



West Acton Primary School

A Welcoming Community, Growing and Learning Together.



Welcome to West Acton Primary School

Welcome from Headteacher Karen Kondo

I am very proud to welcome you to our vibrant and dynamic school.

We are a forward-thinking school, rooted in strong values. We believe in inclusion, aspiration and the power of education to transform lives.

We are a school where children make real, sustained progress, where ambition runs deep and where every member of our community is valued and supported.

Community

Whether you've lived locally for years or have just arrived in the UK, you are welcomed into our school. Our pupils are wonderfully diverse and though they bring with them different stories, experiences and needs, they share one journey here: they thrive.

Wellbeing

We are a school that knows how to support every child and to bring out their very best.

Whilst academic achievements are an important part of life at our school, all our children also have the opportunity to also enjoy a wide variety of sporting and musical opportunities, as well as exciting trips and residential visits. Our pastoral care is exceptional, ensuring all children are kept safe and are supported both in school and how to keep safe online.

Learning for all

A school is only as effective as the team at the heart of it and we couldn't be more proud of our dedicated team. We're passionate about giving our

staff the chance to become the very best they can be: we invest heavily in their professional development. Additionally we also offer a wide range of workshops, meeting and courses for parents to join.

Digital Leadership

We have a dedicated EdTech digital strategy that we have carefully researched and heavily invested in, ensuring that staff and pupils have access to the latest devices and tools. This allows us to provide meaningful, immersive experiences that are seamlessly woven into our curriculum. For example, we can bring different parts of the world into the classroom, bring scientific objects to life and support pupils with daily wellbeing check-ins. Pupils also have opportunities to record themselves reading to develop their fluency and confidence in reading aloud.

Parent partnership

Another very important part of our school is you, the parent! As you will see from reading the family case studies within this prospectus, we champion the link between school and parent and work very hard to involve you in every step of your child's time here.

Visiting our school

I invite you to look closely at West Acton. Step inside. Meet the children, the staff and our vision. West Acton is ambitious, inclusive and full of purpose. To book onto our regular tours please contact the school office on 0208 992 3144 or email on admin@west-acton.ealing.sch.uk

West Acton Primary School is a big part of family life for Diana, her husband Nayef their son Zain

Diana and Nayef have Zain in Year 4, age 8 and their older daughter Maha is in Year 7 at high school, who also attended West Acton from Nursery to Year 6

Fond memories

As an ex-pupil, Diana has many fond memories of West Acton. She attended the school from Reception all the way through to Year 3 and knows other parents and some teaching staff who have done the same. Having attended West Acton and living in the area, Diana appreciates the sense of community school provides. "I've lived in West Acton all my life. There is a Catholic Primary School nearby which some parents aspire to attend, but for me, the diversity offered by West Acton and

the way the children are cared for as individuals is what makes West Acton special."

Involved with school

Diana and her husband Nayef volunteer with school. Diana volunteered with the PTA and was Chair for two years, Nayef is a current Parent Governor. "Being involved with the PTA was a brilliant way to support school, we hosted events, raised money and helped school provide activities for the children to enjoy. My role as Chair gave me an insight into how hard the teachers

and staff work and the extra time they give to making school life fun for the children. There is so much that goes on behind the scenes," says Diana.

Parent Governor

School was looking for someone who could advise with IT and digital resources and as an IT specialist, Nayef had the skills and experience they were looking for. Nayef says, "West Acton is a school where every child is valued and supported. If you're looking for a place that truly champions diversity, nurtures confidence and builds a strong sense of community, I'd wholeheartedly encourage you to consider West Acton for your child."

Extra support

Zain had only just started school when COVID happened. Like many children whose life at school changed overnight, Zain needed support to hit his learning milestones. "Zain's teacher referred him for Speech and Language assessment just before lockdown. Zain was assessed online by an external assessor. It was confirmed that Zain needed additional support," says Diana. "This continued once he returned to the classroom. Zain is comfortable telling me how he's feeling and his open communication is all thanks to the encouragement and support from school."

