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BRITISH EDUCATION PRIMARY

Shaping the future
From 5 years to 10 years





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Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide an **outstanding international education founded on a nurturing, family-centred, challenge-driven learning environment**. Ours is a holistic culture of excellence in which all contribute.

We are committed to **inspiring and empowering students to succeed in fulfilling their individual potential at school**, university and beyond, and to help them grow into respectful global citizens who take a leading, active role in positively shaping the future of our changing world.



Values

RESPECT

We respect the needs and rights of each member of our community. We encourage listening, understanding and supporting alternative points of view. We show care, kindness and compassion to others. We treat well the environment inside and outside of our school.

EXCELLENCE

We have a desire for excellence: for being outstanding both personally and academically. We encourage forward-thinking and thinking outside-the-box. We provide outstanding teaching supported by thorough learning plans tailored to students' individual needs. We develop confidence based on acquired skills and abilities. We are responsible, accountable and honest in our actions.

INTERNATIONAL

We embrace diversity. We recognize the cultures, languages, perspectives and experiences of our local and global communities. We ensure a strong level of international awareness, engagement and understanding. We embrace every opportunity to connect to our local community.



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This is where it all starts: **Sage College Primary is a vibrant school**, which aims to deliver an outstanding curriculum that develops the whole child through offering purposeful experiences with a clear progression in subject knowledge and skills.

Primary is made up of two stages:

- **Key stage 1 (KS1)**
Years 1-2 (Age 5-7 years old)
- **Key stage 2 (KS2)**
Years 3-6 (Age 7-11 years old)



The programme we follow is the **English National Curriculum**, taught by specialist primary and subject teachers and consists of the following subjects:

Core

English, Maths, Science.

Foundation

History, Geography and Art (through Topics), Music, Drama, Computing, Physical Education and foreign languages (French or Mandarin).

Spanish subjects

Spanish language, literature and social sciences.

There is a strong ethos of Values Education and teaching methodologies are grounded in **respect, resilience and international mindedness**.



Our aim is to give children the **knowledge, skills and attitudes** to lead a rich and fulfilling life, with positive relationships, and a strong sense of commitment to making a positive contribution to the world and to be fully prepared for the next stage of their education.

There is a **cross-curricular skills** approach to all the subject areas and we include real hands-on learning experiences that include **trips, visitors, outdoor learning and practical elements** to engage and motivate children in a concept learning approach.



Experiential learning alongside a stimulating learning environment in the classroom encourages a love of life-long learning.

Language

Is fundamental to learning and a huge emphasis is placed on **English as it is essential to every area of the curriculum.**

It is through English that concepts are formed and we are able to make sense of the world and our place in it. We value the importance of speaking with eloquence and conviction; reading for pleasure and understanding, and writing with fluency and style.

English lessons are comprised of cross-curricular text based units and feed into other areas of learning.

Mathematical

Concepts can often be difficult to grasp for young children and so the aim is to develop a positive and confident attitude towards the subject and **help children learn in a way that promotes conceptual understanding.**

They will develop logical thinking skills, enquiring minds and an ability to record in a systematic way.



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The science programme

Introduces children to the world around them and develops an interest in WHY something exists, WHAT it does and HOW it works.

Over the year the children follow 6 topics and work both individually and in groups. Learning should be fun, exciting and interesting and technology is incorporated to reinforce important learning concepts with the use of specific apps such as Quizlet and Quizalisse.

By the end of Year 6 students are well prepared to transfer to Secondary school, equipped with the skills to continue their academic journey.



Extracurricular activities

We believe that introducing young people to a variety of alternative activities, and **enabling them to discover different strengths, is at the heart of a great education.** Developing skills and interests in an after school club will not only enhance their learning, but increase their overall happiness.

The list of clubs on offer is growing all the time, but currently students can choose from a wide variety of activities, including **yoga, flamenco, choir, book club, football, basketball, robotics, engineering club, guitar, art, chess, cub scouts, craft, ballet, judo, Chinese and French.**