AVON HOUSE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
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CELEBRATING & SUPPORTING EVERY CHILD

School Information

"Avon House is a family, concerned for the happiness and general well-being of all. Celebrating and supporting every pupil begins with self-esteem, honesty, fairness, integrity, respect for oneself and respect for others. In our happy, secure environment the emphasis is placed on each child being recognised as a valued individual. We hope our pupils will develop their full potential in both academic and non-academic fields, with a strong moral understanding of truth, equality and humanity. We aim to give our pupils life-enhancing strategies to build on as they progress towards the adult world."

Avon House is an ISA co-educational day Prep School educating 230+ pupils. Pre-Prep children (aged 3-7) are housed in one building whilst the Prep Department (aged 7-11) is spread across an old house and low rise building. Situated in Woodford Green, we are on the edge of Epping Forest and 15 miles from the centre of London. The school is well positioned to access sporting facilities locally as well as a green field site. Pupils are taught by 28 staff, not all full time, who bring creativity and a love of learning into our classrooms.

Avon House is well known for its broad curriculum and its wide and varied schedule of extra-curricular clubs and activities. We strive to achieve academic excellence and give the pupils memorable experiences during these important years. Children are successful at 7+ and 11+, entering common entrance exams for independent sector and grammar schools. Our school is one where pupils work as a community but demonstrate their own unique precious personalities in everything they do.

We have good music provision with a third of the pupils in the Prep Department learning a musical instrument. Many of these students take Royal Music School exams. Our Prep Department pupils can also enter English Speaking Board exams in the Summer term.

Sport is an important element in our school life. All Prep children are given the chance to represent the school at some point in the school year. Swimming, netball, hockey, cricket, football, athletics and tag rugby are highly featured in our calendar where we compete against local state and independent sector schools.

The school has always been very proud of its creative curriculum. We have been an active participant in a national initiative set by The National Gallery and we have exhibited work with them for the past two years. We also take part in a local art exhibition hosted by Chigwell School.

A strong pastoral care and house system underpins the foundations of our school where the welfare and health of our pupils is fundamental to their achievements in class.

This is a school with a big heart where children flourish in a nurturing environment with a staff who are dedicated to the pupils in their care.

Mrs A Campbell
Head Teacher
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