

# STREETFIELD LYCEUM

**EXPLORE DISCOVER ENQUIRE APPLY**

**A new kind of primary school for Dunstable**

**4 -11 years**

**Nursery and Pre-School 6 months – 4 years**

**Breakfast and after school clubs and activities**

**“Putting children and childhood first”**





## Our Philosophy

# Explore Discover Enquire Apply

## The way we learn – the way we grow

From the time that we are born we **explore** our world through the way we look, listen, touch, taste and smell.

This is the way we **discover** new things.

Our exploration and discovery prompt us to **enquire** and ask questions.

The answers encourage us to **apply** what we have learned to new situations.

This is the way we learn. This is the way we grow.

Any parent will recognise these characteristics in their own child's growth and development.

Greek Philosopher Aristotle studied at Plato's Academy. He did not accept that we are empty vessels who just need to be filled with facts and knowledge provided by a teacher. So he set up his own school – The Lyceum.

He taught his students to go out and about and methodically investigate and describe the world in a logical, scientific and creative way – to **explore, discover, enquire and apply.**

He believed that there are no limits to what can be studied and, therefore, no limits to what we can learn. So do we. This informs our ethos, aspiration and methodology at Streetfield Lyceum.

**Every child a successful learner!**

# What can parents expect?

An understanding of how your child learns and grows and...

... a wide-ranging, adventurous, creative and cultural educational experience.

## No child is an island complete unto himself or herself:

- Your child has talents that demand to be identified and nurtured
- Your child has an eagerness to learn all about the world
- Your child wants to know more
- Your child wants to make friends
- Your child wants to be liked by other children
- Your child wants to feel good about him/herself
- Your child needs attention
- Your child needs order
- Your child needs structure
- Your child needs routine
- Your child is special
- Your child is a 'unique individual'
- Your child is part of society
- Your child is not alone

## Streetfield Lyceum will provide your child with:

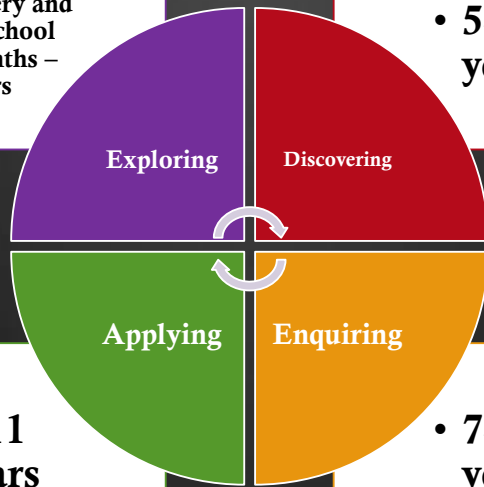
- Opportunities to
  - Succeed
  - Learn from mistakes
  - Achieve
  - Try and try again
- Qualified teachers
- Exciting teaching and facilities
- Quality learning in and outside the classroom
- Nurture and care
- Regular but non-intrusive assessment
- Extra curricular activities
- Cultural experiences

## Streetfield Lyceum will enable your child to:

- Learn to the best of their ability
- Learn how to become the kind of person that others want to be with
- Be the best that they can be and thrive

## The Streetfield Lyceum Model

• Nursery and Pre School  
6 months – 5 years



• 5-7 years

• 9-11 years

• 7-9 years

The 'four stages of learning' that your child experiences.

The 'four stages of learning' that Streetfield Lyceum is modelled upon.

## Lyceum Learning

### Nature versus Nurture?

Streetfield Lyceum promotes life-long learning for all children and their families.

As any parent with more than one child knows, in nature:

Children do not learn in the same way;

Children do not reach milestones in physical development, social development, talking, reading, writing, numbers in the same way at the same time;

Children grow and develop naturally at different rates.

This is the way of nature.

Streetfield Lyceum is a nurturing school.

Nurture is the key to ensuring that your child becomes a confident and natural learner unafraid of making a mistake and ready to learn from that mistake.

Nurture is the key to ensuring that your child can 'catch-up', 'keep up' and 'get ahead' at those different times when your child will face personal challenges to achieve his/her personal best.

