



Our Early Years Prospectus

A very warm welcome to Phoenix St. Peter Academy from myself and the whole school team.

We are very proud of our school which has a very warm and friendly ethos.

The care we give and the relationships we have with our children and families is a real strength of our school,

we are very much a little 'family' within our community.

We welcome visits to our lovely school, so please get in contact to arrange your personal visit with us soon.

We look forward to meeting you.



Mr. Matthew Jordan
Executive Headteacher



Our Vision and Mission



Our Vision

Like you, we have high aspirations of all our children.

We provide the tools and teaching for them to make good progress and to fulfil their potential.

Learning is a lifelong process, it involves making mistakes, disappointments and having the courage to keep going.

We create opportunities for children to build their resilience and confidence in an increasingly challenging world.

Children are offered a rich curriculum, including specialist music lessons, modern foreign languages, P.E., Yoga, Sports Tournaments, Forest School, Educational Visits, Residentials, Swimming and Bike Library Scheme.

We create an environment where children can enjoy and explore their creativity, and develop their whole selves.

Our Mission

Kindness and being responsible are values which we model and reinforce every day,

so children are prepared to be good future citizens of our community.

Our well-rounded education, building the foundations for a life of learning is something we are proud of,

ensuring that children are confident, well educated and prepared for the future.





Our Core Values *are embedded in everything we do...*



Aspiration

Our core value of Aspiration is for every child to...

Be the very best they can be.

Achieve the very best that they can.

Lead fulfilled, happy and healthy lives.



COURAGE

Our core value of Courage is for every child to develop...

A sense of self, their value and worth.

Personal courage and moral compass.

Good citizenship in their community.



Creativity

Our core value of Creativity is for every child to appreciate...

An enjoyment of 'The Arts' including drama, art, music, dance and expression.

Their creative and entrepreneurial selves.

Celebrating their individual selves.



Kindness

Our core value of Kindness is for every child to value...

Positive friendships and role models.

Diversity, compassion, empathy and kindness.

Themselves, their friends and the world around them.



Our Early Years Team *are always here to help!*



Mrs. Emily Hayes

**Assistant Headteacher
Curriculum Lead
Early Years Lead**

Mrs. Hayes is a long-standing member of staff and also our Assistant Headteacher. She is responsible for our school's curriculum, English, as well as for Early Years and Key Stage 1 and is passionate about children succeeding in all areas of learning.

Mrs. Amy Gloss

**Reception Class Teacher
Art & D.T. Lead**

Mrs. Gloss has worked at Phoenix St. Peter Academy for over a year and really enjoys working in Reception Class. She is also our Art & D.T. Lead for the school and was very proud of the children following the school's recent winning success for 'Visual Art' in Lowestoft Town Council's Black History Month competition.

Mrs. Hayley Morgan

**Early Years
Learning Support Assistant
Designated Safeguarding Lead**

Mrs. Morgan is a long-standing member of staff and also a parent of her own children at Phoenix St. Peter Academy! She is passionate about Early Years (having formally been Nursery Manager at a local pre-school), as well as inclusion and special educational needs.



Reception Class

is a safe and creative environment.



Our Classroom



Our I.T.



Outdoor Learning



Our Library



Physical learning



Outside Provision



Mud & Bug



Forest School



Veg Patch



Creativity

Learning is fun at Phoenix!



1

Communication and language

Listening, attention, understanding and speaking.

2

Personal, social and emotional development

Self-regulation, managing self and building relationships.

3

Physical development

Gross motor skills and fine motor skills development.

4

Literacy

Word reading, writing and comprehension.

5

Mathematics

Number understanding and numerical patterns.

6

Understanding the world

Past, present, people, culture, communities and natural world.

7

Expressive arts and design

Creating with materials and being imaginative and expressive.

What our Reception parents say...



Our daughter has come on leaps and bounds!

What progress do you feel your child has made since joining?

Writing, sounds and confidence.

How much does your child enjoy coming to school?



How have the Early Years Team supported your child since joining?

Really well!
Good communication, and made the transition as lovely as possible.

Forest School with Mr. Russell.

Miss. Gloss!

What is it your child most enjoys about our school?

Writing!!!



What do you think is the best thing about our school?

Forest School and playgrounds.

The early years staff!

How well were you and your child supported in their transition into Reception Class?



How would you rate our communication?



Our school celebrations *here's just a few!*



Parent lunches



Discos



Special occasions



Hello Yellow



Christmas Lunch



Religious Festivals



Workshops



Book Week



Charity events



Fund raising



Our school events *and lots more!*



Sports Day



Dance Festival



Remembrance



Music Festival



Farming Visits



Art competitions



Anti-Bullying



Educational Visits



Bikeability



Residentials



Pastoral support *available for all*

At Phoenix, children Thrive!

We have full-time qualified Thrive Practitioners who work across the whole school. Our approach ensures all of our children have their emotional, social and learning needs met in a supportive and consistent way.



We offer a bespoke Thrive Room, which provides the children with a calm and nurturing environment. And resources to support the programme within and beyond the curriculum.

The Thrive approach supports children with their emotional wellbeing, self-confidence and social skills. All of which are needed for engaged learning and development.



Emotional security and well being is an integral part of your child's development to becoming fulfilled adults.

We apply a restorative approach, and each classroom has a Thrive provision, enabling every child to access a safe space to regulate their emotions and behaviour without being isolated from their learning space.





Pastoral Support *available for all*

Don't worry, you're in safe hands...

We offer a strong wellbeing and Early Help provision for our children and families

This includes Mentoring Ambassadors who provide our children with 1:1 support through Suffolk County Council's EBSA 'Time for Talk' programme, and THRIVE.

We work with many supportive agencies

Including an Suffolk Family Carers and Family Support Practitioners, as well as Waveney Women's Aid, Police Community Support Officers and the Educational Welfare Officer to support our children and families with their social, emotional and mental health needs.



We are a 'Trauma Informed School' (TIS)

We aim to help children BEFORE they get mental health problems, ensuring that they develop the resilience and strategies needed to conquer the challenges of life. We invest heavily in ensuring all of our staff are Trauma Informed trained, and are able to identify if a child needs support.

School Counsellor

We invest in a qualified school counsellor who specialises in children's mental health and supports our children with their worries and anxieties.

Physical education *for every child...*





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further enquiries...**

because every child matters, at Phoenix St. Peter Academy

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