



Elements
Primary School

Creative • Unique • Innovative

Prospectus

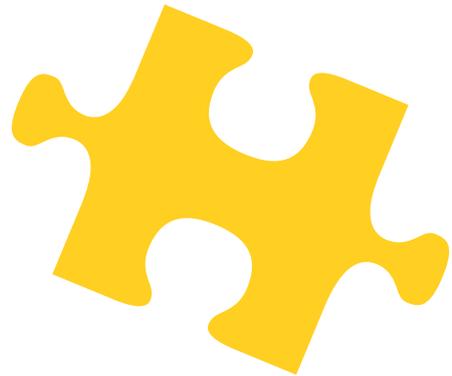




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Foreword

Thank you for your interest in our new school. I am very proud to be able to share with you the wonderful opportunities and provision we have planned for Elements Primary School.

As Principal of Elements Primary, I look forward to welcoming you to this exciting, innovative school.

This is a brand new and unique school, designated and built for education in the 21st century.

Sarah Horsbrough
Founding Principal



Flying Start

We want all our children to start the day ready to be active, involved and excited about their learning. In order to help them be as prepared as possible we want them to get off to a 'flying start' by enjoying a healthy breakfast and some engaging activities.

Flying Start will be available daily at Elements Primary School from September.

Our Flying Start Breakfast Club will be open from 7:30am. This Flying Start will include a healthy breakfast and fun learning in preparation for the school day.

Technologies for Learning

Elements Primary School will have the newest technologies that will inspire our children and equip them with important skills for the future.

- iPads in every classroom
- Green screen technology
- Learning through exploring

An education at Elements Primary will be unlike an education anywhere else.

- Programmable toys
- Remote control toys
- Walkie Talkies
- Metal Detectors
- Robots
- Lego Mindstorms
- Computer Coding

Elements will feature technologies that excite both girls and boys; technologies that help prepare them for life, for education and for work in the 21st century.



Creative, Innovative, Unique

Elements Primary School will be innovative and creative by design. We have a unique curriculum.

We will provide a high quality education for all children.

Our aims are:

- To inspire a love of learning
- To provide inspirational learning opportunities using 21st century technologies
- To offer extended days and enrichment activities
- To grow a rich and thriving school community
- To create a rich, exciting curriculum that enables children to thrive
- To celebrate our children and their learning all day, every day

Creative

We believe that learning is a creative process. We immerse our children in rich experiences using story, imaginative play, film, drama and music. We believe that the best learning is possible when you are passionate about something. We aim to light fires in children's imaginations and encourage them to become their brilliant best.

Innovative

Elements was built to innovate. We will always want to be the best. We will always want to offer the very best to our children. Our teacher development will ensure that we are always ahead of the curve.

Unique

Quite simply, there is no other school like Elements. We offer you the unique opportunity to become part of a brand new learning community.



The Importance of Play

Play is an essential part in the life of every child. We learn through play, we explore through play, we experience, we test, we become social through play.

At Elements, we recognise the importance of play and build it into our curriculum. Our children will have the opportunity to become pirates, explorers, superheroes, fairytale princes and princesses, nurses, doctors, Egyptian slaves and pharaohs and much more. We believe that children learn more and are motivated to learn more through becoming immersed in character and in situations.

We understand the importance of quality play at playtimes and lunchtimes too. We ensure that children have resources like music, large construction, scooters, space hoppers, skipping ropes, balls of all types and more to ensure the best quality play experiences every day.

A Praise Culture

Praise is central to our culture. We believe that a culture of praise and celebration heightens motivation. A positive praise culture creates a "feeling" in a school. Motivated learners are more effective learners. Happy children enjoy school more and spread happiness.

Every week we have 'Celebration Friday' where we celebrate children's successes that week.

Please be clear: your child **will** thrive at Elements.

A Community School and a School Community

Getting Involved

We want your help to shape, develop, grow and improve our school. We are here to serve our pupils and community. We want to hear your voice. We want you to help us invent the future for Elements Primary.

Our children will have their own Pupil Parliament, through which they will be able to influence decision making at the school. Our parents will have their own Parents' Forum through which they can air their views.

Why not join our Parents' Forum now and make your contribution?

Volunteering

We are always on the lookout for volunteers. We will always encourage and welcome your help. The more hands we have... the more we can help our children.

Why not volunteer today?

Professional Qualifications

Contact us to discuss how we can help you to gain professional qualifications in education.

Parents' Forum

It is vitally important to us that your voice is heard. We want our parent community to be a driving force at Elements. We want to be a partner in the education of your child. Great partnerships are founded in great communication.

Governance

Elements Primary is sponsored by Wellspring Academy Trust.

Wellspring Academy Trust is a Multi-Academy Trust (MAT) and an approved DfE Academy sponsor. The Trust is a charitable company limited by guarantee (not for profit). The Trust believes that access to the best education is a right for all our children and young people.

Communication, communication, communication

Great relationships are founded on great communication. We want to ensure that we always have a great relationship with you.

