



Edenhurst
Preparatory School

Nurture • Inspire • Achieve



**Edenhurst
School
Values**

- Courtesy
- Honesty
- Respect
- Endeavour

A Warm Welcome to Edenhurst

Welcome to Edenhurst Preparatory School, an independent, co-educational day school and nursery in Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire.

At Edenhurst, our aim is to inspire and support pupils throughout their learning journey, building solid foundations for future success.

Our dedicated staff and small class sizes help us to achieve this by creating a positive learning environment, with a healthy mix of play, discovery and responsibility. Above all, Edenhurst is a school that believes in the potential of children and provides them with the tools they need to succeed.

When the time comes for our pupils to leave Edenhurst, we take pride in their confidence and individuality, their passion for learning and their ability to embrace the challenges they may encounter in life; they have the 'Edenhurst Edge'.

Edenhurst greatly values our strong partnerships with parents; through working collaboratively we identify and nurture each child's strengths and unique talents, inspiring them to reach their full potential.

I warmly invite you to come and visit our school, to meet our wonderful staff and pupils, and to experience first-hand all that Edenhurst has to offer.

I look forward to meeting you.

Emma Mousley
Headteacher



An Exceptional Learning Environment

Edenhurst Preparatory School is a nurturing, family-orientated and academically excellent school. At Edenhurst we benefit from small class sizes, which enables us to offer a unique and personalised approach to learning.

Our Vision

Our vision is to equip children with the necessary skills and attributes to thrive in a rapidly changing world. We want our children to have the 'Edenhurst Edge' - that little bit extra that sets them above their peers.

Our Core Values

- **Nurture**
We nurture through developing children's individual talents and gifts by providing an appropriate level of support and challenge.
- **Inspire**
We inspire by using the latest technology to provide a broad and balanced curriculum delivered by specialist teachers.
- **Achieve**
We achieve this by fostering a love of learning and equipping our children with the necessary skills to succeed, achieving excellent results in all areas of school life.

“Both children are supported thoroughly with learning and it’s amazing to see them progress the way they have. Edenhurst is the best choice I’ve made for my children and I wouldn’t change it for the world.”

- Edenhurst Parent

Learning Beyond the Classroom

At Edenhurst, we firmly believe that education extends beyond the classroom. Our extensive range of extra-curricular activities ensures that the unique and natural talents of every child are recognised and encouraged.

- **Extra-Curricular Clubs**

We offer a wide array of extra-curricular activities throughout the school year, ranging from School Council, Eco Council, Drama Club, Dance Club, Skiing, Chess, Music, Quiz Club, Cooking Club, and a range of sporting clubs too. Clubs are available to all children from Reception to Prep 6.

- **Music and Instrumental Lessons**

From Reception onwards, pupils at Edenhurst receive class music lessons, taught by our highly qualified and experienced music specialists. Peripatetic music teaching is also available for a wide range of musical instruments and pupils are encouraged to take ABRSM graded exams.

- **Concerts and Performances**

Children at Edenhurst benefit from regular opportunities to perform including our class plays, Christmas nativity service, Carol Service and annual Spring Concert, boosting their self-confidence and preparing them for future academic challenges.

- **Sport and PE**

At Edenhurst, sport is taught by specialist teaching staff and our children enjoy state-of-the-art facilities, including our own AstroTurf pitch.

Our P.E. lessons extend beyond the walls of Edenhurst, with visits to specialist sports facilities including the local swimming pool, cricket club, golf club and even the local ski centre.

- **Camp Edenhurst**

All Prep children participate in a two-day bushcraft and campcraft programme every year on the school grounds. The itinerary for the course includes activities such as fire lighting, cooking on open fires, camp skills and one overnight camp on the school field.

- **Educational Visits**

Our school calendar is packed with trips and visits. Each and every one of these is carefully selected and planned to bring learning to life and to open the children's minds to the world beyond the classroom. The variety and range of visits include local museums and galleries, theatres, outdoor and field study centres, as well as farms and zoos.

- **International Trips**

Our overseas trips form part of developing children's cultural understanding and independence. We host a very popular Ski Trip and European Cultural Experience for children from Prep 3 to Prep 6.

- **Wraparound Care**

Edenhurst wraparound care offers full provision for our pupils from 7:30 am until 6:00 pm. Our wraparound care is managed in-house by school staff, offering our pupils and families close links, familiarity and a continuation of our school aims and ethos.

- **Holiday Provision**

Our very own Adventures Holiday Club provision enables us to provide non term time care; offering action-packed, educational, fun-filled days for children aged 4 to 11 during the school holidays.



