



Early Years
Foundation Stage

Nursery Prospectus



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Our Values

We care -

about our pupils and their families through our human scale approach to education, our staff and their well-being and the world around us, driven by our high ideals and strong moral values.

We have boundless ambition -

to achieve excellence for all and create confident young adults with high levels of resilience and integrity.

We work together -

as one team because we are greater than the sum of our parts. We foster an enterprising culture through global collaboration with partners in business and education.

We keep getting better -

using our 'can-do' attitude towards continuous improvement and innovation.

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Welcome



Welcome to Ducklings Nursery at Leigh Academy Oaks

We are an established nursery that provides a high quality service to our parents and children. From the very first day at Ducklings Nursery we understand that children learn best when they are happy and exploring through play. Our aim is to provide a positive atmosphere where you and your children feel welcomed and where your child may grow and develop in a secure and happy environment.

Karen Osborne
Nursery Lead

The Nursery Day

Ducklings Nursery at Leigh Academy Oaks offers free 15 hour places for three and four year olds. In addition to this, we also offer funded 30 hour spaces to three and four year old children whose parents are eligible. The offer is provided for 38 weeks per year in line with the academy term dates.

We want children to feel safe, comfortable and happy whilst attending Ducklings Nursery. We also want parents to have confidence in both their children's well being and education. We aim to make the Nursery a welcome place where children can settle quickly and easily.



The morning session runs
8:45 - 11:45am

Lunchtime is
11:45 - 12:15pm*

*Lunchtime fee of £2.50

The afternoon session runs
12:15 - 3:15pm



Educational Provision

Ducklings Nursery at Leigh Academy Oaks teaches the children how to become independent and resilient learners. We provide a safe, calm and nurturing environment for the children to grow and learn. The children are recognised as individuals and we provide learning opportunities to meet the needs of every child. Throughout the sessions the children explore the indoor and outdoor learning environment, discovering new and exciting challenges. Nursery staff scaffold and enhance this learning through conferencing (a conversation about improvement, learning and reflection). The provision is set up to promote independence, spark curiosity and inspire children to use their imagination.



Learning is enhanced by adult-led sessions where the children engage in focused learning including phonics and maths sessions.

Ducklings Nursery uses 'In the Moment Planning'. This allows us to act upon your child's learning and development needs at that moment. Staff will observe children at play and use their skills to support and extend learning.

Each child will build up a Learning Journey journal throughout their time in the Nursery. Learning Journeys are individual to the child and contain photographs and evidence of their learning. At the end of your child's Nursery journey, you will be able to keep their journal.

The International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IB PYP)



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Alongside Leigh Academy Oaks, Ducklings Nursery follows The International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IB PYP) for children aged 3 - 12. The PYP nurtures and develops young students as caring, active participants in a lifelong journey of learning.

It offers an inquiry-based, transdisciplinary curriculum framework that builds conceptual understanding. Through inquiry-based learning, we are providing the children with the opportunity to explore learning beyond what they are explicitly taught.

Learning Experiences also focus on the development of the IB Learner Profile Attributes. These attributes aim to develop active, compassionate and lifelong learners. The children are also encouraged to use the vocabulary when speaking about their own learning.



Inquirers

Open-minded

Knowledgeable

Caring

Thinkers

Risk-taker

Communicators

Balanced

Principled

Reflective

Snacks and Meals

If your child is staying for the lunch period you will need to provide them with a healthy, balanced packed lunch unless they are entitled to an Early Years Pupil Premium free school meal. In this instance, they will be provided with a packed lunch.

A morning and afternoon snack will be provided by the nursery, this includes a piece of fruit and a carton of milk.



Contact Us

For further information please email contactus@oaksprimaryacademy.org.uk

Please also take a look at our website, X (Twitter) and Facebook pages.

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[Leigh Academy Oaks website](#)

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