



# **Greenwich House**

Independent School



*“Every morning at school my children were welcomed in a way which made them feel valued and a part of the Greenwich House family.” (parent)*



## Greenwich House Independent School.

In this unique school we are able to offer quality education and care from 0 to 11+ years, initially in our Creche and Kindergarten departments, which share a separate but integral area of our site.

The Greenwich House Independent School experience marks the beginning of a journey along which we provide all the conditions for children to discover the joys of learning. They develop a capacity for logical thinking and absorb values which stand them in good stead throughout their lives.

*“We can safely say all our children had a very good educational start to life, but more importantly to us they learned respect, good manners and gained self esteem.” (parent)*



# Curriculum



The children will experience the pleasures of literature and begin to master our very special language. They will feel the excitement of mathematical/scientific enquiry and the exhilarating challenges of physical activity.

Certainly, music, art and other cultures will feature significantly in the development of each pupil's unique personality.

Experts are regularly employed to introduce specific skills and off site visits are arranged to enhance classroom based learning.

Our approachable and dedicated staff, high teacher to pupil ratio and a constant nurturing of self belief all play major roles in the extraordinary achievements of our pupils.

In addition, we offer one to one teaching sessions in support of children with dyslexia or other specific learning difficulties.







*“It is exciting to work on the computers.  
They help me with lots of my school work.”  
(pupil)*

*“Teachers listen and are approachable,  
creating a quiet inner confidence in my  
children which helps them flourish.” (parent)*





We are proud of our children's successes in the 11+ examination but equally proud of those who choose to continue in private education or transfer to other schools as they grow older.

## Each child is encouraged:

- to listen and communicate
- to become involved in the process of their own learning
- to interrelate with other adults and children
- to gain new knowledge and skills from a variety of sources
- to use modern technology across the whole breadth of the curriculum

*"Teacher's dedication to the children and the school is second to none." (parent)*

*"A very big thank you to a wonderful group of supportive and dedicated teachers. You have all created a special, friendly and professional environment for our children to flourish in." (parent)*





*“I now love sport and look forward  
to every new lesson.” (pupil)*







## Sport

We provide opportunities to develop and practise new skills and strategies in a range of sports. e.g. athletics, cricket, dance, football, hockey, netball, rounders, tag rugby, swimming and tennis. These are offered both during normal school hours and in after school clubs.

We participate in tournaments organised by recognised sports national governing bodies. In order to develop specific interests, pupils are encouraged to join local clubs with whom we maintain strong links.

We make full use of the Meridian Leisure Centre and The Pavilion in Louth, both brand new state of the art facilities recognised regionally and nationally for their quality.

Mrs Arran Brindle, 2005 Ashes winner with the England Women's Cricket team and previous women's player of the year, offers her expertise, developing confidence and a spirit to succeed.

*"I really enjoy playing cricket and it was exciting to do so well in the Inter School's Tournament." (pupil)*





*“Each year I look forward to being in a proper production in a real theatre.” (pupil)*



## The Arts

We have a strong tradition in art and produce high standards in a variety of media. This is appropriately linked with the study of art history.

Alongside class music lessons or small practice groups, we offer individual tuition in singing and piano. The school choir significantly enhances Harvest Festival, Christmas carol services and the annual school concert.

There are links with Louth Playgoers Riverhead Theatre, an Arts Council funded project which provides a fitting venue for Greenwich House to stage its outstanding productions each summer term.

Our pupils regularly participate in local arts festivals.

Pupils achieve successes in public examinations in singing, piano and speaking.

*“From the moment the curtains went back our daughter absolutely loved it and so did we. Thank you.” (parent)*











## The School Kitchen

Pupils are offered cooked lunches prepared in our own kitchen.

Meals meet all statutory requirements and are created by the school cook using mainly local produce. Above all, they taste delicious!

We cater for a variety of dietary requirements. Themed lunches are served throughout the year to give the children experience of cuisine from other cultures.

e.g Chinese New Year, French cuisine, etc.

*“The food is lovely and I like eating with my friends.” (pupil)*



## Community Links

The children organise fund raising events in support of local, national and international charities. Parents and staff actively support the pupils in this work.

The children enjoy a special relationship with the senior citizens of Louth. They regularly visit care homes and invite residents to special events or to the school so they can share mutual interests and learn from one another.

*“We sing for the people in care homes and I love talking and listening to them.” (pupil)*

*“We made lots of money baking cakes for Children In Need.” (pupil)*

## *Time spent with Senior Citizens*



## *Run for life*



## *Christmas Carol Concert*







## Parents

Parents play a vital role in their child's education. For this reason we work with them encouraging close involvement in all their child's experiences and achievements.

We hold regular parent/teacher consultations and are always available during the day or after school hours to discuss any concerns.

We also operate an out of hours telephone number during weekends and holidays.

Newsletters, display boards and an interactive web site help to complete this comprehensive service.

*"I cannot praise you enough for all you have done for our son. He came to you with many problems. With your professional skills and hearts of gold you have turned him into a wonderful, polite, kind and bright young man."*  
(parent)



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