Learning important skills

"School is very good at making learning feel part of the day and making it fun. Zain was encouraged to learn to share in the younger classes and learned how to play in a group thanks to his teacher setting time aside with his peers for 'Lego

Therapy'. He now attends 'Writing Club' which has been running once a week for the last six weeks. This was to help with his comprehension skills and he has improved and seeing this improvement has helped his confidence," says Diana.

Enjoying school

"Zain enjoys Maths, he plays Times Tables Rockstars and he's been coming home telling me about the Stone Age so I think he'll come to like History and Geography when he's older," says Diana. "He enjoys his weekly Spanish, Music and PE lessons. Learning at school always feels varied and there's always lots of different topics that the children are enjoying."

Give it a go

"To any parent thinking of sending their child to West Acton, I'd say to "come and give it a go". It's a welcoming and friendly school. School is very good at identifying what the children need. They deliver learning in ways that make it feel fun and part of everyday life," says Diana.

Children say:

Zain says: "I enjoy my lessons and I like my teachers."

Maha says: "West Acton is where some of my most unforgettable happy memories were created."





School life

School hours

- Nursery 8:45am to 11:45am or 12:15pm to 3:15pm or 8:45am to 3:15pm.
- School 8:45am to 3:15pm.

Breakfast Club and Care

Breakfast Club is run by our own dedicated staff. It starts at 7:45am and finishes at 8:45am, Monday to Friday during the school term. The children are provided with a healthy breakfast of cereal and fresh fruits. They are then taken to class by the Breakfast Club staff. After-School care is provided by Aktiva Camps, who provide multi choice, multi activity afterschool and holiday clubs to children between 4 and 11 years of age in a safe, fun and friendly environment, operating from 3:15pm to 6:00pm.

Uniform

Our pupils wear our uniform and PE kit with pride. The uniform has been designed to be practical for a primary school while reflecting the high standards expected at school. We encourage parents to buy required and non-branded generic items from the most competitive outlets. We have two suppliers for our branded jumper and book bag.

We run our own second hand uniform shop with excellent supplies of stock - we strongly encourage families to use this for their uniforms. Pupils come to school in their PE kit on PE day once a week and we provide all pupils with a T shirt in their house colour.

Healthy Eating

Currently all London school children from Reception to Year 6 are eligible for a free school meal.

We are a sugar smart school and we ask that pupils bring in a water bottle from home.

Children can have a hot school meal, prepared from fresh ingredients daily by cooks from ISS Catering, in our school kitchen. Meals are served and eaten in the Elizabeth Jubilee Hall. We serve vegetarian, non halal meat and halal meat options – please talk to your child about what they should be eating so they can express their choice. Please ensure to inform us of any allergies.

Children may bring a packed lunch in an unbreakable container, which has your child's name on it (no cans or glass bottles please). Packed lunches should provide a healthy well-balanced meal, therefore, sweets, chocolates and fizzy drinks are not permitted.

Children under five are entitled to free milk and other children in school may

purchase it. If you wish your child to have milk beyond their fifth birthday, please arrange this via the school office.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have access to free fruit at break-times. Children in Years 3 - 6 may bring in a healthy snack from home.

Attendance

Our pupils want to come to school! Our aim is for all children to achieve an attendance rate of over 96%. We will only authorise absence due to genuine illness and ask that holidays, hospital appointments and other non-urgent commitments are arranged outside of school hours. Children should not be taken out of school because you or their siblings have appointments. Being in school every day supports not only academic success but also emotional and social development.

West Acton Primary School is full of fond memories for Kai which he's enjoying sharing with his wife Sarah and their boys AJ and KJ

Kai and Sarah have AJ age 6 in Year 2 and KJ age 9 in Year 4

Following in dad's footsteps

Kai went to West Acton primary school. Being able to share his childhood school community with his family feels special. Kai says, "It's over 30 years since I was a pupil at West Acton. The school feels like a safe place and the community is welcoming. The boys have settled in well. I share my memories of West Acton with them which is adding to our experience of school life, it feels pretty special."