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“The care that the staff provide is second to none. You can tell how wonderful the staff are by looking at how happy the children are. I can’t recommend Edenhurst enough. Thank you for looking after my girls.”

- Nursery Parent



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Edenhurst Nursery

Your child’s journey starts here

Edenhurst Nursery caters for children from the age of three months to four years, offering the highest quality care in a safe, engaging and nurturing environment.

Our highly-qualified, friendly staff are dedicated to providing your child with all the support and encouragement they need to learn and grow.

We were delighted that our latest Early Years ISI inspection report awarded us Outstanding for the third Inspection in a row.

Our five rooms within the Nursery are all carefully designed to provide an effective and engaging learning environment for the children, with ample play space and dining areas.

- **Edenhurst Babies**
(from 3 months to approximately 18 months).
- **Edenhurst Toddlers**
(from approximately 18 months to 2 years).
- **Edenhurst Explorers**
(from approximately 2 years to 3 years).
- **Edenhurst Little Learners**
(from approximately 2 years 8 months to 3 years).
- **Edenhurst Kindergarten**
(from approximately 3 years to 4 years).

Pre-Prep (Reception to Form 2)

Setting the path to success

In Edenhurst Pre-Prep we work closely with your child in order to foster a love of learning. Class sizes are small, averaging around 16 children, which allows for a very advantageous pupil-to-adult ratio.

Reception

In Reception, our main priority is to make the first school year both enjoyable and productive. We follow a structured programme, allowing the children to move on to National Curriculum work when they are ready. There are still lots of opportunities for play, and throughout the year, the Reception children participate in themed days and educational visits. In addition, children benefit from specialist teaching in music, art, French and P.E.

Form 1 and 2

Pupils in the Pre-Prep Forms continue to build on their skills in English and Maths, as well as

other core subjects. We offer specialist teaching in languages, music, art, science (from Form 2) and P.E., which includes Swimming. All of this is designed to get children ready for a successful transition to our Prep forms (Prep 3 to Prep 6).

Forest School and Outdoor Learning

Our forest school activities for our Pre-Prep children (Reception to Form 2) provide an integral bridge between formal and informal learning, equipping the children with the skills they need to face uncertainty and change with courage and resilience. As a school we promote healthy living and one of our regular activities is to visit the offsite school allotment.



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Prep Forms (Prep 3 to Prep 6)

Work hard and thrive at Edenhurst Prep

Upon entering the Prep Forms, your child benefits from a specialist subject-based approach. The curriculum remains broad and balanced with a continued emphasis on creativity, questioning, and independent thinking.

Specialist Teaching

Pupils continue to build on their skills in English and Maths, as well as other core subjects ensuring they build firm foundations for the future. Our curriculum is enhanced by specialist teaching in languages, art, music, science and PE.

Challenge and Enrichment

Small class sizes of 20 or below are maintained to allow for the most advantageous pupil-to-adult ratio. This means that we can tailor lessons for individuals and small groups, to consolidate or extend learning where appropriate. We have dedicated learning support staff for any child who needs an extra helping hand.

Learning for the Future

Children learn using a combination of IT (Chromebooks) and traditional paper-based approaches. This balanced approach ensures that pupils are equipped with the adaptability and critical thinking skills necessary to thrive in an ever-evolving world.

Preparation for 11+

At Edenhurst, we successfully prepare children for entrance to a broad range of different senior schools

and are proud of our track record in supporting children to choose the right school for them. Edenhurst pupils are often awarded Academic, Sports, Music and Art scholarships.

Competitions

We take part in many school competitions to allow students to showcase their talents, whether in academics, sports, arts, or extra-curricular activities. Through such events, students are challenged to push their boundaries, develop critical skills, and strive for excellence in all aspects of their educational journey.

Sports Fixtures

We have an inclusive approach to sport. Every child from Prep 3 to 6 will represent the school across a range of sports. We are registered with the ISA, which allows us to enter regional and national competitions with our sports teams and we are proud to have recently achieved GOLD accreditation from the School Games Awards.

Every Day is an Open Day

At Edenhurst, every day is an open day. Interested families can arrange a tour of the school or nursery at any time.

Edenhurst prides itself on being an inclusive school. We are academically non-selective, however prospective pupils and their families are required to meet certain criteria in order to maintain the ethos of the school.

Entry is recommended at the beginning of a school term, but other start times are possible depending upon individual circumstances.

Further information regarding the admissions journey may be obtained from our Admissions Officer in the school office.

We look forward to welcoming your family to Edenhurst!



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“Thank you Edenhurst for all you’ve ever done for and to our children. It’s given them the most incredible foundation in their lives.”

- Edenhurst Parent



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