



**STIMPSON
- AVENUE -
ACADEMY**



**East Midlands
Academy Trust**

Welcome

Stimpson Avenue Academy is a place where children are valued, supported and encouraged to achieve their personal best.

We strive for every child to be confident and independent young people, who thrive on challenge, and are motivated to learn. Our aspiration is that the children and staff of Stimpson Avenue Academy, Dream, Achieve and Believe which enables them to have the mind set to aim high in order to reach aspirational goals, achieving endless possibilities.

Staff, supported by governors, work hard to deliver a rich and challenging curriculum; to prepare children for future education and to help them acquire the skills and enthusiasm needed to embrace the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life. Our key learning values are woven throughout our curriculum and are part of all we do.

Stimpson Avenue Academy aims to provide an outstanding education with unforgettable memories for the children within our school. We hope you enjoy our website and social media channels, which showcases just some of the fabulous learning taking place at our school, making it a fantastic place to be.

We welcome you to Stimpson Avenue Academy and would be delighted if you were to choose the Academy for your child/children.

We really look forward to meeting you.

Mrs Zoe McIntyre
Executive Headteacher



Curriculum

Our aim at Stimpson Avenue Academy is to provide a curriculum that:

- is rich and varied
- promotes enquiry
- engages and motivates pupils
- is relevant to all of our learners
- provides our learners with the skills they will need for the 21st century

Our curriculum is underpinned by the statutory National Curriculum. We enhance and adapt this with well-planned opportunities that make up the wider school curriculum. We believe that learning should be exciting and engaging. Our curriculum places areas of learning in a meaningful context for children. Where links exist between subjects, lessons are taught using a cross-curricular and thematic approach. Where this is not appropriate, subjects are taught discretely. The practice and application of basic skills learned in the core curriculum is a driver for the entire curriculum.

A well planned curriculum, delivered by committed staff in an ethos of care and support, enables our pupils to be well rounded, empathetic young people who have a desire to learn and respect for all around them.



Performance

Stimpson Avenue Academy was inspected by Ofsted in summer 2019.

The inspection team found:

"Pupils feel happy and safe at school and say that the adults look after them well."

"The curriculum is broad and balanced and offers opportunities for pupils to expand their understanding of the world around them."

"The teaching of phonics is good and the number of pupils attaining the expected standard in phonics is rising."



School Day

Our school day for Key Stage 1 follows this timetable:

- 7.50am - School open for breakfast club
- 8:45am - Registration
- 10:30 am - Break (EYFS/KS1)
- 10:45am - Break (KS2)
- 11:45am - Lunch (Reception/KS1)
- 12:15pm - Lunch (KS2)
- 12:40pm - Afternoon Registration
(Reception/KS1)
- 1:10pm - Afternoon Registration (KS2)
- 3:15pm - End of school day
- 3.15pm to 6pm - After school clubs



Pupil Welfare

At Stimpson Avenue Academy School, safeguarding and child protection is paramount and we are fully committed to ensuring the welfare and safety of all our children.

We believe that students have a right to learn in a supportive, caring and safe environment which includes the right to protection from all types of abuse; where staff are vigilant for signs of any student in distress and are confident about applying the processes to avert and alleviate any such problems.

Our key aims are to ensure:

- All our pupils are safe and protected from harm
- Other elements of provision and policies are in place to enable pupils to feel safe and adopt safe practices
- Staff, pupils, governors, visitors, volunteers and parents are aware of the expected behaviours and the school's legal responsibilities in relation to the safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all of our pupils



About East Midlands Academy Trust

East Midlands Academy Trust was incorporated in September 2012. East Midlands Academy Trust is a Multi Academy Trust based in the centre of Northampton. Since incorporation, the MAT now includes five primary academies, one secondary academy and one all-through 4-19 Free School. East Midlands Academy Trust's key ambition is straightforward - to create excellent academies.

Vision, Values and Purpose

'Every child deserves to be the best they can be'

We are driven by a strong moral purpose that every child has the right to outstanding teaching and leadership. It is our mission to work with our children, their parents and carers and our staff to create excellent schools. Schools that demonstrate integrity of purpose through high aspiration for every child. We set high expectations for our leaders and teachers to support and stretch every child. We ensure that they make excellent progress and build the skills, knowledge and attributes that will prepare them well for secondary school and beyond.





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