READY, SET, THRIVE!

HAMSTEL
INFANT SCHOOL AND NURSERY

Building strong foundations for a happy start at Hamstel Infant School

Every child.
Every chance.
Every day.

Starting school is a big adventure! By building skills, confidence and independence, children are ready to learn, play and make the most of every day.

I CAN DO IT!

Key skills to help me shine at school

I LOOK AFTER MYSELF



- ✓ I can wash my hands with soap
- ✓ I can use the toilet independently
- ✓ I can dress and undress myself
- ✓ I can eat using a knife, fork and spoon



I AM INDEPENDENT EVERY DAY



- ✓ I can carry my own bag
- ✓ I can manage my personal belongings
- ✓ I can put on my coat and do up the zip
- ✓ I can tidy away my things



I TALK, LISTEN AND LEARN



- ✓ I can listen and follow instructions
- ✓ I can share my ideas and ask questions
- ✓ I enjoy stories, rhymes and songs
- ✓ I can play and learn with others



I UNDERSTAND MY FEELINGS



- ✓ I can talk about how I feel
- ✓ I know it's ok to make mistakes
- ✓ I can take turns and be kind
- ✓ I can keep trying and not give up!



I EXPLORE AND CREATE



- ✓ I love to explore, investigate and ask 'why?"
- ✓ I can use my imagination
- ✓ I enjoy drawing, building and making things
- ✓ I take pride in my achievements



WE UNDERSTAND CHILDREN DEVELOP AT THEIR OWN PACE AND SOME CHILDREN WILL NEED MORE HELP THAN OTHERS.

What matters most is love, encouragement and opportunities to learn and grow.



TOILET INDEPENDENCE

I can use the toilet independently and keep myself clean and dry.

This helps me feel confident, comfortable and ready for learning!





GROWN-UPS CAN HELP BY:

- ♥ Encouraging independence at home
- ♥ Celebrating effort and progress
- ♥ Talking, playing and being active together
- ♥ Building routines that support readiness
- ♥ Limiting screen time and choosing quality time together

TOGETHER, WE CAN HELP EVERY CHILD READY, SET, THRIVE!