We promise to keep you informed in as many easy and quick ways as we can, which will include: newsletters, school app, text messaging, telephone contact, parents' evenings, Parents' Forums, regular celebration events and school reports.

We want your help and input. We want to hear your views. We want to hear your concerns, should you have them, in order to be able to address them quickly.

To be the best partnership that we can be, let's communicate, communicate, communicate.





School Day

Our school day is as follows:

Flying Start: 7:30am - 8:50am

Lessons start: 8:50am

Lunchtime: 11:50am - 12:50pm

End of the school day: 3:00pm

Equality and Inclusion

Elements Primary School is an inclusive school. We embrace and welcome our whole community. Diversity is recognised and celebrated at Elements. We passionately believe in our mission, which is to educate children in readiness for them taking their place in society in the twenty first century.

Our children are world citizens. Nothing and nowhere is beyond them.

At Elements we will teach the values that will help our children to thrive as 21st century world citizens:

- Respect for everyone;
- Respect for cultures and values;
- Respect for ourselves and pride in who we are and what we've achieved;
- Curiosity about the differences between people;
- Curiosity about the World;
- Tolerance, empathy and sympathy.

Admissions Policy

Elements Primary School aims to serve local families living in Leeds.

OUR ADMISSIONS POLICY

To choose who comes to the school we will use the following priority order:

1. Any pupil with EHCP or a statement of special education needs.
2. Looked After Children (LAC) and children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to adoption, a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order.
3. Children with brothers and/or sisters attending the school on the proposed date of admission.
4. Children living nearest the school. The distance to be measured by a straight line between the front door of the child's permanent home address (ordinary place of residence) and the main entrance to the school building using the local authority's measuring system.

Uniform

We love our uniform! It is bright, bold and beautiful. We are unique in Leeds, no other school has our colour!

We are bright and happy, shiny people. We want our children to wear our uniform with pride.

Girls School Uniform

- Yellow sweatshirt / cardigan with logo
- Grey trousers / skirt
- Black shoes
- White polo with logo
- PE bag with logo
- Book bag with logo
- Black PE shorts and yellow t-shirt
- Yellow gingham summer dress

Boys School Uniform

- Grey trousers
- Yellow sweatshirt with logo
- Black shoes
- White polo with logo
- PE bag with logo
- Book bag with logo
- Black PE shorts and yellow t-shirt

Please mark or label all items of clothing clearly with your child's full name.

No jewellery in school please. If your child has pierced ears, small studs are permitted. However these **MUST** be covered or removed by the child for PE.

Uniform is available to order from the school office along with PE kits, book bags etc.

School Meals

All infant children are provided a free school meal at lunchtime. Elements meals are healthy meals.





Why Elements?

Why should I send my child to a brand new school?

The leadership of the Trust boasts **ten outstanding judgements** from OFSTED between them.

We know what **outstanding** looks like.

We know what **exceptional** looks like.

A brand new school provides the best facilities.

A brand new school provides the very best opportunity for an **outstanding** education for your child.

Our Vision

Our vision is to provide an **outstanding** education for your child. We want every aspect of the school day to be the very best that it can possibly be... An **outstanding** welcome, an **outstanding** start to the school day, **outstanding** playtimes, curriculum, facilities, opportunities and of course **outstanding** learning.

Our vision is for a state-of-the-art school that serves its community and its pupils in a way that is fit for the 21st century, in a way that prepares its children exceptionally well for their futures.

Join us.

Our Aims

1. Excellence in learning and teaching

Learning and teaching are based in the Elements Approach. The Elements Approach can be summarised as one of high challenge, high engagement and high participation. This approach to teaching and the dynamic, energising Elements+ Curriculum, underpinned by deep professional development at all levels, is designed to achieve a step change in outcomes for children.

2. Raise standards through the Elements+ Curriculum

In order to bring about this change, the design of the learning process embraces twenty first century technology, alongside fun, adventure and deep-seated opportunities to learn and explore. Each strand of the Elements+ Curriculum addresses learning by doing and sharing.

3. Raise standards by involving families and parents

We believe that it takes a community to educate a child. We aim to ensure that parents are ever present in the learning process. An outward facing culture of community engagement creates a school community that encourages widened participation.

4. Community Celebration

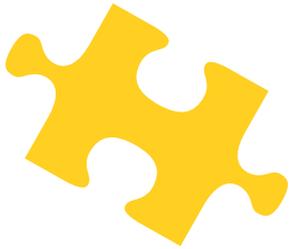
We celebrate our children's successes. Whole school, whole community, celebrations happen weekly. They provide a forum for excellence for pupils and families. Consistent high expectations, support and effective differentiation ensure that everyone succeeds.

5. Staff Training and Succession Planning

Our staff must be knowledgeable. Subject knowledge is key to providing the best help for children. Whole school training programmes for staff are ongoing. We identify, nurture and grow our own staff. Apprenticeships, professional development programmes and leadership development programmes are common features in our schools. Parents can be guaranteed the best quality of staff at Elements Primary School.

6. Improve life chances for children

Our schools will improve life chances for pupils through improved outcomes, nurturing, enhanced confidence and inspiring heightened ambitions and aspirations.







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