Happy learning

"I'm very happy with how the boys are settling in. They're working hard and they're enjoying learning. They have a good group of friends and enjoy playtime. Their favourite lessons are Music, they both have instrument lessons where they are learning the guitar and ukelele. Maths is also a favourite and they both love Times Tables Rockstars," says Sarah.

School trips

Kai says, "School work hard to provide different school trips for the children, we know from friends and family that not all primary schools are able to offer trips. A few weeks ago they went to the aquarium and AJ has a trip coming up to Kensington Palace. He's also been to Gunnersbury Nature Reserve and they've been to the beach. The trips are always linked to something they're learning in school and they come home talking about everything they've seen. The trip to the London Transport Museum was very popular."

Relaxed and welcoming

"School feels friendly and welcoming. The teachers are always there on a morning to say "hello" and to welcome the children into school. We don't have a formal way of communicating with other parents, but we all know each other. You get to meet people thanks to the social side and events at school and as the children make friends. It's a relaxed and easy parent community. You get to know other parents as the kids make friends and you see familiar people at assemblies. It's a friendly group," says Sarah.

Rewards and celebrations

At West Acton success is acknowledged with Head Teacher Awards. Each week there is an assembly where children are given certificates for consideration, collaboration and encouragement. Sarah says, "Once a year the parents are invited to a big assembly and the children sing songs, it's usually in the summer. There are other events that parents are invited to, AJ has done

the Easter Bonnet Parade this year. The teachers also organise it so that parents can go in and see the children's work, it's called a "Book Look", that's something we look forward to going to.

Children are also awarded wrist bands if they do well in a particular activity, for example they might get the "Star Musician" wristband or the "PE Star."

Approachable teachers

"We've always found the teachers at school approachable and they're always there when you need to check in or have a chat. They're very open and you see them every day. Everyone is always polite and friendly which makes school feel a nice environment for the children. They get the balance of having fun with friends and classroom learning right so the children feel secure and enjoy being at school," says Kai.

Involving parents

Sarah says, "School are very proactive at involving parents in the children's learning. When there are new topics or lessons being introduced, workshops are hosted for parents so that they can learn how to support the children. It's a nice way to make everyone feel involved."

Children say:

AJ says: "I love being with my friends."

KJ says: "I like playing Times Tables Rockstars."





Creative curriculum

Excellent teaching

Our expert teachers and support staff deliver high-quality, engaging lessons that stretch, support and excite every learner. Our curriculum is diverse and meaningful to our pupils. By combining proven strategies with creative approaches, we ensure all pupils - whatever their starting point - make excellent progress. We have high expectations and a shared belief that every child can succeed. Our skilled staff all play a vital role in ensuring that learning is inclusive and impactful for all.

Edtech Equity

We are proud to embed technology meaningfully across the curriculum. Pupils use digital tools confidently and safely to explore, create and

collaborate; developing essential digital literacy and problem-solving skills for the future. Our staff are trained innovators who continually seek ways to enrich learning through technology. We place strong emphasis on online safety and active, hands-on learning that brings the curriculum to life.

Oracy - VOICE 21

At West Acton, we believe that learning to talk well is the starting point for learning to read and write. Through high-quality speaking and listening opportunities, we help children develop the confidence to express themselves clearly, listen actively and engage thoughtfully with others. Whether debating a big question, performing a poem or explaining their thinking in class, our pupils learn to use their voices with purpose. Oracy is woven through our curriculum because we know it

lays the foundation for academic success, strong relationships and future opportunities.

Music

Music is taught by a specialist teacher in order to develop children's understanding and enjoyment of music through a range of practical activities.

Children are offered a number of performance opportunities throughout the year in the form of concerts, which parents are invited to attend. The school also offers a choir for children to perform with. We offer a range of instrument tuition classes which parents have to pay for.

