

"With each 'event' that takes place at the school, be it the concert, the swimming gala, the residential course or even the exams, I see a huge increase in her well-being." Parent

## Inspiring a love of learning

The classroom is just the beginning. Here at LGJS a wealth of experiences await your child. Inspiring a love of learning, the curriculum is enriched through a wide range of extra-curricular clubs, visits to museums, theatres, art galleries, sites of historical importance and residential trips - both nationally and internationally. From learning how to play chess to coding robots; from ballet to learning the ukulele... there's something for everyone at LGJS.

Mrs C. Rigby Headteacher









## Nurturing





A warm welcome to LGJS; we offer an outstanding educational experience for boys and girls aged 3-11. Founded in September 1992, we moved to our purpose-built, well-facilitated building in 2008. Opened by HM Queen Elizabeth and HRH Duke of Edinburgh. We place special emphasis on pastoral care and, within our nurturing community based









## Learning

We provide opportunities for pupils to grow and learn in a stimulating, supportive and secure environment, producing wellrounded, motivated children with a lifelong enthusiasm for learning. A healthy balance between academic rigour and fun ensures we maximise the academic potential of each child and maintain our high standards. This is reflected in the exciting and vibrant displays around our school.

# Playing

The Early Years are an exciting time, as children begin to explore the world around them and to interact with others. Our dedicated and experienced team of Early Years specialists offers each child the opportunity to learn through work and play in a happy learning environment.

We believe that working happily together and playing happily together is the key to a successful future.









#### Growing

In Key Stage 1 the children build strong foundations in the formative years of their education. This enables the children to achieve the very best they can. We aim to foster each child's particular strengths, building on their growing independence and self-confidence. As the children become proficient in Literacy and Numeracy the curriculum shifts towards a subjectbased, more structured timetable preparing the children for the next step in their journey through school life.







## Developing

In Key Stage 2 we follow the National Curriculum as a general guide, but allow for in-depth study and a rich and varied curriculum. By developing lively minds through learning experiences which are stimulating, challenging and purposeful, our children achieve excellent results. As well as providing a solid foundation in English and Mathematics, specialist teachers develop their skills in Music, French, Latin, Science and Sport. By the end of Year 6, our children are appropriately confident and prepared to meet the challenges ahead in the Senior School.







## Imagining

We aim to enhance the quality of the child's life through a broad range of aesthetic, creative experiences. Children express their ideas, feelings and experiences through the Creative and Performing Arts as individuals, and in collaboration with others. We aim to nurture the child's self-esteem and foster creativity through participation. This enables individual children to develop their potential as they experience the excitement and satisfaction of being actively engaged in their own imagining.









### Challenging

Learning outdoors helps children to develop the ability to encounter and cope with a wide variety of experiences. It requires them to make informed choices and to understand and take responsibility for the consequences. It instils in the children a sense of adventure which, in turn, fuels their imagination. Risk and challenge are provided in our exciting and newly developed outdoor education programme – from challenging activities within the school grounds, to Forest School and adventurous residential trips.









#### Encouraging

All pupils are encouraged to participate and enjoy an extensive range of sports at all levels. Our outstanding facilities and specialist PE Teachers, from Foundation Stage through to Year 6, create a positive environment, encouraging the children's interest through the varied Physical Education, Games and extra-curricular programme. The opportunities we provide, teach our children the skills of decision-making, team work and the determination to achieve their personal best; engendering a lifelong love of sport.



Space to study, learn, achieve, define, inspire, develop, create, share, think, discover, play, shine, grow and be happy. We are Leicester Grammar Junior School.

Learning together, playing together, growing together... come and visit us.









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