
WELCOME TO
HURST GREEN
PRIMARY SCHOOL
OPEN DAY
RECEPTION INTAKE 2027
WE'RE HERE, WE BELONG.

Our Vision and Values

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At Hurst Green, every child should feel that they belong, that they are valued and that they can succeed.

We build positive, respectful relationships and create an environment where children feel safe, supported and ready to learn.

We have high expectations of every child. We expect children to work hard, take pride in their learning, treat others with kindness and respect, and take responsibility for their choices.

Our six values shape everyday life at Hurst Green:

RESPECT • COMPASSION • EQUITY • ASPIRATION • COLLABORATION • RESPONSIBILITY

These are not simply words on a wall. They guide how we learn, how we behave, how we support one another and how we contribute to our school community.



Introducing the Team

Senior Leadership Team



Miss Wilson
Headteacher
& Designated
Safeguarding Lead (DSL)



Mrs Webb
Deputy Headteacher
& Designated
Safeguarding Lead (DSL)



Mr Lander
Assistant Headteacher
(Y1 - Y3 Lead)
& Deputy DSL



Mr South
Assistant Headteacher
(Y4 - Y6 Lead)
& Deputy DSL

Introducing the Team

Senior Management Team



Mrs Yeomans

EYFS Lead



Mrs Karadia

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator (SENDCo)



Mr Rees

Teacher and Maths Lead

Introducing the Team

The Early Years' Team - Teachers



Mrs Yeomans
Reception Class
Teacher & EYFS Lead



Mrs Cross
Reception Class
Teacher



Miss Murray
Reception Class
Teacher

Introducing the Team

The Early Years' Team Teaching Assistants



Miss Javid
Reception Class
Teaching
Assistant



Mrs Brooks
Reception Class
Teaching
Assistant



Miss Bonness
Reception Class
Teaching
Assistant



Miss Taylor
Reception Class
Teaching
Assistant

Our Early Years team works closely with families to ensure that every child feels welcomed, supported and confident as they begin school.

Our Learning Environment

Spaces to learn, feel supported, and achieve well



Library

A love of reading for life in a calm, welcoming space.



ICT Suite

Developing digital skills and creativity for the future.



Nurture Room

A calm, supportive space where children feel safe and cared for.



Sports Hall

Space to be active, healthy and confident.

Our Learning Environment

Rich experiences in the classrooms and beyond



EYFS Playground

Explore, play and build confidence outdoors.



Reception Learning

Hands-on, curious and creative learning through play and exploration.



Forest School

Discover, explore and connect with nature.



Sensory Garden

A calming outdoor space to explore, reflect and regulate.

Wraparound Care

Our school-run wraparound provision offers families flexible, affordable childcare in a familiar and welcoming environment.

- 7.30am to 6.00pm, term time
- Breakfast and after-school provision
- Regular and occasional bookings available
- A safe and familiar school environment
- Additional on-site childcare through Jack in the Box Private Nursery



Learning in Reception

Our Reception classrooms are busy, stimulating places where children learn through a balance of carefully planned teaching, purposeful play and exploration.

- Daily phonics, early reading and mathematics
- Developing language, communication and social skills
- Learning through play, indoors and outdoors
- Creative activities, physical development and Forest School experiences
- Building confidence, friendships and independence
- Individual support to help every child make a successful start to school

Every child develops at their own pace. Our role is to provide the teaching, encouragement and challenge to help them thrive.



Our School Curriculum: High Expectations, Strong Foundations

We believe every child is capable of achieving well. Our teaching is ambitious, carefully structured and responsive to children's needs.

- **Strong foundations:** Reading, writing and mathematics are at the heart of our curriculum.
- **Building knowledge:** Learning is carefully sequenced so children build on what they already know.
- **A broad education:** Science, history, geography, the arts, computing, PE and other curriculum subjects.
- **Language and communication:** Developing vocabulary, discussion and confidence in expressing ideas.
- **Support and challenge:** Helping every child make progress, develop independence and achieve well.



We expect children to work hard, persevere when learning is challenging and take pride in their achievements.

Our School Curriculum: High Expectations, Strong Outcomes

At Hurst Green, we recognise that every child begins their school journey with different experiences, strengths and stages of development.

We are proud of the progress children make throughout their time with us, particularly their achievements by the end of Key Stage 2.



Our 2026 Key Stage 2 SATs Results:

Subject	Hurst Green	National Average
Reading	85%	75%
Writing	88%	73%
Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling	93%	74%
Mathematics	85%	75%
RWM Combined	74%	63%

Belonging, Wellbeing and Responsibility

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We believe children learn best when they feel safe, valued and connected to their school community.

- **Positive relationships:** Built on trust, kindness, care and mutual respect.
- **High expectations:** Clear boundaries, consistent routines and responsibility for behaviour and learning.
- **Emotional wellbeing:** Through myHappymind, children learn to understand their emotions, develop resilience and build positive relationships.
- **Inclusion:** Recognising individual needs and providing appropriate support so everyone can participate and succeed.
- **Growing independence:** Encouraging children to make thoughtful choices, reflect on their actions and contribute positively to school life.

We care for one another, and we all have a part to play.

Wider Opportunities

We believe education is about more than academic achievement. We want children to discover new interests, develop their talents and experience opportunities that broaden their horizons.



- Educational visits, visitors and residential experiences
- Music, performing arts and opportunities to perform
- Sport, competitions and extracurricular clubs
- Outdoor learning and Forest School (EYFS and KS1)
- Pupil leadership, including School Council, Eco Council, Reading Ambassadors and other roles
- Opportunities to contribute to our local community and make a difference

A Carefully Planned Transition into Reception

We want every child to feel confident, secure and excited about starting school.

During the summer term, we provide:

- Visits to nursery settings by our Early Years team
- A series of Stay and Play induction sessions
- Gradually extended visits, including a morning in school and lunch
- A parents' induction meeting
- Opportunities for families to meet staff, ask questions and become familiar with school routines



Our aim is to get to know each child and build positive relationships with families before September.

Settling Into School

Your Child's First Term

We work closely with families to make the transition into Reception as smooth and positive as possible.

- Children normally attend full-time within their first week
- Reading parents' meeting in September
- ‘Welcome Wednesday’ class assembly in October
- Phonics parents' meeting during the autumn term
- First parents' consultation evening in the autumn term
- Regular updates through Tapestry and school communication channels

Strong relationships between home and school help children thrive.



Starting School Pack



Every child joining Hurst Green receives a book bag and a book to keep, provided by the school.

Our Starting School Pack also contains useful information to help families prepare for September, including practical arrangements and guidance to support your child's transition.

Packs are distributed at our parents' induction meeting in June.

Applications

Applying for a Reception Place – September 2027

Key Dates

- Online application available - **1st October 2026**
- Return date for paper application forms - **15th January 2027 by 5pm**
- Return date for online applications - **15th January 2027 by midnight**
- Decision emails to parents - **16th April 2027 by 2pm**
- Decision letters to parents - **16th April 2027 by 2nd class post**
- Appeals to be heard - **June/July 2027**

How to Apply

- Apply online at www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions
- Or complete an application form from your home local authority
- You may list up to five school preferences – there's no advantage in naming only one

Need Help?

Contact Dudley School Admissions Service on 0300 555 2345



Questions

Choosing a school is an important decision.

We welcome your questions and hope that today's visit has given you a real sense of life at Hurst Green.

If you have any questions, please do ask today, or get in touch using the details on the following slide.

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Contact Us

You can contact the school in the following ways:

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