

The Essence of Yattendon

Yattendon is a three-form entry co-educational junior school in Horley. The school has 'Foundation Status' and this means that the school owns its site and has greater autonomy over the use of its resources and assets.

The school has undergone major improvements in the last three years, including a large extension, classroom refurbishment and a new all-weather pitch. Our grounds are extensive and offer opportunity for a variety of sport and outdoor learning.

Our Beliefs

Our motto 'inspire, persevere and achieve' captures the essence of our shared vision. This vision is divided into five key aims:



Some schools focus exclusively on reading, writing and maths and place less emphasis on the arts and wider learning experiences whilst other schools place a greater weight on creative pursuits without the rigour of the three Rs. At Yattendon, we believe that both are equally important. Our vision for primary education is centred on the development of the *'whole child.'* Effective junior education has the rigor of teaching in the basic skills and opportunities for children to develop wider skills through rich learning experiences.

We believe that children should develop their understanding of values and how this understanding helps them nurture positive relationships with others. 'Learnacy' is about teaching children the skills they need to be independent learners. The 'Y Factor' is about encouraging a positive culture around any struggles and challenges children may face.

Our Community

We are proud of the strong relationships we have with our parents. This is supported and developed in a variety of ways. We strive to have a constant dialogue with our community in order to offer the best possible provision.

We emphasise the importance of respect between all community members. We are very proud of our children and the way in which they show good manners on a daily basis.



Our Commitment to Staff

We are keen to support staff in developing their professional skills and knowledge. We hope that all adults joining us will see themselves as learners and therefore role-models to our children.





Our Drive

As a forward-thinking and dynamic school, we continually seek ways to develop and improve. We are passionate about driving a culture of 'excellence' and securing the best for our children.