Sport and PE

At West Acton Primary School, PE offers both challenge and enjoyment through a wide variety of sporting

activities, including team-building games gymnastics, dance, ball skills, invasion games, and track and field events. Lessons are led by a dedicated, qualified specialist PE teacher and all children take part in ten minutes of daily physical activity in addition to outdoor break times. Our playground is equipped with gym apparatus to encourage active play.

We are proud to compete in over 50 local sporting competitions each year, covering sports such as football, tennis, golf, basketball and new age kurling. We also welcome visits from local and national teams to inspire and celebrate sporting achievement. Our commitment to sport has been recognised through the Platinum Sports Award and a range of other accolades for both pupils and staff.

Zainab and her sons Prince Jeremiah and Jonathan love West Acton and are looking forward to a very special performance

Zainab has Prince Jeremiah age 10 in Year 6 and Jonathan age 5 in Reception

Good location

Zainab and her family live close to school and it was the location that first attracted Zainab to choose West Acton. Zainab says, "I first chose West Acton because of its location, it's close to home and when I moved to the area it made sense for the boys to attend. At the time the school was rated "good" by Ofsted. In my opinion it should be "outstanding". There are lots of children from different backgrounds at West Acton and school manages families

leaving and joining the school very well. They're incredibly welcoming and every child is cared for."

Solid foundation

Prince is preparing to leave West Acton and head off to high school. Zainab is confident he'll do well as he makes the move to Year 7. "Both the boys love going to school. Prince has made some lovely friends and he's looking forward to going to high school in September. He's good student and his teachers are very proud of him, as am I. Prince

enjoys Maths and Science and he likes his PE lessons," says Zainab.

Safe environment

"West Acton feels safe, I trust the staff to take care of the boys and I know they feel safe too. The teachers are friendly and they're good at keeping in touch. They use apps and technology to make sure parents are kept up to date. They're forward thinking when it comes to technology. You feel you can get in touch if you need to, nothing is too much trouble. On the app the teachers can share updates of what the children have been doing and parents can share notes from home," says Zainab.

School values.

School live by their values of courage, collaboration and consideration. Zainab says, "The Head Teacher awards the children every week if they've been seen to do something towards the school values. Both my children have received awards and it felt very special, they were so excited to come home and tell me. School is very good at acknowledging good behaviour and encouraging kindness."

Reading and writing

"The teachers are very good. I was impressed at how quickly the boys were learning to read and write. They come on so quickly when they start, it's great to see them improve. The teachers are patient," says Zainab.

Trips matched to learning topics

"My youngest loves to go on the school trips. School is very good at organising trips that align with what the children

are learning. If for example they're learning about animals, they'll be taken to a local farm.

The trip usually takes place before a new topic of learning, it helps the children visualise and understand what they're learning about," says Zainab.

Performing at St Paul's Cathedral

"Prince went on a school trip to the poet Keats' house. The children were asked to write a poem about an object they were drawn to in the house. Prince and four of his classmates have been chosen to perform their poems at an event at St Paul's Cathedral. The event is coming up and we're all very excited. It's not just for school, it's for everyone. West Acton are excellent at creating opportunities for the children," says Zainab.

Recommend West Acton to anyone

Zainab says, "The team at West Acton are fantastic, I would recommend the school to anyone. The Head Teacher is wonderful. She is very prompt and updating the parents and getting back to you. She is very good at reassuring parents and making sure everything is done properly and that the children and school are safe and secure."

Children say:

Prince says: "I'm looking forward to high school."

Jonathan says: "I like going on school trips."





Enriched Curriculum

Experiences

Our pupils enjoy a wide range of enrichment opportunities. From after-school clubs and choir performances to outdoor learning, museums theatre trips and competitive sport. We also run exciting careers events, theme weeks and book celebrations that foster a deep love of reading. These memorable experiences broaden horizons, build confidence, and spark a lifelong joy for learning.

