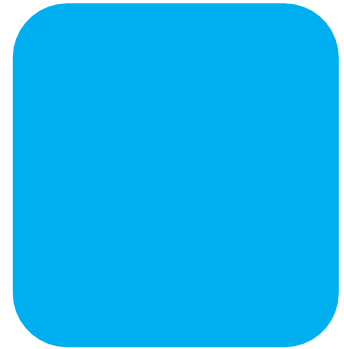
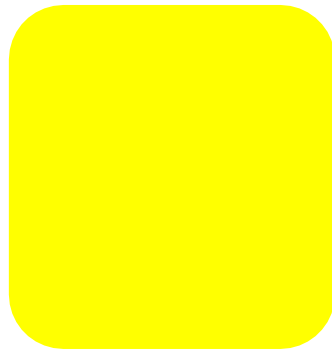
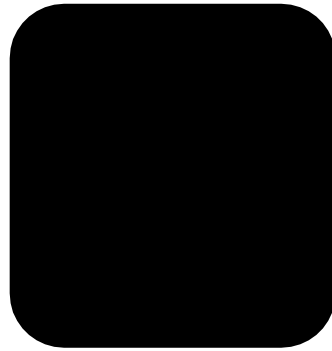




Shalom English School



School Prospectus

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1 Welcome

From all of us at Shalom English School

Welcome to Shalom English School, we are proud of our school.

This prospectus will provide you with all the important information. Our aim is to give your child the best possible start to life in school and to see them progress to be happy, independent and responsible people with honesty and dignified life.

Shalom English School is a co-educational institute. We are dedicated to providing an education of the highest quality and believe that all children should be given the opportunity to reach their full potential. At Shalom, we believe in providing a balanced education, which includes academic, creative, physical, and social activities. Our curriculum is designed to enable children to discover, develop, and reach their full potential. Our teaching staffs are highly qualified and experienced in their respective fields. They are dedicated to helping each child realize their potential and reach their goals. We also have a wide range of extra-curricular activities, such as sports, music, drama, and art, which help to develop children's interests and skills. At Shalom, we pride ourselves on providing a warm and caring environment. We believe that every child's individual needs should be recognized and supported.

We hope that the information contained within this brochure will be useful to you as it will explain the main things you need to know about the school and how we always have the best interests of the children firmly in our minds.

At Shalom, we have high expectations of children and all the adults within the school's community. We expect everyone to treat people with care and respect, safeguarding their feelings and understanding that we are all different.

To ensure the best outcomes for the children of Shalom, we need to build good partnerships between school, children and home. We value the contribution made by parents and caregivers toward your child's education and will be available to discuss any concerns you may have.

2 Our School

The school day

School hours

Morning session

8:45am—12:15pm

(break @10:20am for Reception and Y1)

(break @ 10:45am for Year2 and KS2)

Afternoon session

1:15pm—3:15pm (Assembly @ 1:20pm)



3 School uniform

Reception – Year 1

- Red sweatshirt/cardigan embroidered with school logo
- Yellow polo shirt embroidered with school logo
- **Girls:** Black skirt or black trousers – Red check dress in summer
- **Boys:** Black trousers – black short trousers in summer (**not football shorts or logos please**)
Black shoes, no trainers, joggers, leggings or jeans please

Year 2 to Year 6

- Red sweatshirt/cardigan embroidered with school logo
 - White shirts (short or long sleeve)
 - Red and Gold striped tie (elastic and clip version also available)
 - Girls: Black skirt or black trousers – Red check dress in Summer
 - Boys: Black trousers – black short trousers in summer
- Black shoes, no trainers, joggers, leggings or jeans please**

PE

All children will require a PE kit as follows:

- Yellow polo shirt embroidered with school logo
 - Black shorts
 - Plimsolls (indoor only) and trainers (outdoor only)
 - A dark track suit may be worn in winter for outdoor games
- PE KITS SHOULD BE IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY**

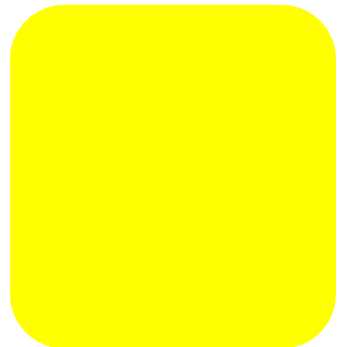
Ordering School Uniform

Sweatshirts, cardigans, polo shirts and ties are all available to purchase from the school.

To order uniform please complete a copy of our **uniform order form** and bring in to the school office with the balance of payment (copies of this are also available from the office).

Alternatively school uniform can be purchased from The School Wear Centre either via [their website](#) or at their premises on Ber Street.

ALL CLOTHING SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME



4 Aims and Values

The staff and governors of Valley Primary School will;

- Help pupils develop a love of learning.
- Provide a broad, balanced, personalised yet creative curriculum.
- Have the highest standards in academic, physical and social behaviours.
- Provide and maintain a secure, happy caring environment.
- Help pupils value the diversity of the world today.
- Children are aware of and respect **core British values**.
- Encourages children to make healthy lifestyle choices.
- To work in partnership with parents/carers and the wider community.
- Allows children to have a voice and make a difference.



5 Curriculum

Education in the early years is vitally important for the children to acquire basic skills. It is important that foundations are laid on which future learning can take place. If children are well motivated, enthusiastic, interested and happy then they learn more effectively. We aim to develop these skills in a creative, imaginative and original way.

The children need to learn in an atmosphere where they are not afraid to make mistakes and this in turn becomes an important part of the learning process. Each child will be encouraged to reach their highest potential and motivated to want to continue learning.

In Reception the children follow the Foundation Stage Curriculum.

In Key Stage One and Two the National Curriculum is followed.

English

Science

History

Art

Music

Religious Education (RE)

Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)

Modern Foreign Language (Key Stage 2 only)

Mathematics

Geography

Physical Education

Design and Technology

Computing



6 Clubs and activities



7 Admissions

Starting school is a very important time for young children and we aim to make it a happy and exciting event. You will receive notice in plenty of time if a place becomes available for your child to start school.

At Shalom we welcome children into school from the beginning of the school year . Before your child starts in reception you will be invited to make informal visits to school. This will enable your child to meet the other children in their class along with their class teacher, teaching assistant, Head teacher and other members of staff.

Visiting

Parents who are thinking of applying for a place at Shalom English School are warmly invited to visit us and look around any time.

Applications

Applications for a place at Shalom English School must be made through offline Form available at School Office.

Parents are encouraged to contact on – 6296153008/ 8637332128/ 8250398245

