

# Lakeside

PRIMARY ACADEMY



Proud to work, learn  
and grow together





## IT'S MY SCHOOL TOO...

“ The strong emphasis on sport in the curriculum is fantastic to see. Not only are the children encouraged to aim high and represent the school in various competitions, but it also has a positive impact on their health and wellbeing and promotes teamwork and good sportsmanship.



# Our academy

Make a difference every day.

We are a primary academy for 5-11 year olds, located at Clifton Moor, York. Our belief is that all children should be given the opportunity to achieve their best within a safe, caring and nurturing school community.

At Lakeside Primary Academy, we ensure that children have developed a range of qualities, attitudes and skills that will prepare them effectively for the future.

We are very proud of our pivotal position at the heart of the community and we pride ourselves on our family atmosphere and our positive outlook on life. We know our pupils well and endeavour to meet each child's particular needs.

The academy is well-resourced, with a large hall, large outdoor learning spaces, a cook school, spacious classrooms and forest school area.

We have invested heavily in technology which is an integral part of our daily teaching and learning.

Every classroom has an interactive whiteboard and the children regularly use one of over 100 Google Chromebooks.

# Excellence

To inspire and instil in others, the desire to be the best we can.



## Every lesson counts

We believe that through expert teaching and support, all children can achieve a high standard of attainment.

We provide a curriculum which is both broad and balanced and which offers all children an opportunity to develop their skills, knowledge and understanding in a full range of subject areas.

Our enquiry approach to learning fosters children's natural curiosity for discovering and learning about the world we live in.

We believe that children should have a wide range of experiences, achieving high standards in academic subjects whilst taking part in creative arts and sporting opportunities.

Children enjoy and are motivated by learning.

## Strength in partnership

We value and promote effective collaboration at all levels, from within the school extending into the local community and beyond. Communication and the ability to work in partnership is a strength of the academy. We welcome and actively encourage an open dialogue with all those involved in the life of the academy.

## High standards for all

We are a community celebrating success for all. Our expert staff team have high expectations of themselves as well as our pupils. In return, our academy provides staff with outstanding professional development.

We pride ourselves in the training opportunities to develop subject knowledge, teaching and leadership skills.



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“ Both of our boys have been very happy at Lakeside. They are enthused by their learning, often telling us about their lessons, and have benefitted from the friendly, caring, fun ethos that Lakeside has.

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Since attending Lakeside Primary Academy, my granddaughter has grown in confidence. She goes into class smiling and emerges at home time still smiling. This is all thanks to the excellent teaching staff. My granddaughter enjoys school so much, her favourite pastime at home is to play schools!”



# Belonging

To work together as a community, having a unique and valued part to play within our academy group.

## Feeling safe

Our academy is safe, friendly and welcoming. We have high expectations of our children's behaviour.

Pupils at Lakeside Primary Academy know that good behaviour is expected of them. Our four types of behaviour code of 'Wow', 'Good', 'Wobbly' and 'Unacceptable' is known and lived out daily in our children... they take responsibility for their own behaviour and are praised and rewarded for trying their best, for being kind, hardworking and well-behaved.

## Teamwork

Staff at Lakeside work in key stage teams and share ideas for ensuring all children receive a rich, stimulating curriculum.

Belonging to a wider academy group means we have access to an extensive range of expertise, which contributes to improving all aspects of the experience we deliver to our children.

## Every child matters

Each child is taught in the way that suits them best. For some children, this might involve more personalised support – either one-to-one or in small groups – and for others, it could mean stretching them more to keep them engaged.



## Parental engagement

We believe that children, parents and staff belong to a learning community. We work closely with parents to enable them to understand how they can best support their child in the learning journey. We provide opportunities during the year for parents to come in to see and learn how their child is taught.

Parents are also encouraged to discuss with us, at any time, individual needs or concerns. This as a very important part of the partnership. As well as reporting progress annually, staff also share individual targets and areas pupils need to work on.





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“ A very welcoming environment with enthusiastic, caring staff. My daughter has enjoyed her first year at Lakeside and I believe this will be of great benefit to her moving forward through school.



# Opportunity

To give, and be given, the opportunities to grow, flourish, and celebrate success.

## Specialist teaching opportunities

We believe that children deserve high quality teaching from staff equipped with specialist training. As such, we have specialist teaching in Music, Physical Education, Modern Foreign Languages and the arts. These subjects are delivered by specialist staff who work across the academy group, allowing classroom teachers to focus on standards in core subjects such as Numeracy, Literacy and Science.

## Wrap-around care

For those families who wish to access extended care facilities, we offer a breakfast club and an after-school club. We also run a variety of sporting, musical and creative after-school clubs which enhance the curriculum and allow pupils to engage in activities of personal interest.

## International partnerships

Belonging to an academy group gives us opportunities to enjoy strong, international links.

We have a recent history of forging links and visits to various European schools through the Erasmus programme. Some children in Upper Key Stage 2 have visited Sweden, Slovakia, Spain and Poland and we look forward to looking at ways we can continue these partnerships in the future.

## Enrichment

We nurture the talent of all our pupils and provide a varied programme of additional activities to engage the interest of our learners. Our extracurricular programme includes opportunities for additional music, sport and the creative arts.



# Respect

To value, respect and care for others and ourselves.

At Lakeside Primary Academy, we believe that respect, wellbeing, self-esteem, aspiration, self-belief and understanding the values of a community are all crucial parts of the jigsaw that help us on our life-long learning journey.

We stand by our belief that a problem shared is a problem halved.

## The Zone

We have a Pastoral Support team in school who work out of our special place, The Zone. It's a place that provides our children with a place to talk about their feelings and helps our children make sense of the world from another's perspective.



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“ A warm and welcoming school. Our daughter comes home with a smile on her face nearly every day. The school has helped us to raise a confident, caring and happy child.



## EBOR ACADEMY TRUST

Lakeside Primary Academy is part of the Ebor Academy Trust. This is a not-for-profit charity which consists of a group of academies working in partnership.

Our alliance develops strong relationships and trust between all academies, a partnership whereby strengths in all settings are shared – a working-with relationship rather than a doing-to relationship.

We work closely together to establish a partnership model that will benefit all children in all academies in our group. This is an exciting venture, in which we aim to build a sustainable, dynamic organisation which will provide developmental opportunities for staff in the group and in the wider community.

## Admissions

Children having their fifth birthday between 1 September and 31 August may join the Reception class in the September of that year, although they are not legally required to commence until the term after their fifth birthday.

We want our children to be prepared so that they have the best possible start. It is important that they do not enter formal, full-time education before they are ready. All academies in the Ebor Academy Trust are happy to meet with parents in advance of children

commencing education to discuss and agree with parents whether their child should start full-time or part-time in the first instance.

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