Nurture is the best way to help your child recognise his/her natural strengths and weaknesses and to move forward.

At Streetfield Lyceum Nurture supports Nature.

Your child can and will become a successful learner.

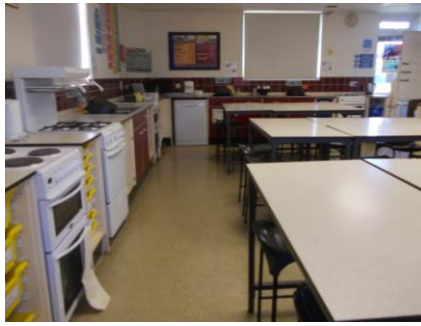
Your child will find that learning is not always easy all of the time.

Streetfield Lyceum's model of learning will help your child to achieve her/his potential by making sure that he /she is offered different styles of teaching and learning that mirror your child's learning needs.

These needs will change as your child grows through nursery to early years and from there to infants and finally towards independent learning in the lower and upper junior setting.

By the time your child reaches Year 6 she/he will be prepared academically, socially and emotionally to become a confident, self-reliant and independent learner equipped for the challenge of secondary school and the teenage years.

Every child will be a successful learner.



**Streetfield Lyceum, although a primary, has all of the fully-equipped facilities found in any good secondary school with the specialist teaching to match: Food, Textiles, Art and Technology Workshops, Computer and Music suites, Gym, Science Labs, Hall and Dining Room. Hot meals are cooked and served everyday from the very large school kitchen.**

# How will Streetfield Lyceum identify and meet your child's needs?

By combining excellent teaching with our sound understanding of the way children grow, develop and learn best in line with the national curriculum.

**Exploring**  
**What is this?**

**Discovering**  
**Can I do this?**

**Enquiring and Applying**  
**Yes, I can and I will!**



Nursery and Early Years

Key Stage 1

Key Stage 2

(6months - 4 years)

Infants

Lower and Upper Juniors

Through organised and free play:

5-7 years

7-11 Years

(Years 1 and 2)

(Years 3 to 6)

- Communication and language development
- Physical development
- Personal, social and emotional development
- Literacy development
- Mathematical development
- Understanding the world
- Expressive arts and design

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Art and design
- Computing
- Design and technology
- Geography
- History
- Music
- Physical education
- Religious education

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# How does Streetfield Lyceum 'join up' your child's educational experience?



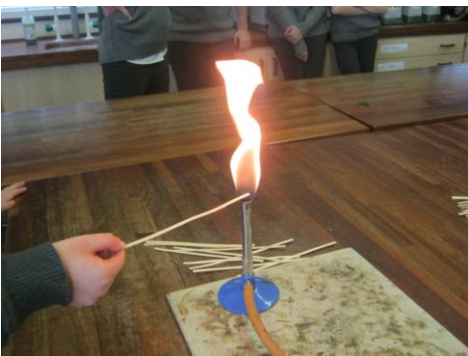
## Teaching and Learning – child-centred from the outset

- We start where your child starts and build from there
- We identify any gaps in learning and close them – quickly
- We challenge your child to aim high and higher still
- We expect your child to exceed her/his and your expectations.



## “Working Together to Achieve Success”

- With parents
- With the wide variety of local authority services
- With our local community and schools.



## Excellent, fully equipped and functioning facilities that enable:

- Your child to explore, discover, enquire and apply new skills and knowledge with specialist teaching
- Your child to prepare for a seamless transition to the secondary schooling that is available on the same campus (Manshead).



## A multi-faith creed and culture ethos that:

- Celebrates diversity and all that we have in common
- Identifies and overcomes barriers to learning and well-being
- Promotes an optimistic and positive outlook
- Encourages a love of life-long learning.

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**“Working Together To Achieve Success”**

The British field poppy is our emblem. It grows on our site and in surrounding fields.

In Classical Greece it was regarded as a symbol of the promise of resurrection. In some far eastern cultures it is a symbol of peace and wisdom.

In our time it has become associated with remembrance, particularly on the battlefields of Europe.

It is a hardy perennial, thriving especially well following upheaval and change...

Much like Streetfield.

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