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Welcome from the Head

At Weston Green, we believe there are many ways to be clever — and we celebrate them all.

Nestled in the heart of Thames Ditton, our vibrant and nurturing community is built on the values of ambition, curiosity and kindness. We set high academic expectations, inspiring children to think deeply, work creatively and aim high in everything they do. Yet we are proudly inclusive, welcoming children of all abilities and recognising that success looks different for every individual, in every activity and in every lesson. Through adaptive teaching, we meet the needs of each pupil, ensuring that every child is challenged, supported and inspired.

Our carefully designed curriculum challenges pupils to achieve their best, while recognising that true success is about far more than grades alone. In the classroom, on the sports field, on stage or outdoors, every child is encouraged to discover their strengths, develop their passions and unlock their unique potential.

At Weston Green, we champion academic ambition while celebrating the diverse ways children learn, grow and flourish. Through outstanding teaching, a rich co-curricular programme and our pioneering SkillQuest initiative, pupils not only gain knowledge but also build the character, creativity and leadership skills they need to thrive in an ever-changing world.

Welcome to a place where ambition drives achievement, curiosity opens minds and kindness builds community.

Welcome to Weston Green School.

Mr David Brown
Headteacher



Our values

At Weston Green, our values are more than guiding principles – they are lived out every day in our classrooms, playground and wider community.

Ambition, curiosity and kindness sit at the heart of our culture and curriculum, shaping how our pupils learn, grow and connect with others. These values are woven through everything we do, helping our children become confident learners, thoughtful individuals and positive contributors to the world around them.

Ambition

At Weston Green, ambition means striving for personal excellence – and we believe that looks different for every child. Within our inclusive culture, we set high expectations and encourage all our pupils to take pride in their learning, to aim high academically and to develop the confidence to persevere when faced with challenge.

Our tailored approach ensures that every child is supported to fulfil their potential, whether that means building strong foundations or stretching towards academic scholarships. Each year, many of our pupils go on to secure places – often with awards – at some of the area's most selective senior schools. Our commitment is to help every child find the right school for them, celebrating both achievement and effort along the way.



Curiosity

Curiosity is at the heart of our approach to learning. We want children not just to learn, but to want to learn – to ask questions, make connections and explore ideas with energy and independence. Our broad curriculum, specialist teaching and cross-curricular projects are all designed to spark interest and sustain high levels of engagement in learning.

Whether solving problems in maths, investigating nature, or debating philosophical questions, our pupils develop as inquisitive thinkers with the confidence to explore and the freedom to wonder. Curiosity drives deep thinking, sustained focus and a lifelong love of learning.



Kindness

Kindness underpins everything we do. It is evident in our relationships, our communication and our culture. We teach children to listen, to value others and to understand the impact of their words and actions.

Through daily interactions, whole-school initiatives and our pastoral care programme, pupils learn that kindness is not just about being nice – it's about being respectful, inclusive and making a positive difference. It creates a school environment where children feel safe to be themselves, supported to grow and encouraged to look out for one another.



What makes us different?

Tailored 11+ success

Every child's 11+ journey is unique. We offer personalised support, expert teaching and strong senior school links to help each pupil shine – in exams and beyond.



Future Skills, Today

Through our SkillQuest programme, pupils build real-world skills like creativity, resilience, leadership and digital fluency – ready for whatever comes next.



Outstanding value

High standards, rich opportunities and exceptional teaching – all at a fee that offers true value.



A true community

We're a small school with a big heart. Every child is known, every voice heard, every family welcomed.



More than a curriculum

From science to swimming, coding to creative writing, our broad curriculum excites and stretches young minds. Pastoral care is at our heart – because happy children learn best.





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A strong sense of **kindness** and **collaboration** alongside **high achieving children**...brilliant results are not at the expense of the children's happiness. I'm delighted my children are a part of such a positive environment.

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Weston Green Little Prep

Bright Beginnings for Curious Minds

At Weston Green Little Prep, we believe every child deserves a joyful and purposeful start to their educational journey. Set within the nurturing environment of our independent school, Little Prep offers children aged 2 to 4 a warm and inspiring space to thrive.

