

# Primary Phase



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The Primary Phase at Alec Reed Academy provides a world class education to over 600 children from the ages of 3-11. Due to the popularity of the Primary Phase it has been expanded from 2FE to 3FE with a £4.5m new build for Nursery, Reception and Year 1 which includes an additional Hall, outdoor learning and play areas and a grass pitch and opened in September 2012.



The Primary Phase is integrated within the Academy and we are seeking to fully exploit the opportunities this presents in terms of using specialist Secondary Phase staff for cross-phase teaching and sharing first class state of the art facilities. Primary pupils perform within the theatre, scale the heights of the climbing wall, and engage in a wide range of exciting activities using the Academy's Sports, Design Technology and Science facilities and benefit from a smooth and seamless transition into the Academy's Secondary Phase.



The Primary Phase staff team is committed to providing each child with opportunities to reach and indeed exceed their potential. This academic year has seen initiatives within the key areas of mathematics, writing, speaking and listening. As well as delivering a broad, balanced, creative and imaginative curriculum the Primary Phase endeavours to equip every child with life skills and become lifelong learners. We offer a variety of enrichment opportunities and intervention strategies both within and beyond the Academy day. These include an extensive range of extra curricular clubs and personalised learning opportunities including specifically designed booster groups which enhance our already excellent practice.

High expectations for both students and staff alike are a key factor in improving performance in the Primary Phase. From Foundation Stage onwards, children are encouraged to develop as independent learners who take responsibility for their own learning and set themselves challenges.



The Primary Phase has outstanding ICT facilities and can make constant use of Interactive White-Boards, visualisers, video cameras and laptop computers. Primary pupils have supervised access to the Internet and a myriad of software programs support Teaching and Learning. Excellent technical support and advice are provided via the Academy's ICT Network team.

Our staff team is our greatest resource and the continuous professional development of all staff is a priority across the Academy. The Primary Phase benefits from the very latest teaching and learning strategies and innovations, as well as ensuring that all staff are expert practitioners in their field.