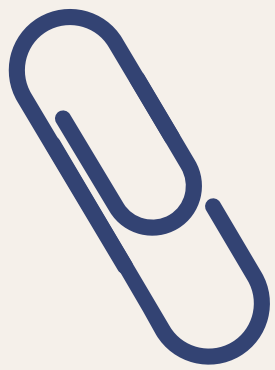


Welcome to Middlethorpe Primary Academy



Nursery





Our School

Built on botheredness . . .
the **enquire**
learning trust





Welcome from the Principal

At Middlethorpe, we pride ourselves on creating a warm and friendly learning environment in which everyone feels part of a large family - **‘Together we learn to shine.’** Learning is at the heart of everything we do and through a varied and rich curriculum, our children leave our academy with aspirational outcomes and the skills that enable them to be lifelong learners.

Our three drivers of **Kindness, Responsibility** and **Pride** underpin every choice we make and challenge everyone to become the best that they can be.



**Mrs Atkin -
Executive Principal**

Our School Drivers

Our Middlethorpe drivers are what we believe to be important values for our children. They are the values we hold as 'Together we Learn to Shine!'

Kindness

- We are friendly and approachable
- We perform random acts of kindness
- We think about how we say things
- We share with everyone
- We are a good friend
- We have good manners
- We are a good partner
- We listen to others
- We are respectful
- We have empathy
- We help others
- We are patient

To get it you must give it.

Pride

- We are proud of our achievements
- We are proud of the achievements of others
- We have high expectations and aspirations for ourselves and others
- We are proud to attend our school
- We wear our Uniform with pride
- We look after our environment
- We look after our equipment
- We create beautiful work

We can be anything and everything we want to be

Responsibility

- We make sure we are in the right place at the right time, doing the right thing
- We make sure we self-regulate our behaviour
- We make sure we have the right equipment
- We complete the tasks that are asked of us
- We manage our distractions when we are learning
- We own our mistakes
- We are ready to learn
- We are honest

The price of greatness is responsibility





Meet the Team



Mrs Colgan
EY Lead



Miss Norton
Keyworker



Miss Templeman
Keyworker



Mrs Dick
Keyworker



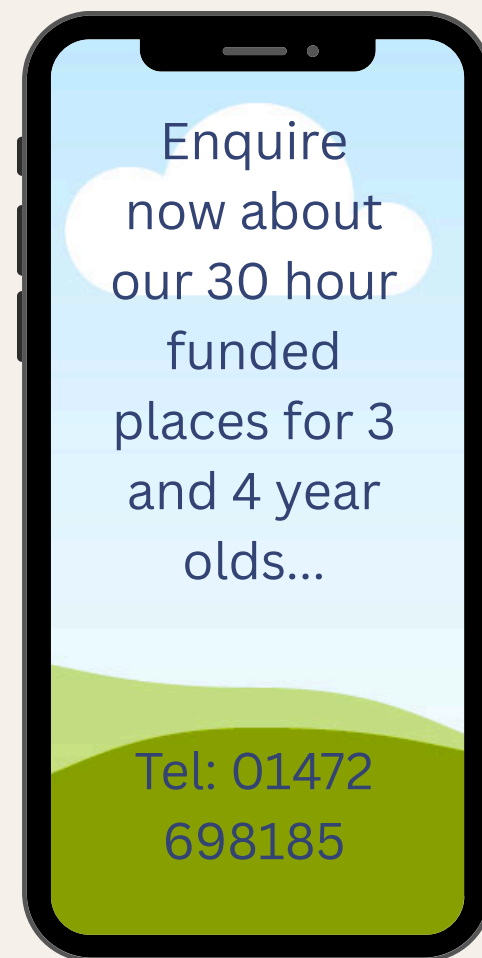
Mrs Roe
Keyworker



Funding

All children age 3-4 are entitled to 15 hours free Nursery care. However, some working families are eligible to 30 hours funded places which we offer at Middlethorpe Academy.

Find out if you are eligible at:
www.childcarechoices.gov.uk





Learning Through Play

Play is often viewed as a simple pastime for children, but its significance in early childhood education is profound. Play-based learning fosters essential cognitive, social, and emotional development in young learners.

Play-based learning is an educational approach that uses play as the primary mode of learning. Children engage in structured and unstructured play to explore concepts, solve problems, and develop skills. This method is rooted in the understanding that children learn best when they are actively involved and having fun.



Our highly skilled team provide a learning environment that enables children to explore, create, experiment and play! Our resources, equipment and activities are all set up in a way that meets the developmental needs of each child. Our staff will regularly play with the children because it is our skilled questioning and support that helps them to progress. Throughout each day the children will play independently, in groups, with an adult, at a table, on the floor, writing in a book, writing in the mud! We encourage all of our parents to play with their children at home too. You will be amazed at what children are capable of when we meet them at their level.