Our bespoke Bright Beginnings curriculum combines the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) with imaginative play, captivating themes and enriching specialist lessons in music, French, 'movement & mindfulness' and sport — all tailored to individual needs. From their first phonics sounds to themed days like Mini Zoo or STEM Explorers, every experience is designed to nurture curiosity, confidence and kindness.

Children learn through a balance of structured group sessions and child-led exploration, all under the guidance of caring, experienced staff. Daily routines are rich in storytime, outdoor

learning and creative play, while quiet time and smooth drop-offs help children feel secure and supported. With a strong focus on emotional, social and academic readiness, Little Prep provides a seamless pathway into Reception and beyond. Our commitment to parental partnership, a values-led curriculum and personalised progress ensures that each child's first steps into school life are as exciting and empowering as they are meaningful.



Lower Prep

Reception to Year 3

In Lower Prep, children thrive in a nurturing environment that balances individual attention with opportunities for challenge and growth.

Small class sizes and a conversational teaching approach mean each child is truly known, supported and inspired to achieve their personal best.

Our broad and engaging curriculum sparks a love of learning across a wide range of subjects, including reading, writing, mathematics, French, art, music, drama, computing and physical education. Alongside academic development, children gain essential life skills such as creativity, collaboration and resilience. They are encouraged to ask questions, take risks and explore new ideas, becoming increasingly independent and reflective learners.

Our approach is underpinned by the school's core values of ambition, curiosity and kindness. These guide how children learn, how they treat others and how they approach challenges.

As children move through Lower Prep, they grow in confidence and capability, well-prepared for the transition to Upper Prep and the next stage of their educational journey.





Upper Prep

Years 4 to 6

In Upper Prep, children develop greater independence and confidence as they move into more sophisticated and challenging learning.

This is a key stage where pupils deepen their understanding across a broad curriculum and begin to take real ownership of their progress.

Lessons are designed to stretch thinking and spark curiosity, encouraging children to ask questions, explore complex ideas and make meaningful connections across subjects. From mathematics and science to literature, languages and the arts, pupils are immersed in learning that both excites and inspires.

Beyond the classroom, children take on increased responsibility through leadership roles, collaborative projects and school events. They develop practical skills such as public speaking,

teamwork and time management—preparing them for the transition to senior school. Opportunities to compete, perform and contribute to wider school life help build resilience, self-awareness and a sense of pride in their achievements.

By the end of Upper Prep, pupils are not only ready for the academic demands of the next stage but also equipped with the confidence and independence to make the most of it.





Beyond Weston Green

Our commitment to every child extends far beyond Year 6. We believe success after prep school isn't about one single route, but about finding the right next step for each child.

Our 11+ pathway is completely personalised—tailored to the strengths, character and aspirations of every pupil—ensuring they move on with confidence, purpose and pride in who they are becoming.

We offer structured, well-paced exam preparation in a calm, balanced environment. From early on in Upper Prep, pupils engage in targeted lessons in reasoning, comprehension and mathematics, designed to develop understanding and familiarity with the 11+ assessments.

Our focus is on nurturing curiosity by helping children understand the 'why' behind the methods, not just the 'how'. This approach builds core skills, deepens comprehension and ensures that every child is both challenged and supported at the right level for them, developing secure foundations without pressure or overload. Through this balanced approach, pupils grow intellectually and emotionally, gaining the confidence they need to meet the challenges of the 11+ with clarity and self-assurance.

The Weston Green Future Skills Programme

At Weston Green, we're preparing children not just for the next school – but for the future they'll help shape. Our Future Skills Programme equips pupils with the mindset, confidence and adaptability they need to thrive in an unpredictable world.

Woven throughout the curriculum and brought to life through our weekly SkillQuest sessions, this pioneering programme gives children real opportunities to practise, reflect and grow.

Every Friday, pupils take part in practical challenges, collaborative projects and creative tasks that put essential skills into action—skills that will serve them for life.

This isn't just about preparing children for exams. It's about preparing them for life.



