



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

Nurture at Streetsbrook - National Nurturing School Programme

Nurture: to care for and protect (someone or something) while they are growing.

At Streetsbrook we have always placed an emphasis on the social and emotional well-being of our children and are therefore delighted to have the opportunity, to develop and enhance our current practice by becoming part of the National Nurturing School Programme.

A nurturing approach to education offers children support to develop the social and emotional skills needed to do well at school and with their peers, and promotes self-confidence and resilience.

Since September 2024 we have been working in partnership with nurtureuk, to develop and embed Nurture at Streetsbrook and are working towards a Nurture School accreditation as part of the National Nurturing School Programme.

As part of this programme, and based upon the Six Principles of Nurture that have successfully underpinned nurturing approaches for over 50 years, we have developed *The Streetsbrook Nurturing Principles*. We believe these principles represent our school and the culture of Nurture we aim to embed.

During their time at Streetsbrook children will learn about each of these principles and will consider how they apply to their day to day life, the next stage of their education and beyond.

As part of our Nurture journey, we will also be collaborating with outside agencies and members of our local community, aiming to ensure our Streetsbrook Nurturing Principles are embedded in practice and that everyone within our school community feels nurtured, safe and respected.

If you would like any additional information regarding the National Nurturing School Programme or nurtureuk, please contact Miss Tench (Year 2 teacher) or Mrs Carey (SENCO).

We will share additional information and resources relating to our Nurture approach with parents via our weekly newsletter and website.