, and games.

Outdoor activities encourage creative and independent thinking. The children play and learn outside every day and enjoy Forest School fortnightly with our own trained Forest School leaders. The Nursery Class benefit from specialist Sports, Music and Art Teachers and have a weekly Swimming lesson in our on-site heated indoor Swimming Pool with a qualified Swimming Coach.



Holiday Fun at Manor Farm

Manor Farm Holiday Club is open to all our pupils in the Prep School. It is a rural activity club and based in the Pre-Prep Department on the Wycliffe Prep School campus throughout the holiday period. It offers an incredible countryside fun experience from Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 5.30pm.

The professional, dedicated team are Ofsted registered and combine a passion for childcare

with the pleasure of rural life. Children are encouraged to explore nature, meet animals and learn about the countryside. There is no minimum commitment with Manor Farm. You may book individual days as required or block book if preferred. It is simply one location with the same drop-off and pick-up times throughout the year.



First lines of their story

Reception is where the foundations of all learning are laid. Small class sizes mean we take an individualised approach, where teachers know your son or daughter's character as much as their learning style. This helps children grow in confidence as they learn to read, write and do maths.

Each class has no more than 18 pupils, and at least two full-time members of staff.

“ We looked at several schools in the area, but it was the exceptional level of nurturing and care in the Early Years Setting that really appealed to us.”

Mum of a Year 1 pupil

We strongly believe that if a child is happy and free from worry they will achieve their best, and this philosophy is practised everywhere throughout the College.

Effort + happiness – worry = achievement

Exploring and creating

From Reception to Year 2, your son or daughter will have weekly timetabled Art, Music, Drama, Swimming and Sport lessons – giving them opportunities to explore and develop their creativity and learn new skills. Specialist teachers mean that, from age four, your child is learning from teachers with a deep knowledge and passion for their subjects, developing your child's interest and increasing their engagement.

“ Having a Swimming Pool here is fantastic. He does Swimming lessons and that's really really helped him go from someone who is not confident at all in the water to enjoy the process of Swimming.”

Dad of a Reception pupil

“ Inclusive. Wycliffe is not elitist. It is about having a wide range of children who are striving to be their best, not the best. And the facilities are fantastic”

Dad of a Year 1 pupil





The very best care of your child

Wraparound care is available from 8.00am to 6.00pm and is included within the fee. Breakfast Club opens at 8.00am, and hot breakfasts are available, so you can drop off your little one on your way to work. School finishes at 3.30pm, but there are activities every day, followed by after-school care, which lasts until 6.00pm.



Our activity sessions include Ballet, Tennis, Computer Club, Hockey, Football (boys and girls), Choir, French, Cooking, Board Games, and Arts and Crafts.



We offer exceptional pastoral care for your son or daughter thanks to our small classes and a high pupil-teacher ratio, giving our teachers time to know and monitor each pupil individually. We learn and understand your child's quirks and personality.



Teachers sit and eat meals with the children every day. This not only ensures that your child is eating well and healthily, but also so they can discuss the food, its origins and nutritional value, all while learning good table manners.

“All pupils [...] develop mature, thoughtful qualities and they consider the needs of others. They collaborate positively, appreciate their friendships and make the most of opportunities available to them at school. Welfare, health and safety are excellent.”

ISI Inspection

Wraparound care from 8.00am until 6.00pm included within the fee

8.00am - 8.30am
Breakfast Club

3.30pm - 4.30pm
Extra-curricular enrichment clubs*

4.30pm - 6.00pm
After-school care provision

*There is a charge for classes which involves an external specialist teacher such as ballet.

‘Pioneering Spirit’ – outdoor adventures

Forest School is a natural space that children visit regularly to play and learn in the outdoors. Your child has the opportunity to use their creativity, initiative and imagination, and develop their knowledge of the natural world. This helps them to develop resilience, confidence, and to take supported risks.

During Forest School sessions, children learn outdoor skills, such as how to build a shelter, rope work, and fire lighting, as well as learning about nature and our environment. Sessions are usually rounded off with a cup of hot chocolate while sitting around a campfire.





Start their Wycliffe story...





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