Trips

Being based in London gives our pupils access to a wealth of exciting and educational destinations, from world-class galleries and museums to historic landmarks. Recent trips have included London Zoo, Kensington Palace, Hampton Court Palace, the Globe Theatre,

Ealing Library and the Imperial War Museum. Over their time at West Acton Primary School, pupils will also visit six major places of worship, supporting their understanding of different faiths and cultures.

In Year 6, pupils have the opportunity to take part in a residential visit, offering a memorable experience that combines outdoor adventure, team building, and personal challenge. This trip is a highlight of their time at the school, helping them develop independence and confidence before moving on to high school.

Visitors

We welcome a wide range of visitors to enrich our curriculum and inspire our pupils. Recent guests have included the Police, Members of Parliament, drama groups, bank staff and the Fire Brigade. These visits not only bring learning to life but also help children understand

the roles and responsibilities of different people in our community, fostering respect, empathy and an appreciation of British values such as democracy, the rule of law and individual liberty.

Outdoor learning

Our school grounds offer a rich environment for outdoor learning, including a large field, a vegetable patch, a pond, a mini forest, and a dedicated outdoor classroom. Every class enjoys a session with our qualified Forest School teacher, giving children the chance to explore nature, develop practical skills and build confidence through hands-on experiences in the natural world.

Clubs

We offer a wide variety of clubs for our pupils, ranging from choir, gardening and cookery to sewing, origami and many more. These activities provide opportunities to explore new interests, develop skills and build friendships beyond the classroom. Some clubs are free of charge, while others require a fee

Future leaders

We believe in giving pupils the opportunity to develop leadership skills and take on meaningful responsibilities within the school. Pupils can apply for and be elected to the School Council, where they represent their peers and contribute to decision-making. They may also serve as Active Champions, promoting physical activity and healthy lifestyles; Eco Monitors, leading environmental initiatives such as recycling, energy saving and caring for our school grounds; or Wellbeing

Champions, supporting positive mental health and helping to ensure everyone feels safe, valued especially on the playground. These roles encourage responsibility, teamwork and active citizenship, while fostering British Values such as tolerance and mutual respect

Praise and positive behaviour

Our positive behaviour policy is built around gaining housepoints for our four school houses, which promote teamwork, responsibility and pride in belonging. Pupils earn recognition and rewards for their contributions to school life, whether through effort, achievement, kindness, or demonstrating our school values.

We also organise trips to visit the local landmarks that give our houses their names, helping children connect with their community and appreciate the local area.



West Acton Primary School was Mamiko's first choice for her girls once she heard about their welcoming approach and Japanese community

Mamiko has Karen age 10 in Year 6, Marin age 4 in Nursery and Nanami age 13 in Year 9 at high school

Starting school

Mamiko's eldest daughters moved to West Acton when Mamiko learned of other Japanese families attending. Mamiko says, "My eldest daughter started in Year 4, Karen started in Year 1 and Marin has joined in Nursery. I wanted the girls to attend West Acton because it had other Japanese families attending the school and I'd heard great things about how well the children had settled in. They had been going to a school that was further away and

so moving them closer to home into a familiar community felt right."

Making friends

"All the girls made lovely friends at West Acton. They would all say that their friendships are what they like most about being at school. There is a large playground and Nanami remembers looking forward to playing games with her friends at break and lunch times," says Mamiko.

Clubs for everyone

West Acton have a variety of clubs for children to attend throughout the year and as they move up the school. Mamiko says, "Karen has enjoyed going to Athletics Club. School hosts lots of different clubs. There's Spanish Club, Tennis Club, Cooking Club, Art and Drama Club and Sports Club. Lots of things for the children to join and try. Lots of variety which is good at this age."

Wonderful teachers

"The teachers are so nice and always ready to share how the girls are doing. They're easy to get in touch and I've always felt comfortable in approaching them if ever I needed to discuss anything with them. They work with the children so well, they progress so quickly, they do a wonderful job," says Mamiko.

