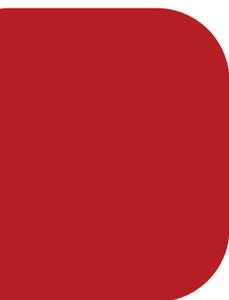


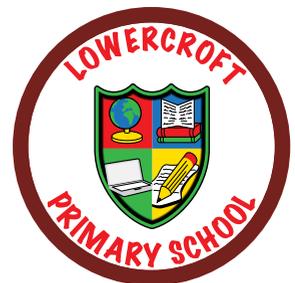


A PLACE  
TO **GROW**,  
**EXPLORE**  
& **BELONG**



# Lowercroft Primary School

SCHOOL PROSPECTUS





WELCOME TO

# Lowercroft Primary School

We are delighted to welcome you to Lowercroft Primary School, a warm, inclusive community where children feel valued, supported, and inspired to learn.

At Lowercroft, we believe in creating a happy and nurturing environment where every child can flourish.

Our dedicated staff, engaging curriculum, and positive school culture help children grow into confident, compassionate, and capable individuals.

This prospectus will give you a glimpse into life at Lowercroft, our values, and the outstanding opportunities we offer. We understand how important choosing the right school is, and we're here to support you every step of the way.

We can't wait to welcome your family to Lowercroft.

*Mrs. McGladie*

& The Lowercroft Team





Our school values shape the way we **learn, play,** and **grow together.**

## OUR VALUES

# The Heart of Lowercroft

Our values are embedded in everything we do:



### EMPATHY

Encouraging kindness and understanding for others.



### RESPECT

Valuing ourselves, others, and our surroundings.



### INDEPENDENCE

Developing confident, self-motivated learners.



### COURAGE

Encouraging children to embrace challenges with positivity.



### CURIOSITY

Inspiring a love of learning and exploration.

These values are brought to life through our **Pupil Charter**, empowering every child to explore their potential and make positive contributions both in school and in the wider community.



EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

# Academic Growth & Achievement

At Lowercroft, we are committed to providing an **outstanding education** where every child is supported to reach their full potential.

Our **broad and engaging curriculum** challenges children to think critically, work collaboratively, and apply their learning in meaningful ways.

## We focus on:

- **High Standards of Learning:** We have a strong track record of academic achievement across all key stages.
- **Tailored Support:** Each child is treated as an individual, with progress carefully monitored and additional support provided where needed.
- **A Love of Reading:** We prioritise literacy development, encouraging reading both in school and at home.
- **STEM Excellence:** Our curriculum emphasises creativity and problem-solving through hands-on learning in science, technology, engineering, and maths.



We take pride in seeing our pupils progress confidently, developing skills and knowledge that **prepare them for the next stage of their education.**



NURTURING EARLY YEARS

# Foundation Stage (EYFS)

Starting school is a special milestone, and our caring EYFS team ensures that every child feels safe, happy, and ready to learn.

Our Reception classrooms are filled with opportunities for exploration and discovery, blending play-based learning with structured activities.

## Key highlights include:

- **Experienced and Caring Staff:** Supporting children's emotional wellbeing and early development.
- **Balanced Learning:** Child-initiated play alongside guided teaching sessions.
- **Outdoor Exploration:** Dedicated outdoor learning spaces and Forest School activities.
- **Year 6 Buddy Program:** Older pupils provide support and friendship for our youngest learners.

We focus on nurturing key skills in literacy, numeracy, and communication while encouraging curiosity and creativity.



## A Supportive and Inclusive Community

We believe that every child has the right to thrive and reach their full potential, regardless of background or ability.

- **Inclusive Education:** Every pupil is fully integrated into school life, with tailored support for additional needs.
- **SEND Support:** We work closely with families and external agencies to create individualised care plans for children who need them.
- **Emotional Wellbeing:** Our caring staff are trained to support children's emotional health, ensuring every child feels safe and valued.

Our commitment to inclusivity ensures every child feels a sense of belonging and pride in their achievements.

## A Place Where Families Feel Involved

We know that children thrive when families and schools work in partnership. That's why we foster strong connections with parents and carers through:

- **Open Communication:** Regular newsletters, parent workshops, and curriculum meetings.
- **Active Parent Engagement:** Our PTA is at the heart of our school community, organising fabulous all-school events and supporting school improvements.
- **Transparency:** We regularly keep parents informed about their child's progress and provide opportunities to get involved.

We believe working together helps create a positive experience for every child and strengthens the school community.



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

# Enrichment Opportunities

At Lowercroft, we believe learning should be exciting, memorable, and enriching. We offer a wide range of experiences that extend beyond the standard curriculum:

- **Forest School:** Hands-on outdoor learning to explore nature and develop resilience.
- **Educational Visits:** From historical sites to theatre groups, we enrich learning with real-world experiences.
- **After-School Clubs:** A diverse range of activities, including choir, sports, gardening, and arts.
- **Residential Trips:** Memorable experiences throughout the children's time at Lowercroft that help to build confidence, teamwork, and independence.

These opportunities help our children develop essential life skills such as leadership, teamwork, and responsibility.



# A Learning Environment That Inspires

Our school is designed to create an inspiring and supportive space for all learners.

- **Bright, Engaging, and Welcoming Classrooms:** Stimulating learning environments showcasing student work.
- **Outdoor Learning Spaces:** Including a forest school, orchard, and market garden where children can explore and learn.
- **Well-Equipped Library:** Our dedicated library promotes a love for reading with a wide range of diverse books.

We continually invest in our facilities to ensure the best possible learning experience for every child.



## Why Choose Lowercroft?

- A **Strong Track Record** of Academic Success
- A **Warm, Nurturing Environment** Focused on Personal Growth
- **Exceptional Teaching** and a Values-Led Curriculum
- A **Commitment to Inclusivity** and Supporting **Every Child's Needs**
- **Enriching Opportunities** Beyond the Classroom

### NEXT STEPS

## How to Join the Lowercroft Family

We understand that choosing a school can feel overwhelming. We're here to support you with clear guidance throughout the admissions process.

### How to Apply:

- **Reception admissions** are handled by Bury Local Authority. Full details are available on their website.
- **For mid-year admissions** or school visits, please contact the school office directly.



## Visit Us:

We warmly invite you to visit our school, meet our staff, and experience the Lowercroft community in person.

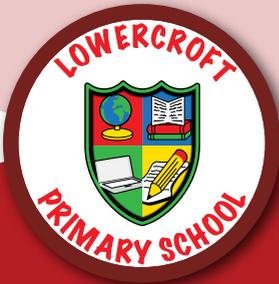
# Hear From Our Families

"Lowercroft has been an amazing place for my child. The care, encouragement, and learning opportunities have been outstanding."

– **Parent feedback**

"The teachers make learning fun and help us feel confident in everything we do."

– **Student feedback**



We look forward  
to **welcoming**  
you to **our school**  
**community**

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## A snapshot of Ofsted feedback:

"Pupils are happy, enthusiastic, and proud to be part of Lowercroft."

"The school is ambitious for the achievement of all pupils."

"Pupils strive to embody the school values in all that they do."

"Pupils and staff are proud to be part of this happy and harmonious school community."

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