WHAT WILL MY CHILD LEARN IN EARLY YEARS?

THERE ARE 7 AREAS OF LEARNING IN THE EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION
STAGE FRAMEWORK



**COMMUNICATION &
LANGUAGE**
LISTENING, ATTENTION
AND UNDERSTANDING,
AND SPEAKING



**PHYSICAL
DEVELOPMENT**
GROSS AND FINE MOTOR



**PERSONAL, SOCIAL
AND EMOTIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**
MANAGING SELF, SELF-
REGULATION AND
BUILDING
RELATIONSHIPS



**LITERACY
DEVELOPMENT**
COMPREHENSION, WORD
READING AND WRITING



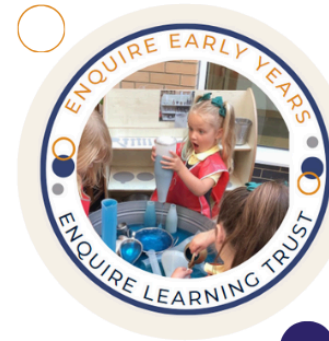
**MATHEMATICAL
DEVELOPMENT**
NUMBER AND
NUMERICAL PATTERNS

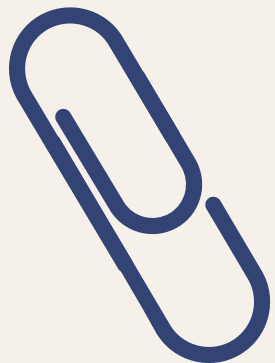


**EXPRESSIVE ARTS
AND DESIGN**
CREATING WITH
MATERIALS AND BEING
IMAGINATIVE AND
EXPRESSIVE



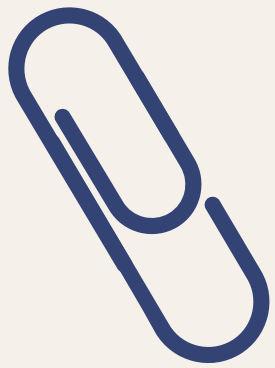
**UNDERSTANDING THE
WORLD**
PAST AND PRESENT,
PEOPLE, CULTURES AND
COMMUNITIES, AND THE
NATURAL WORLD





Indoor Environment





Outdoor Environment





School Uniform

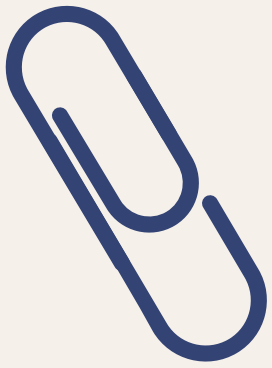
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Although uniform is not compulsory in Nursery, uniform is always a preferred option. As we learn through play, this at times can become a little messy and therefore providing a uniform helps to protect their own clothes.

Our recommendation is that children wear a white polo t-shirt with either a navy cardigan or jumper with some black bottoms or leggings. Black trainers or shoes with a velcro fastening are also ideal.

We also ask that a pair of welly boots and an all in one waterproof is provided to be kept at Nursery as we do go out in all weathers!



When Will My Child Start?

Middlethorpe Academy offer places for 2, 3 and 4 year olds.

2 year old's can start the term after their 2nd birthday.

3 year old's can start Nursery the term after their 3rd birthday.





What Can I do to Prepare?

Encourage Independence

- Encourage your child to put on their own shoes and coat.
- Encourage your child to go the toilet independently.

It may also help if you encourage your child to grow up for help they need it.

Develop Communication

- Develop conversation skills by asking simple questions.
- Encourage your child to speak in full sentences.
- Allow time for your child to respond and give opportunities where they need to listen.

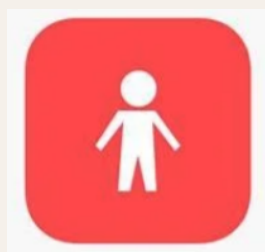


Talk about starting Nursery

- Talk to your child about starting Nursery
- Talk to them about the fun things they will be able to do!
- Read 'starting nursery' story books with your child.
- Talk to them about what they liked about our Nursery after your visit!



Keeping in touch



We use a free app called Class Dojo which you can download on your smart phone. Through this app we share your child's learning, letters and updates. You can also message the staff on here too.

The My Child at School free app is where lots of school information is shared such as attendance, payments, trips, clubs, school dinners and school reports.

We post photos regularly on our school Instagram account INSERT LINK. Follow us to see the learning that happens at our school.