



PROSPECTUS

## “BE THE BEST THAT YOU CAN BE.”

### ALL CHILDREN ACHIEVE SUCCESS. RANELAGH PUPILS:

- Respect themselves and respect others
- Are active partners in their learning, through listening, thinking, questioning, and reflecting on learning
- Celebrate their own and others learning and achievements
- Become proficient and confident users of language, both spoken and written
- Become proficient and confident users of maths
- Have the opportunity to learning different ways across a broad curriculum
- Be co-operative and independent learners
- Follow our 5Rs, and through them, know their rights and responsibilities, accepting and expecting equality.





## PREPARED FOR LEARNING

At Ranelagh we expect all children to arrive at school ready and prepared for the day of Learning ahead of them.

At first the parent is organising the child but as they get older they should be encouraged to take increasing responsibility for getting themselves ready to learn.

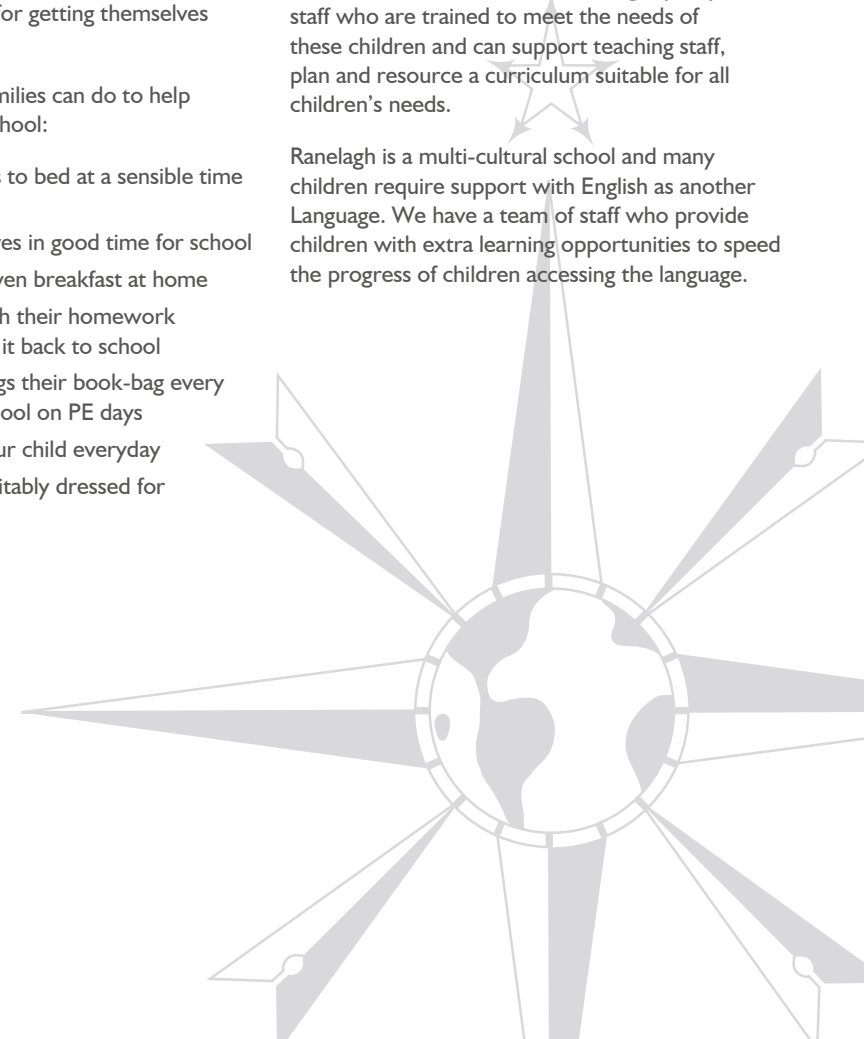
Here are some things families can do to help prepare their child for school:

- Ensure your child goes to bed at a sensible time on school nights
- Ensure your child arrives in good time for school
- Ensure your child is given breakfast at home
- Support your child with their homework remembering to bring it back to school
- Ensure your child brings their book-bag every day and PE kit is in school on PE days
- Read at home with your child everyday
- Ensure your child is suitably dressed for school everyday.

