

“Teachers have excellent subject knowledge, manage pupils and resources exceptionally well and are excellent overall”

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Our School

Latchmere is a community school for boys and girls aged 3-11 years. There are seven year groups (Years R - 6), and we normally place children according to age.

Each class of pupils has its own designated teacher, but children are often taught by other teachers, who are either from the same year group or are specialists in particular subjects.

The use of specialist teachers for Music, Art and French is a strength of the school. Within each class and across the year group, there are flexible grouping arrangements and differentiation so that children can progress at their own appropriate rate and level.

We have large playgrounds bordered by trees and shrubs, with an exciting adventure playground, quiet sitting areas and multi-sports facilities.

Our gardens have wild areas, woodland, and insect and butterfly-attracting plants. Our vegetable beds in the Quad are becoming well-established. We enjoy shared use of extensive playing fields which are adjacent to the school and have our own covered and heated swimming pool, which is in continuous use from April to October.

The philosophy of the school is based on inclusion and the belief that a good foundation of skills, knowledge, attitudes and self-confidence created in the early years of education will provide a firm base on which all aspects of education will be built. We create an environment that is motivating, exciting and caring in order for all children to develop high self-esteem.

We aim to provide a wide range of exciting and stimulating activities over and above the National Curriculum provision. We put great emphasis on the aesthetic arts and health promotion. Throughout the school there is a focus on art, drama, music and physical activities. Personal, social and health education and citizenship are a fundamental part of school life at Latchmere.

