



Welcome

Stimpson Avenue Academy is a place where children are valued, supported and inspired to achieve their personal best.

We strive for every child to be confident and independent learners, who thrive on challenge and are motivated to learn. **Our motto is: We dream. We believe. We achieve.** Through this mindset, we enable our pupils to aim high in order to reach aspirational goals, and therefore achieving endless possibilities.

Staff, supported by governors, work hard to deliver a rich and challenging curriculum; the aim of this is to prepare children for future education and to help them acquire the skills and enthusiasm needed to embrace the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life. Our key learning values are woven throughout our curriculum and are part of all we do.

Stimpson Avenue Academy aims to provide an outstanding education with unforgettable memories. We hope you enjoy browsing our website, along with our social media channels, which showcase the fabulous learning taking place.

We welcome you to Stimpson Avenue Academy and would be delighted if you were to choose the Academy for your child/children.



Mrs Zoe McIntyre
Executive Headteacher



Mrs Luci Clapton
Head of School

Curriculum

Our aim at Stimpson Avenue Academy is to provide a curriculum which:

- is innovative and challenging;
- demonstrates a clear progression from EYFS through to Year 6;
- encourages and values enquiry, creativity, problem solving and independence;
- engages and motivates pupils;
- is inclusive and accessible to all of our learners;
- creates a sense of enjoyment and a thirst for knowledge;
- provides our learners with the skills they will need to become critical thinkers of the future.

Our well-developed curriculum is underpinned by the statutory National Curriculum and the EYFS Framework. We enhance and adapt this with well-planned opportunities that make up the wider school curriculum. Our curriculum approach is knowledge-engaged; we focus on developing knowledge and skills across the curriculum. We review and revisit skills and knowledge regularly and develop our learners to become resilient and reflective.

At Stimpson, we offer a well-planned curriculum, delivered by dedicated staff in an ethos of care and support, which is centred around our core values. Our curriculum provides our pupils with the necessary life skills to be able to make a valuable contribution to wider society.



Performance

Stimpson Avenue Academy was inspected by Ofsted in summer 2019.

The inspection team found:

"Pupils feel happy and safe at school and say that the adults look after them well."

"The curriculum is broad and balanced and offers opportunities for pupils to expand their understanding of the world around them."

"The teaching of phonics is good and the number of pupils attaining the expected standard in phonics is rising."



School Day

	Nursery	Reception	KS1	LKS2 (Year 3/4)	UKS2 (Year 5/6)
Start Time	8.30 (am) or 12.30 (pm)	8.30am	8.40am	8.40am	8.40am
Finish Time	11.30 (am) or 3.30 (pm)	3.00pm	3.15pm	3.15pm	3.15pm

Pupil Welfare

At Stimpson Avenue Academy School, safeguarding and child protection is paramount and we are fully committed to ensuring the welfare and safety of all our children.

We believe that students have a right to learn in a supportive, caring and safe environment which includes the right to protection from all types of abuse; where staff are vigilant for signs of any student in distress and are confident about applying the processes to avert and alleviate any such problems.

Our key aims are to ensure:

- All our pupils are safe and protected from harm
- Other elements of provision and policies are in place to enable pupils to feel safe and adopt safe practice
- Staff, pupils, governors, visitors, volunteers and parents are aware of the expected behaviours and the school's legal responsibilities in relation to the safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all of our pupils



About East Midlands Academy Trust

East Midlands Academy Trust was incorporated in September 2012. East Midlands Academy Trust is a Multi Academy Trust based in the centre of Northampton. Since incorporation, the MAT now includes five primary academies, one secondary academy and one all-through 4-19 Free School. East Midlands Academy Trust's key ambition is straightforward - to create excellent academies.

Vision, Values and Purpose

'Every child deserves to be the best they can be'

We are driven by a strong moral purpose that every child has the right to outstanding teaching and leadership. It is our mission to work with our children, their parents and carers and our staff to create ex schools. Schools that demonstrate integrity of purpose through high aspiration for every child. We set high expectations for our leaders and teachers to support and stretch every child. We ensure that they make excellent progress and build the skills, knowledge and attributes that will prepare them well for secondary school and beyond.





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