



Alderman Richard Hallam Primary School





A very warm welcome!

Choosing a school is one of the most important decisions you'll make.

Alderman Richard Hallam Primary School is a good school. It is very popular, with more applicants than places available. The school has a caring environment, good working relationships and a calm, positive atmosphere. Alderman Richard Hallam Primary School is a place where people matter and we are very proud of the tradition the school has for taking care of and supporting children as they learn and develop. Parents, carers, teachers, support staff and children have worked together to make this a good school where children are happy, well behaved and successful.

In this prospectus we have tried to convey some aspects of school life, but perhaps the best way to really get to know the school is to see it in action.

If you want to know more about the school, please make an appointment for a visit. You can be sure of a warm and friendly welcome.

OUR MOTTO:

**Educating a
community of
life-long
learners**





“It's great that everyone gets so involved in our fun lessons.”

A Year 5 Pupil

“I always feel safe in school as there's always someone to talk to.”

A Year 3 Pupil

We believe in making use of every minute...

In this school, **every second counts**

At Alderman Richard Hallam Primary School we pride ourselves on ensuring all children receive the highest standard of education possible. There are no restrictions placed on learning. We actively encourage children to develop their own learning strategies using the indoors, outdoors and the wider community. Children can learn in our Forest School, try activities at local secondary schools, take part in programs run by Leicester City Football Club and develop a range of skills through initiatives run at De Montfort University. We also provide an extensive range of extra-curricular activities that children can choose from.

We give all learners the tools and aspirations to make their own choices and decisions. Learning has no limits at Alderman Richard Hallam Primary School.

Always try your hardest to be the best that you can be.

“We learnt about the Rainforest. I love the different areas in our classroom.”

A Year 1 Pupil





We ensure that every lesson is exciting and engaging...

The Creative Curriculum

Pupils follow a rich and comprehensive curriculum. We provide pupils with a thorough coverage of the National Curriculum in a way that engages pupils through a topic-based curriculum. Each topic is centred on what pupils are interested in and what they want to learn about. This child-initiated approach ensures that pupils have a firm grasp of subjects and also a passion for life-long learning. Have a look on our website at some of the topic titles we are covering at the moment.

Links between topics are made with engaging lessons and, where appropriate, hands-on experience. Visits and visitors are used to enhance learning experiences. Pupils also have the opportunity to have focus days or weeks in school where one subject, such as French, becomes the one that is taught for the whole day. We have had Mathematics Investigation days, Healthy Living, French, History, Orienteering, Art Weeks and Design Technology weeks.

Alongside the National Curriculum, pupils also develop skills on how to become a better learner – these are called Ingredients For Success (IFS). These cover the skills we feel will enable our pupils to be successful throughout their lives. These cover: perseverance, articulation, team work, creativity and resilience to name a few. 'IFS' are very important to us as we want to ensure we are helping pupils to become well-rounded lifelong learners.

*“ I love learning with my friends.
I really like my teacher because she is really kind to everyone. ”*

A Year 2 Pupil





Foundations for the future...

Helping Children Develop

All children are encouraged to develop their skills, self-confidence, relationships, strengths and learning from their very first day at school. Across the Foundation Stage we aim to give our children the best possible start to school life. We have exciting topics that the children become really engaged in. There are daily phonics sessions that the children love, and a safe, engaging and fun environment for children to explore and learn both inside and outside.

Children are encouraged to access these environments through adult led and child initiated activities that enable them to test their ideas, make links, and explore the environment around them. Children are also encouraged to question and to explore how things work. This helps children to develop their critical thinking and questioning skills which encourages them to be an active learner and to leave the Foundation Stage ready for KS1.



“ I really enjoy going to ARH as I've learnt so many new and exciting things. ”

A Year 5 Pupil

“ What's special about our school is that you are always encouraged to do your best. ”

A Year 4 Pupil



We help all children to achieve their maximum potential...

Teaching and Learning

Pupils receive an excellent quality of teaching and learning at our school.

Throughout the morning, pupils take part in exciting and dynamic lessons that promote a love for learning, resilience and imagination. During Mathematics lessons pupils are grouped by ability to ensure that work is suited to the needs of all learners.

The pupils are encouraged to take responsibility for their own learning by working both independently and collaboratively with others.



“ Teaching and learning are definitely good and on the way to being outstanding. ”

Our School Improvement Advisor



We know that pupils at Alderman Richard Hallam leave our school as confident, lifelong learners with the ability to adapt in an ever changing world.





We offer a wide range of educational clubs and activities...

Breakfast and After School Club

Alderman Richard Hallam Primary School provides high quality Breakfast and After School clubs.

Our clubs are open to any child attending the School. Our aim is to provide a reliable childcare facility where children can relax and play in a safe and caring environment. The team of staff include a leader and play workers who engage with the children in a wide range of activities.

We believe that it is important for our pupils to have a healthy breakfast and active start in a nurturing and safe environment. Skilled play workers encourage pupils to complete their homework to a high standard whilst having fun and learning at the same time.



Our Multicultural Community

At Alderman Richard Hallam Primary School we pride ourselves in being a culturally rich and diverse community. Our aim is for all learners to feel valued, safe and happy at school. With over 42 languages spoken and all faiths represented, our children benefit from being immersed in a wide range of cultures, traditions and customs. This gives them a great advantage in later life in becoming respectful, responsible members of the community.



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