



Lowercroft
Primary School

Excellence in education

Welcome to Lowercroft Primary School



We believe that our **school is a very special place** where children **enjoy their education** and make excellent progress. Lowercroft is a **vibrant, happy** school that enables children to grow into confident, articulate and talented individuals.

We hope that this prospectus captures the spirit of our school and allows you to appreciate the quality of education and care given to all our children.



Excellence in education

At Lowercroft every child is special and unique. We provide a stimulating environment ensuring the children have a love of learning. All our children are encouraged to care for and support one another.

Achievement at the highest level is at the heart of our work. Children learn in different ways and all have individual strengths. These strengths are celebrated and children's progress is carefully monitored to ensure they all achieve their full potential.



"This is a school of outstanding quality" **OFSTED**

Working together

Children achieve their best when home and school work well together and therefore you will find us informative, helpful and friendly. We work hard to build trusting relationships with all children and families to ensure their engagement and enjoyment in every aspect of school life. We are proud that pupils, staff and parents feel part of our Lowercroft family.

We have good links with our local community and are always looking for innovative ways of extending the range of opportunities available to Lowercroft pupils. We provide a wide range of out of school clubs and activities. Before and after school childcare is provided by Jay Jays Out of School Club.



Our school

We believe that the environment we offer plays a crucial part in developing all our children into happy, healthy, safe and motivated learners. We are continually developing our facilities to provide a stimulating and exciting learning environment. The school occupies an attractive site, is well maintained and has extensive grounds, including a large playground with tyre and activity trails plus two adjacent sports fields. A new environment area has been established. Our children particularly enjoy growing fruit, vegetables and herbs in our market garden and playing in the woodland and orchard.

The school hall is used for assemblies, PE, drama lessons and productions. We have a Foundation Unit with mini computer suite and outdoor soft play area. Our resource areas are used for a variety of technology, science, role play, art and craft activities. We are proud of our ICT curriculum and facilities which have enabled us to achieve the prestigious ICT Quality Mark.

"Pupils behaviour in lessons and round school is impeccable" **OFSTED**



Learning in education

We firmly believe that children learn more when they are having fun. We start every morning with our 'Wake Up Shake Up' exercise routine for the whole school community, pupils, staff, parents and visitors. We enhance the curriculum with a variety of educational trips and visits. We also invite theatre groups, sports coaches and other professionals into school to work with our children.

Children have the opportunity to take part in cheerleading, street dance, karate, yoga, netball, football and a whole host of other before and after school activities. We are always on the look out for new and exciting activities and challenges for our pupils.

" Wake Up Shake Up

*sessions set a tone
of fun and enthusiasm
for the day ahead"* **OFSTED**



Opportunities for all

All children irrespective of race, gender, ability or disability have access to all areas of the curriculum. We are committed to our school's policies for Equal Opportunity, Discipline, Special Education Needs and Disability. We teach children to recognise and respect people's differences as well as their similarities, to accept and to treat everyone in a way that we too would like to be treated. We are proactive in making practical and reasonable adjustments in school in order to make the curriculum and school premises accessible to all.

On admission to school individual arrangements are made for children with disabilities and a care plan is drawn up in consultation with parents and any outside agencies who may be involved with the child. Our policies and curriculum ensure that these pupils achieve their full potential and feel happy and safe at Lowercroft. The Governing Body has an accessibility plan which has enabled the school to implement a variety of recommendations including ramped access and an accessible toilet. We continually review and update our policies and practice to provide the best for all our pupils and visitors.

"Lowercroft is the best school ever because the teachers and pupils are kind and friendly to each other" PUPIL



"Our mascot Brian the Lion is top!" PUPIL



"You have given him a great start in life and fantastic memories which will stay with him forever" PARENT

Application forms for reception class places are sent out by Bury Children's Services. **For all other admissions please contact school.**

Up to date information for all Bury schools' admissions procedures can be found at www.bury.gov.uk

Our school's most recent Ofsted report can be viewed online at www.ofsted.gov.uk and copies are also available at school

Please take a look at our school website www.lowercroft.co.uk to find out more about our school

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*"We look forward
to welcoming you to
Lowercroft soon"*

*"She knows she is part of a happy
community..... I believe she is getting the
best possible start in education" **PARENT***

Mission Statement

We aim to provide a stimulating and happy learning environment in which children are seen as individuals and given the opportunity to develop their full potential in all aspects of school life.

We aim to make Lowercroft Primary School a place which past pupils will look back on with pride and affection and the parents of future pupils will look to with confidence.

