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Carlton Road
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Working in partnership
to raise achievement for all.

Welcome to **Carlton Road Academy**

Welcome to Carlton Road Academy, a popular and over-subscribed academy based in the heart of the community. We pride ourselves on working in partnership with parents/carers and the community to offer a comprehensive, broad and flexible curriculum to pupils of all abilities. We place great emphasis on providing a caring environment for your child, supporting them in their personal development meeting all their needs, as well as ensuring that each and every child reaches and often exceeds their academic potential.

Values:

At Carlton Road Academy we offer an inclusive learning environment that teaches our children to celebrate their differences and support one another, promoting a culture of tolerance and mutual respect.

Our philosophy will ensure that your child becomes immersed and part of a supportive learning community where a sense of ambition and self-esteem is nurtured allowing children to thrive and flourish within our Academy.

Learning Together

Through our inspired teaching and wealth of support staff, we are committed to providing a personalised education in which children make accelerated progress in all areas of the curriculum, especially in English and Mathematics. Every child has the potential to excel, whether that be academically, artistically or through our varied sporting curriculum.

Our engaging programmes of study are carefully designed and adapted to meet the individual needs and abilities of each child, whilst support is tailored within the classroom to help children achieve best outcomes.

Our aim is to ensure that all children at Carlton Road Academy become life-long learners who will be fully prepared for the next stage of their learning, as well as the wider world around them.

We believe that **every child matters** and our motto **“working together learning together”**, reflects our commitment to give our children **the best start in life.**





Our Curriculum - A Creative Approach

The curriculum at Carlton Road Academy is appropriate to all the children and meets all of the national requirements of the Foundation Stage Curriculum and National Curriculum.

In the Foundation years, the Curriculum is divided into seven areas of learning and development: Communication and language, Physical development, Personal, social and emotional development, Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding of the world, Expressive arts and design.

In Key Stages One and Two, we offer an enriched curriculum based on the National Curriculum requirements and at the same time teach the children the skills to equip them for life, work, and social responsibility as future adults.

A thematic approach is used, where links between subject areas are exploited to promote the curriculum in stimulating and exciting ways. Staff work tirelessly to provide work that is suitably differentiated to meet the needs of each and every child.

The children's learning experiences extend beyond the school day with extensive enrichment opportunities such as after-school clubs, theatre trips and residential visits.

At Carlton Road Academy we are privileged to serve a diverse community which celebrates differences. Through our teaching, the children will gain a deeper knowledge and understanding of a wide range of cultures and religions.

Working Together

Whilst independence is both encouraged and celebrated, we pride ourselves on the co-operation and the collaboration between children, staff and the community.

As we share a site with Carlton Road Children's Centre, many children are familiar with the surroundings even before starting school, with families and visitors adding to the sense of community.

Our aim is to work closely with parents and the community to instil a sense of confidence and self-belief in the children, whereby learners can flourish and become responsible citizens within the school and wider community.



Timings of the Day

Nursery Timings

Morning 8.40 am - 11.40 am
 Afternoon 12.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Foundation, Key Stages 1 & 2

Times		Key Stage One	Key Stage Two
8.50am – 9.00am		Registration	Registration
10.30am – 10.45am	Monday & Tuesday KS1 10.15am – 10.30am	Break	Year 5 & 6 Break
10.45am – 11.00am			Year 3 & 4 Break
11.45am – 12.45pm		Lunch	
12.05pm – 1.05pm			Lunch
12.45pm		Registration	
1.05pm			Registration
3.15pm		End of the School Day	End of the School Day

Lunch/Food

The Academy offers a breakfast club for working parents. Children have a choice of cereals and/or toast. This is open from 8.00am until 8.30am each morning. Places are limited and are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

In Reception and Key Stage One, all children are given a free school lunch. The menu is varied and offers a choice of either hot or cold food.

In Key Stage Two, children have the choice of bringing in their own packed lunches, but do have the option of purchasing a school lunch if they wish to do so.

A piece of fruit is given to all Foundation Stage and Key Stage One children every day. In Key Stage Two, children are encouraged to bring in a healthy, break-time snack such as a piece of fruit.

The children also have access to fresh drinking water throughout the day.





Absences

Parents/carers are required to inform the school office of the reason for absence as soon as possible. This may be by letter, in person or by telephone. Failure to do so will result in an unauthorised absence being recorded. In the interest of pupil safety, absences should be reported to the school office (by telephone or in person) before school commences on the morning of the absence.

Where attendance rates fall below government guidelines, a meeting is called between our in-house Education Welfare Officer, Headteacher, parents/carers and a way forward to improve attendance is agreed.

Uniform

Carlton Road Academy has a uniform policy. This includes:

- Red sweatshirt/cardigan
- White polo shirt
- Grey trousers/skirt
- Black school shoes

During the warmer weather, girls may wish to wear red checked dresses and boys may wear grey school shorts.

For outdoor PE children need to bring:

- Tracksuit bottoms
- Sweatshirt
- Trainers
- Plain white T shirt
- Black shorts

Children are advised to wear a cap during the summer months to protect them from the sun during break times.

We do not allow children to wear jewellery in our Academy, however wrist watches and studs in pierced ears (one stud per ear) are permitted but these must be removed for PE activities, or earrings covered with plasters.

School uniform is available to purchase from either:

- Oldrids & Co. Ltd. 11, Wide Bargate, Boston (01205) 361251
- Nationwide School Uniforms, Vale Road, Spilsby (01790) 754522



Homework

Literacy and Mathematics homework is set every week. Children are also required to learn spellings, their times tables and there is an expectation that your child will read on a regular basis, at home and at school.

At Carlton Road Academy we ask parents to support us in making sure homework is completed to the best possible standard and handed in on time.

Parent Consultation Evenings

Three times a year, parents/carers are invited to attend parent consultation evenings to discuss their child's progress and attainment. In practise, many parents/carers are in regular contact with the class teacher and if either have any concerns, there is a meeting well before any formal, scheduled meeting.

At the end of each academic year, your child will receive a written report, commenting on their achievements in all areas of the curriculum.

Behaviour

Carlton Road Academy encourages and rewards good behaviour in many different ways. One way is through our Vivo awards system whereby points are given on an individual basis which can be 'banked' and 'spent' online in the Vivo shop.

However, if a child is finding it difficult to manage their behaviour, our pastoral team will work hard to support both the child and the parent

Pupils' Parliament

At Carlton Road Academy we have very active school Pupils' Parliament who provide the voice of the children. One child from each class, from years 2 to 6, are elected to represent their year group. Regular meetings are held where issues about school are discussed and decisions and ideas are developed.

Safeguarding

Carlton Road Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all of its children. We recognise that some children may be more vulnerable than others and take a considered and sensitive approach in order to support all our children. We take every reasonable precaution in making the Academy a safe environment for the children and regular safety checks are carried out on all aspects of the Academy.

