

Beaufront Early Years Education - Aims and Ethos

In providing Nursery education at Beaufront First School, we will adopt the aims and ethos of the school. Furthermore, we will give the youngest children the best start to their journey through education by:

- * providing Nursery education within an integrated, teacher-led Early Years Unit (Nursery and Reception)
- * encouraging pupils to gain independence and a love of learning in a happy, supportive, stimulating and purposeful environment where teaching and learning strategies are matched the age and stage of development of the children
- * using a balance of child-initiated and teacher-initiated activities, and using play and exploration as key strategies for learning
- * using teachers and support staff who are highly skilled in moving the learning forward while responding to the needs of all the children in their care
- * developing the awareness and skills for each child to develop and use positive social skills within the Early Years classroom and eventually the whole school
 - * promoting a caring, empathetic and inclusive attitude to all.