

## Partnerships with Nurseries and Secondary Schools

Strong links with our local nurseries and secondary schools are an essential part of providing a seamless and supportive educational journey for our pupils. By working closely with both early years settings and our secondary partners, we ensure continuity, consistency, and a shared understanding of each child's needs and potential and achieve.

For our pupils, these links help to ease key transitions. Close collaboration with nurseries allows us to build on children's early experiences, ensuring they feel confident and secure as they start school. Similarly, strong relationships with secondary schools help prepare pupils for the next stage of their education, reducing anxiety and building readiness for new challenges.

There are clear benefits for learning and development. By sharing information, expertise, and best practice across settings, we can better support each child's academic progress, wellbeing, and personal development. Pupils benefit from a more joined-up approach, where their strengths and needs are understood and supported at every stage.

These partnerships also strengthen our wider community. They encourage collaboration between staff, create opportunities for shared events and experiences, and foster a sense of belonging within a wider educational network. Families can feel reassured that their children are supported not just within one school, but across the whole learning journey.

Ultimately, our links with nurseries and secondary schools help us to provide a coherent, supportive, and ambitious pathway for every child, ensuring they are well prepared for each step of their education.