## INCLUSION

Your child may need special help at some time in their school career. This may be for physical, learning or behavioural needs. Ranelagh has an inclusion team which includes high quality staff who are trained to meet the needs of these children and can support teaching staff, plan and resource a curriculum suitable for all children's needs.

Ranelagh is a multi-cultural school and many children require support with English as another Language. We have a team of staff who provide children with extra learning opportunities to speed the progress of children accessing the language.



## A RICH AND VARIED CURRICULUM

The school curriculum is all of the learning and other experiences that we plan for the pupils at Ranelagh School.

Our curriculum framework is based upon the Foundation Stage Curriculum for Nursery and Reception and The National Curriculum for Key Stages 1 and 2. Within this we look for opportunities to ensure we are:

- Working within the school aims and values, ensuring that we offer education that is appropriate for our learning community
- Making links between curriculum areas so that skills can be applied and learning experiences are relevant
- Providing opportunities for all pupils to learn and achieve, to enjoy learning and view themselves as life-long learners
- Promoting pupil's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development and preparing pupils for opportunities, responsibilities and experience of life
- Extending opportunities to follow a range of creative or sporting interests.





## CREATIVITY AND ENRICHMENT

Aspiration, creativity and inspiration are at the root of the Ranelagh curriculum. Children are encouraged to express themselves creatively, by using their imagination and developing their ideas.

Experiences are embedded within the curriculum; this allows learning to “come alive”.

Children have a rich diet of educational visits; these include visits to museums, the ballet, the opera, the theatre and, also, opportunities to visit other countries.

Every child from Year 4 is given the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument.

All children have the opportunity to perform in front of a wide range of audiences; from Sharing Assembly, in front of their family and friends, to local theatres in London and even the Royal Festival hall.

We recognise that school plays an important part in community life. We endeavour to involve members of the local community in our various events and in our learning.

Ranelagh is a school in which the whole community is proud.



## PARENT PARTNERSHIP

We believe it is essential to develop a successful partnership between home and school with parents being actively involved in their child's learning. We keep you informed about school life through weekly newsletters.

At the beginning of each term we tell you about what your child will be learning, so that you are able to support them. There are so many ways you can take an active part in the life of the school and here are some ideas:

- Attending meetings to discuss the children's learning and other school issues
- Attending school functions or accompanying a school trip
- Supporting the school rules and the high standard of behaviour we seek to maintain
- Keeping up to date on school news through the school Newsletter
- Joining our PTA.

Ranelagh offers a wide range of workshops for parents including Maths and Phonics workshops.

Workshops are advertised in the weekly newsletter and are usually free.

We are always ready to listen, so please come and talk to us. The head teacher or member of the leadership team is available to meet with you. You will always find one of them in the playground at the beginning and end of the school day.



## ATTENDANCE

We expect all children to come to school punctually every day. If your child is not at school, they are missing out on crucial learning. We encourage outstanding attendance through a weekly class attendance cup, termly certificates and special prizes at the end of every year. Your child should only be absent if they are unwell. Please notify the school office in person or by telephone, if your child is absent. If we do not hear from you, you will be telephoned.

## UNIFORM

We try at all times to encourage our children to look tidy and take pride in their appearance. The school uniform helps promote a feeling of community and of belonging to that community.

Our school uniform consists of a dark blue jumper, cardigan, sweatshirt or fleece. These are worn with either white or dark blue polo-shirts, blue trousers, skirt, pinafore dress or shalwar kameez; and black shoes. In summer tailored shorts may be worn, as may check or striped blue and white dresses.

All the uniform items with the school logo can be bought at our own Uniform Shop. Our shop is open on Wednesdays between 3.00pm and 4.00pm. If you are unable to visit our shop, order forms are available in the entrance hall.





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