Positive energy

"The teachers are always there to welcome everyone when you walk in. It's always a lovely start to the day and makes the girls feel comfortable. There is an energy when you walk into school, it feels like everyone is ready to learn and join in. There are different backgrounds and cultures represented by all the families at school and that adds to the sense of energy," says Mamiko.

School events

West Acton provides opportunities for the children to perform on stage and on the sports field. Mamiko says, "We have a Christmas concert which we look forward to, the children sing songs and act in performances. There are sports events where the different houses at school compete against each other, that always prove a popular day."

Science experiments

Karen helps Mamiko with speaking English and was keen to share what she likes most about school.

Karen says, "My favourite lessons are Maths and Science. In Science we did an experiment about mouldy bread. We learned how bread becomes mouldy. We get homework and I read books from school at home. I like playing Netball and my favourite school dinner is spaghetti. Our dinner ladies are nice."

School re-fill station

School is eco-friendly. There is an eco-refill station which all the children help with. "You can come to school and refill things you need for at home. It's a very good idea and gives the children the opportunity to get involved and learn about working as well as adding to the community and supporting the environment," says Mamiko.

Learning English

"School are great at welcoming children and families for who English is their second language. There are lots of children who join and need step by step support to build their knowledge and understanding of English and school do this very well. For me it's great because the Head Teacher can speak Japanese which is helpful and she's wonderful," says Mamiko.

Children say:

Karen: "My favourite sport is Netball."

Marin says: "I like playing with my friends."

Nanami says: "I have lots of memories."



An inclusive school

Equality

We all work hard to ensure that West Acton Primary is an inclusive school. We believe that every single child is entitled to a quality education.

Woodlands - Additionally Resourced Provision (ARP)

We have an ARP known as the Woodlands. The Woodlands opened in 2016 and is for primary aged pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP). It is a specialist provision attached to the mainstream school, for children with communication and/or neurodevelopmental needs.

To apply your child must already have an EHCP and be a resident of Ealing. Applications must be made through Ealing Local Authority.

Emotional Support

We place great importance on supporting the emotional and social wellbeing of our pupils. Our school has created and runs a unique pupil self-referral service called the SAFETTSPOT, where children can share any worries in a safe, supportive space. We also have Educational Psychotherapists on site who work closely with pupils to meet their individual needs. Support may take the form of small group sessions to help with friendships and social skills, or one-to-one Educational Psychotherapy to address specific emotional challenges. These provisions ensure every child has access to the help they need to feel safe, valued and ready to learn.

Challenge for All

We are committed to providing every pupil with the right level of challenge and stretch to help them reach their full

potential. Lessons are carefully planned to ensure all children learn at an appropriate pace and level of difficulty. Confident pupils are offered targeted opportunities to extend their skills and knowledge. Our skilled staff also provide personalised support for pupils with English as an Additional Language (EAL) and those with a wide variety of learning needs, ensuring that every child can access the curriculum, make excellent progress and succeed.

Ready for next stage

At our school, we value every aspect of a child's development — not only their academic achievements, but also the kind of person they are becoming. Through strong pastoral care, emotional literacy programmes and our core values of courage, consideration and collaboration, we ensure every pupil feels seen, heard and supported.

By the time they leave us, our pupils are confident, resilient and compassionate individuals, fully prepared for the next stage of their education and ready to make a positive difference in the world around them.



West Acton Primary School has given Eden and Theodros' children Abigail and Aaron confidence with patient teaching and care

Eden and Theodros have Abigail age 9 in Year 5 and Aaron age 5 in Reception

Enjoying school

Abigail started at West Acton in Reception class and Aaron has moved up from the nursery to start his school journey. Eden says, "The children are doing very well. Abigail has lots of friends and the diversity and different ethnicities of everyone at West Acton makes it a special school. There's always things going on and it's lovely to hear so many languages being spoken in and around school."

