



Poverest

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Together*

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2023 - 2024



"Senior leaders, staff and governors have high expectations for every pupil and are fully committed to equality of opportunity."



WELCOME

to Poverest Primary School

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

On behalf of the governors and staff, it is my pleasure to welcome you and your child to Poverest Primary School. This prospectus will give you useful information about our community school where every child matters.

We provide a creative and supportive environment where all children can achieve their true potential both, academically and through our wider curriculum.

We celebrate achievement, endeavour and enthusiasm and aspire to help your child develop independence, confidence and creativity through both challenge and nurture.

Mr Paul Haylock
NPQH
Headteacher



OUR VISION

Our vision is for everyone at Poverest Primary School to inspire, challenge and nurture our children.

We aim for all our children to achieve highly in a supportive and enjoyable environment, equipping them with the skills for their future as life-long learners.

Our school strives to be the centre of our local community with positive and effective links to other organisations. We expect all our children to be positive members of the community in which they live and beyond. We promote environmental awareness and sustainability, preparing our children to become informed global citizens.



OUR VALUES

As one, we all learn, grow and succeed together by following the Poverest Primary School Values:

We are PROUD at Poverest

Polite

Respectful and Resilient

open Minded

United

Determined

"Poverest was the perfect choice! My child has settled, is happy and learning. Everyone in the school is so friendly."

YEAR 4 PARENT



OUR MOTTO

Working together is a key driver of our wonderful school.

Every child is unique and by working effectively as a team, alongside our parents and wider community, we can ensure that every child learns, grows and succeeds.

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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

From the moment you and your child join our Poverest family, you will feel the warm welcoming environment.

The whole community is focused on delivering excellent outcomes for all children. Children at Poverest make good progress and achieve challenging individual targets. Specialist teaching and a strong intervention programme, support the learning journey.



OUR CURRICULUM

We provide a creative, stimulating, and exciting curriculum.

We are proud of our strong commitment to a broad and balanced curriculum, where children experience many creative and sporting opportunities. We also utilise up-to-date technologies in support of their learning journeys.

Our children enjoy many challenges and experiences put before them, including collaboration with children in other schools, particularly those in our Trust and from Bromley High Girl's Day School Trust.



"The inclusive nature of the school is highlighted by the integration of pupils with an autistic spectrum disorder (ASD)"

Ofsted

PROUD PROVISION

Within our school, we provide a dedicated provision for children who are on the Autistic Spectrum.

The children are based across two classrooms, with specialist teaching and support staff. The provision includes a sensory room and areas for external professionals - including Speech and Language Therapists, to support our children's needs.

Inclusion is embedded and highly valued in the school, allowing for all children to share facilities, learning opportunities and social interactions.





OUR COMMUNITY

Poverest is a proud member of the Aspiration for All Co-operative Trust (AFACT), part of the Cooperative Schools' National Network.

This provides opportunities for school leaders and teachers to work together, sharing expertise for the benefit of all.

We have strong community links and enjoy working with parents, carers and guardians. We actively encourage parental involvement, including frequent school visits and opportunities to sample learning and celebrate success.

All parents become members of our Friends of Poverest (FOP) community, providing fun and engaging activities that raise funds for additional resources and equipment.



INSPIRING INDEPENDENCE

At Poverest our motto is that we learn, grow, and succeed together.

We nurture independence. Our school council, peer mediators and LGBTQ+ ambassadors exemplify children making decisions and supporting daily life in our primary school.

Our fantastic grounds, including a MUGA, garden and dedicated forest school area, allow space and opportunity for creative thought, reflection and physical development.

"Parents told me how much they value the regular information about the welfare and academic progress of their children."



CLUBS & ENRICHMENT

Sport and creative arts play an integral part in our school day and beyond at Poverest.

All children are offered a wide range of before and after-school clubs. In addition to these, we work closely with Sportacus, providing exciting developmental opportunities.

Regular visits out of school help to inspire Poverest children with their academic learning. We encourage specialist visitors to our school, thus extending inspiring learning opportunities.

We appreciate the demands and time constraints that many of us face. We offer Breakfast Club starting at 7.30 am and After School Club finishing at 6.00 pm.

"Forest school is fun! We look at bugs and learn about nature. I love all the after school clubs, I play football, cricket and also do some art and computing."

YEAR 3 STUDENT



Poverest Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All staff, governors and volunteers share in this commitment



"Leaders have created a safeguarding culture where the protection and safety of pupils is paramount."

Our Governing Body Vision

As a Governing Body, we are guided by our Vision Statement. This turns our philosophy into a reality that changes and shapes young people's minds and lives, enabling them to achieve their full potential, as well as being good citizens, capable of making a positive difference and contribution to both family and society.

Poverest is a genuine community school, providing a safe, positive and welcoming atmosphere and environment conducive to learning. We promote and support equality of opportunity for all our young people, who are nurtured and enabled in a collaborative, inclusive, and open manner. We seek to meet, challenge, and raise expectations, within our diverse and rightly demanding community.

Our ambition for every child is for them to enjoy a positive school experience, with attention given to their emotional well-being, and individual needs met through structured learning opportunities. We strive to identify and then unlock the potential of every child, hearing their voice and providing appropriate challenge amidst high quality teaching and learning environments.



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