The Weston Green Future Skills

- **Creative Thinking** – exploring new ideas, solutions and perspectives
- **Ethical Behaviour and Global Awareness** – developing empathy, responsibility and cultural understanding
- **Digital Literacy** – using technology safely, responsibly and effectively
- **Resilience and Adaptability** – responding positively to change and challenge
- **Lifelong Curiosity** – staying inquisitive, open-minded and eager to learn
- **Leadership and Initiative** – inspiring others and taking thoughtful action
- **Collaboration and Service** – working together and contributing meaningfully to the community
- **Effective Communication** – expressing ideas clearly and listening actively
- **Problem Solving** – analysing challenges and applying creative solutions
- **Positive Mental Health** – managing emotions and building a healthy mindset

Extra-Curricular

Education doesn't end when the lesson does. Our dynamic extra-curricular programme offers children the chance to explore their interests, develop new skills and discover hidden talents—all while having fun and building friendships. From the creative to the athletic, the musical to the mindful, our wide range of clubs helps every child to flourish.

Our club offering is as diverse as our pupils. Budding artists can express their imagination in Art & Craft Club, while performers shine in Drama, Rockband, Ballet Bop and Street Dance. Aspiring linguists enjoy French and Spanish Club, while strategic thinkers can test their logic in Chess Club or tackle real-world issues in Model UN. There's also Gardening Club for green-fingered explorers and M:Tech for those keen to bring music and technology together.

For those full of energy and a love of movement, clubs like Multi Sports, Basketball, Football, Karate, Tennis, Bounce Beats and Mini Boppers offer exciting ways to stay active, learn discipline and work as part of a team. Whether early morning, lunchtime, or after school, there's something for everyone, every day of the week.





Sport and Games

Sport at Weston Green is about more than physical fitness—it's about building character, learning teamwork and discovering the joy of movement. Every child is encouraged to take part, try their best and develop a lifelong love of sport, regardless of ability or experience.

Our sports curriculum is broad and inclusive, with pupils enjoying a wide range of activities including football, netball, hockey, cricket, athletics, yoga, swimming and gymnastics. Specialist coaching and small group teaching ensure that each child is challenged and supported, fostering ambition to improve and succeed.

We are proud to benefit from access to world-class facilities at a local sports club, giving children the opportunity to train and compete in professional-standard environments that enhance their experience and performance.

Regular fixtures against local schools give children the chance to compete, develop resilience and team spirit and represent Weston Green with pride. From friendly festivals to competitive tournaments, we celebrate effort, progress and sportsmanship in equal measure.



Performing Arts

Performing arts play a vital role in developing confident, expressive and creative children. From the early years onwards, pupils are immersed in music, drama and dance, learning to perform with poise, imagination and joy. Every child is encouraged to take part, try something new and find their unique voice.

Specialist teaching and a vibrant curriculum nurture curiosity, as children explore everything from singing and instrumental work to improvisation, scriptwriting and movement. A wide range of co-curricular opportunities—from Rockband, Drama and Street Dance to Mini Ballet Bop—ensures that every pupil can discover and develop their passions.

Children can also take individual lessons in instruments such as piano, violin, guitar and drums, with the option to work towards graded exams. For those keen to build their speaking and performance skills, LAMDA tuition is also available, offering nationally recognised qualifications in drama and communication.

Throughout the year, children perform in assemblies, concerts, open mic sessions and productions—including our much-loved Upper Prep show.





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The teachers are **amazing**; the varied curriculum and the fun ways that subjects are taught keep the children interested and **wanting to learn**.

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Admissions Journey

We're delighted that you're considering becoming part of the Weston Green School community. Our admissions process is simple, personal and designed to ensure that every family feels welcomed and supported from the very first enquiry.

Whether you're looking for a place in September or during the school year, we invite you to visit us—meet our Headteacher, speak with our dedicated staff, chat with our pupils and experience firsthand the warmth, ambition, curiosity and kindness that set Weston Green apart.

Our Admissions Team is here to guide you every step of the way. We understand that choosing the right school is an important decision and we're committed to making the process as smooth and reassuring as possible.

We'd love to welcome you to visit Weston Green to learn more about our school and discuss your child's application. [Scan the QR code to arrange an in-person visit or learn more about our Open Events.](#)





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We look forward to welcoming you to Weston Green!

