



CLAREMONT
FAN COURT SCHOOL



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Reception parent

EARLY YEARS AT CLAREMONT FAN COURT SCHOOL: BUILDING STRONG FOUNDATIONS

Claremont is a forward-thinking independent day school for girls and boys, aged from 2 and up in the heart of Esher.



EMMA FIELD, HEAD OF EARLY YEARS AT CLAREMONT, SHOWS HOW THE SCHOOL SPARKS CURIOSITY, BUILDS CONFIDENCE, AND LAYS STRONG FOUNDATIONS FOR LIFELONG LEARNING.

At Claremont, we believe a child's first steps into early years education should be full of discovery and curiosity, where play and exploration inspire a love of learning. Set within 100 acres of beautiful parklands in Esher, our school provides a creative and magical space for children to explore.

Our early years provision, from Pre-Nursery to Reception, is designed to give children the very best start, laying the foundations for school life while preserving the wonder of childhood.

Through a play-based introduction, we create a nurturing environment where our youngest learners can build confidence, spark curiosity, and engage with the world around them.

From the very beginning, our approach prepares children for their journey into formal education, while keeping the joy and magic of being little, alive.

BUILDING BLOCKS FOR LEARNING

The early years are critical for building strong foundations for future learning. From day one, our immersive, carefully designed activities achieve key learning outcomes while encouraging children to explore, experiment, and learn at their own pace. Our approach focuses on:

- Developing an understanding of ourselves, others, and the world around us
- Learning through high quality play that is thoughtfully planned to provide appropriate challenge and develop mastery of skills
- Expert support for every child from highly skilled and qualified staff, who are deeply caring and patient in equal measure

**"THE CARING
RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN
STAFF AND CHILDREN IN THE
EARLY YEARS CREATE A
HAPPY AND KIND LEARNING
ENVIRONMENT"**

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ROOM TO GROW, SPACE TO BREATHE

At Claremont, we nurture pupils in a setting that gives them room to grow, freedom to explore, and the space to breath and learn through play. Outdoor learning is central to school life, with spacious grounds where the children can run, climb and discover. As one parent says, "My daughter loves being outside, and this is why Claremont has been such a good choice for her."

SPECIALIST TEACHING FROM THE START

Even our youngest pupils benefit from subject specialist teachers across a range of subjects. From Pre-Nursery, children thrive with expert guidance in forest school held weekly in our own woodlands, music and PE and games, including swimming lessons in our on-site pool. From Nursery onwards, French and computing are introduced, giving children a rich and varied early years curriculum that broadens skills, builds confidence, and helps them discover what they enjoy and where they shine.

**"IN THE EARLY YEARS STAFF
WORK CLOSELY WITH
PARENTS TO SUPPORT EACH
CHILD'S LEARNING AND
PROGRESS."**

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A NURTURING COMMUNITY

Our small class sizes and personalised support ensures every child feels seen and valued, and we actively encourage parents to speak with teachers, who are available in person at the start and end of each day. Our wraparound care along with an exciting co-curricular weekly activities programme are run by familiar staff, providing consistency and comfort for families. Children also join a house from day one, fostering a sense of belonging and connection with older pupils. Together, these experiences nurture and celebrate the true potential of every individual child, right from the very start of their Claremont early years learning journey.

TO REGISTER FOR AN OPEN DAY, JOIN A PLAY-BASED WORKSHOP OR BOOK A FAMILY TOUR VISIT:

WWW.CLAREMONT.NET/ADMISSIONS

WELL STRUCTURED EARLY YEARS ACTIVITIES, DESIGNED TO SUPPORT KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES.

PRE-NURSERY ACTIVITIES

Making gingerbread people
Autumn walks & Christmas show
Visiting pets & animal handling
Going on a bus ride
Teddy bear picnic

NURSERY ACTIVITIES

Story storks' theatre workshop
Visiting the 'Pumpkin Patch'
Green screen trip to the moon
Living caterpillars & growing beanstalks
Trip to visit RHS Garden Wisley

RECEPTION ACTIVITIES

Godstone Farm & ducklings hatching
Little City role-play workshop
Visit from Surrey Fire Brigade
Dinosaur workshop
Seeing our garden grow

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