



## LATIMER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Developing  
Responsibility

Caring About  
Achievement

Dear 'Potential' Parents and Carers,

Thankyou for considering Latimer Primary School as an option for your child's school. Choosing the right school is a huge decision for any parent- whether you have older ones at school already or if this is the first step for your child from nursery to formal schooling. In usual years we would have invited all of our potential parents into school for a visit, to meet the staff and to answer any questions that you may have. Unfortunately, in this most unusual of years, this is not something we can accommodate so we have found other ways to share with you the community feel and ethos of Latimer.

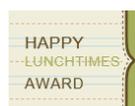
As a school, our ethos of **Developing Responsibility; Caring About Achievement** is the core to everything we do. Our aim is that all of our children leave us to move onto to the next stage of their education with the understanding of their responsibility for their learning, their future and their community- both locally and globally. Whilst we focus on ensuring that all of our children achieve their full potential academically and are given the best possible start to their education.

When researching Latimer, you may have seen or heard of our **Simple Truths**- the core values that underpin all of our policies in school. The Simple Truths of **'Taking pride in doing my best'; 'You are no better or worse than I am'; 'I take responsibility for myself and others' and 'I will cross the road for you'** are central to the conversations we have with the children about their learning and their behaviour instilling the sense of pride and responsibility for them which they need for their futures.

You will also hear about our Learning Behaviours. These are the central behaviours that we teach the children to help them develop their responsibility for their learning. Throughout the school you hear about **independence, courage, resilience, honesty, diligence and many more** and we use these words throughout to encourage our children to understand their role in reaching their potential.

We are so proud of Latimer and the adults and children within it. During their last visit in March 2019, Ofsted also agreed and gave the school another great report, commenting on the **'clear ethos of care and ambition for excellence shared by all'** and the **'conscientious staff who go the extra mile'**. This feeling is shared by our parents as well, and everyone who visits Latimer and is part of the community, comment on the pride that our children take and the warmth of our staff. Some of our feedback from our parent survey this year puts this into words for us:

- *Latimer provides a fantastic education for our children and help them to become the well-rounded, confident children they are, they have been blessed with wonderful teachers*
- *Supportive learning, children encouraged to be their best they can. They love going to school and have come on so far on.*
- *Makes sure he is fulfilling his potential and gives him a structure that works well for his needs*
- *Creates a happy and friendly environment*
- *Teachers are engaging and interested in individuals*
- *Latimer is a very caring school*
- *Is there to listen to any issues and helps him become the best version of himself*



- *A safe and welcoming atmosphere.*
- *[Teachers] Challenge him to achieve better*

As parents ourselves, we have taken the decisions about schooling that you are taking now and we know that you may have many questions about Latimer and if we are right for your child. With this letter is a video and PowerPoint that has been created by our EYFS team which tells you all about the areas of learning within EYFS and the experiences your child will have. We would also like to offer you a telephone appointment or online meeting if you do have questions or wish to discuss anything further. If you would like to make an appointment with us please contact us via the school office [office@latimer.leics.sch.uk](mailto:office@latimer.leics.sch.uk)

We do hope that you and your child join our Latimer Community and look forward to hearing from you.

Best Wishes

*Mrs Moran and Mrs Cooke*

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