Preparing next steps

Abigail and her parents are starting to plan for school life post West Acton. Theodros says, "Abigail is working hard. We're preparing to sit the 11 plus exams so that she can continue her studies at a grammar school. West Acton are supporting us and working with us to help Abigail prepare. They have given us the green light and we're very pleased to have their support."

Overcoming challenges

"Abigail was incredibly shy at first and struggled to speak in class. Her teachers worked with us to help build her confidence. It's incredible to see the change in her and how well she's doing. As soon as we realised Abigail needed additional support, school were there to support with special speech and language services. The teachers and staff are very good at identifying what the children need. Even when Abigail is poorly she doesn't want to miss school, she loves to be with her friends and her teachers" says Eden.

Location and curriculum

"When we were looking for a school, West Acton stood out to us. It was nearby and location was important. We also liked the curriculum and what the teachers explained the children would be learning. It felt a friendly place and very welcoming. The playground is large with lots of space for the children to play" says Theodros.

Warm welcome

"Every morning our Head Teacher is there welcoming the children and parents into school. I think this is important and such a lovely way to start the day. Knowing she is there to talk to and for the children to be welcomed, she knows all their names, makes them feel special and at home," says Eden.

Starting Reception

Aaron has moved from the nursery at West Acton and has started Reception. "Aaron is having a great time in Reception. The move from nursery has

been easy and he's settled in well. His teachers tell us he is happy and they are happy with him so it's all very good so far," says Eden.

Parent community

"We've made lots of friends thanks to Abigail and getting to know the parents of her friends. There's always coffee mornings and birthday parties filling up the calendar. It's nice to be part of a community of parents all sharing the school journey," says Eden.

Great teachers

"The teachers at West Acton are all very good and friendly. They always follow up on things you discuss with them and they're supportive. They make the effort to understand when there are problems and I appreciate their patience with everyone," says Eden.

Very happy

"We're very happy with school. Everyone, the teachers and the staff, especially the Head Teacher are warm and welcoming. We recommend West Acton to new families all the time, it's a great school to be part of," says Theodros.

Children say:

Abigail says: "I have lots of friends."

Aaron says: "I like playing football."



Join our school

Admissions

Nursery applications are made directly to the school. To apply for a place in our Nursery please contact the school office.

To apply for a reception place or an in-year admission for Years 1 to 6 go to: www.eadmissions.org.uk. Our school tours take place most Tuesday mornings. Please contact the school office to book an appointment should you wish to view the school.

Vision Statement

At West Acton Primary School, we are a dynamic and inclusive community of lifelong learners. We nurture every child to reach their full potential through an engaging, forward-thinking curriculum and a culture that builds courage,

consideration and collaboration. As an aspirational community, our staff, pupils and families grow together—developing digital and emotional intelligence, a strong sense of wellbeing and environmental awareness—ready to make a positive impact on their communities and the wider world.

Strong Values

We celebrate the diversity and vibrancy of our London community, reflecting its strengths in everything we do. Our school values — courage, consideration, and collaboration — together with British Values, are woven into daily school life, guiding how we learn, work and play. Courage encourages pupils to face challenges with confidence, consideration fosters kindness

and empathy towards others, and collaboration promotes teamwork and shared success. We are committed to the principles of the Equality Act 2010, ensuring that all protected characteristics are respected and celebrated so every member of our school community feels valued and included.

Validated Success

We are honoured to hold the Inclusion Quality Mark, recognising our commitment to ensuring every child feels valued, supported, and heard. Assessors praised our respectful relationships, strong focus on vocabulary and communication and the many opportunities we give pupils to speak with clarity and confidence. Parents also commended the school's understanding

and support of individual needs.

We are delighted to be recognised as a Microsoft Showcase School, reflecting our innovative use of technology to enhance learning, develop digital skills, online safety and prepare pupils for the future. This places us among a global network of schools committed to excellence in education and continuous improvement.

We are proud to be an accredited Eco School, demonstrating our dedication to environmental awareness, sustainability, and responsible citizenship. This award reflects the actions we take to reduce our environmental impact and inspire pupils to care for the planet.