



LOUGHBOROUGH
Nursery



A new chapter for your child

At Loughborough Nursery, we provide the highest quality care for children from 6 weeks to 4 years.

I am proud that we enable our children to explore their surroundings and grow into happy and confident young people. Our established, passionate and highly qualified staff team, help children to develop their potential by creating an environment that is suited to their individual needs and interests. Whether a child is more suited towards learning in an outdoor environment or is more engaged through creative play, our extensive resources and facilities allow us to cater for all children and their families. As the Nursery Manager, it is an absolute privilege to watch the wonderful children at Loughborough Nursery develop their personality, character and intellect day by day as they learn new things.

We feel that creating a strong and positive partnership with parents is vital in supporting children's development and we always nurture an open dialogue with all of our parents. It is our mission to support you in your role as the first and most important educator of your children. This is why at Loughborough Nursery we involve you in your child's learning and invite you to share your ideas and feedback with us.

We understand that choosing a Nursery that is both right for you and your child is an important decision for parents to make. I would be delighted to welcome you for a tour of our marvellous facilities and show you how we can meet the needs of you and your family.



Carla Brindley, Nursery Manager



Welcome

LOUGHBOROUGH NURSERY

Here for you

Loughborough Nursery is conveniently situated next to Loughborough Amherst School, in the centre of town.

Day-to-Day

Morning sessions run from 07:30 to 12:30 and include breakfast, snack and lunch. Afternoon sessions start at 13:00 and run until 18:00 and include afternoon snack and tea. A full day is from 07:30 to 18:00 and includes all meals and snacks. Places are classified as either full or part-time and a full-time place is where children attend for five full days.

All dietary requirements are catered for and meals are prepared fresh daily by our experienced Nursery Chef. The Pioneers children enjoy their meals in the separate Dining Area and are encouraged to self-serve their food.

All meals and nappies are conveniently incorporated into our daily rate, including your child's preferred formula milk, if used, up to their first birthday.





Just wanted to say thank you so much for helping our son to settle in. He has gained confidence already and he's only been with you for two weeks.

Parent



Wellbeing

We provide a safe, warm, welcoming and friendly environment here at Loughborough Nursery where parents can confidently leave their children secure in the knowledge that they will be looked after and nurtured by a hand-picked team of childcare specialists.

On joining us, your child will be assigned a key person who will work closely with them to promote their development and who is also the key point of contact for you.

Children are accommodated according to their development stage. There are six rooms and as a guideline the following ages broadly apply to each room;

- **Developers:** 6 weeks to 15 months
- **Investigators:** 15 to 24 months
- **Pathfinders:** 2 to 3 years
- **Pathfinders Priest House:** 2 to 3 years
- **Innovators:** From the term of the child's third birthday until the year before they go to school
- **Pioneers:** 3.5 - 4 years

Joining the Loughborough Nursery was definitely the best decision we've made for our daughter. We can't rate it highly enough. It's a great feeling for us as parents to see her so happy.

Parent



Space to grow and explore

Our rooms are large, light and airy and each has access to a secure outside play area where the children have the space to explore and learn in the fresh air.





An excellent nursery. The childcare provided is flawless. The staff are all friendly and reassuring. The communication to parents is excellent and my daughters both came on so well in their care.

Parent





A typical day

During a typical day, children spend their time in our exciting and stimulating environment including the outside play area and the grounds of Loughborough Amherst School.

Activities may include messy play, music and movement, construction, PE and song and story time. Your child's day is planned around their individual needs and interests and at the end of each day, you will receive in-depth feedback from your child's key person.









Nursery children enjoy regular sessions at our Forest School where they develop their confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences within our onsite woodland environment.



A learning journey

Each stage and milestone that your child achieves will be recorded in their personal Learning Journey.

This will be available for you to look at and review with your child's key person. By the time that your child reaches 4 years old, they are getting ready to carve out their path in the world of Primary school and we will help them to prepare, ready to embrace the excitement of learning in a new environment, whether this is within the Loughborough Schools Foundation or another independent or state provider.

Our son has settled so nicely and is so excited to tell us what he's been doing at the end of the day. Thank you for being so friendly and also for leading such a lovely nursery.

Parent





We encourage all parents to tour The Nursery and meet the team. Please just complete the enquiry form on our website or give us a call on 01509 276820, to arrange a visit at a time to suit you.





Loughborough Schools Foundation

Educational journey



LOUGHBOROUGH
Nursery



FAIRFIELD
Prep School



LOUGHBOROUGH
Amherst School



LOUGHBOROUGH
Grammar School



LOUGHBOROUGH
High School

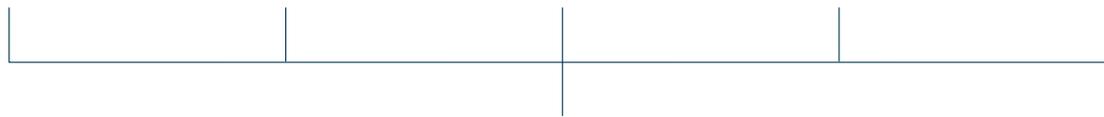
Girls & Boys
6 weeks - 4 years

Girls & Boys
3 years - 11 years

Girls & Boys
4 years - 18 years

Boys
10 years - 18 years

Girls
11 years - 18 years



THE
LOUGHBOROUGH
Schools Foundation



About Loughborough Schools Foundation

The Loughborough Schools Foundation is a charitable Foundation comprising four Independent Schools and a Nursery. Over 600 colleagues are employed in teaching and non-teaching roles.

The Foundation commits around 5% of its total income for the provision of Foundation bursaries and scholarships at the Senior Schools. Donors of the Schools provide additional financial support through The Burton Bursaries.

An extensive transport system of school bus routes operates for pupils across all parts of the East Midlands including Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire.

Campus: The Schools are based on two neighbouring campuses on the south side of Loughborough – Burton Walks (42 acres) and Gray Street (10 acres). Loughborough Grammar School's playing fields are situated a mile away in Quorn, with 40 acres of sports facilities on a 70 acre site. Significant recent investment has been made in a state-of-the-art science park at Loughborough Grammar School and the dedicated Music department for all Loughborough Schools Foundation pupils. In 2016, Fairfield Prep School opened its very impressive new Pre-Prep building, which includes a Kindergarten for children aged 3+, whilst at the campus at Loughborough Amherst School, Loughborough Nursery is open for children from 6 weeks to 4 years old. In 2019, the Parkin Sports Centre opened and facilities include a sports hall, dance studio and gym.

Boarding: Loughborough Schools Foundation has a long and proud tradition of boarding with four Boarding Houses which accommodate a close-knit community of Boarders. Our Boarders enjoy a rich daily life and as a small community within an extensive campus, they are treated as individuals while benefiting from the opportunity to take advantage of the vast resources available on campus. Loughborough Amherst School welcomed a return to boarding in 2019, with pupils joining the School as a cohort of elite Lawn Tennis Association Boarders, who are studying at Amherst, whilst training for the professional tennis circuit at the Loughborough University Tennis Academy.

Single-Sex & Co-Ed Options at Senior School:

Collectively, Loughborough Schools Foundation is pleased to offer parents across the East Midlands a unique opportunity for those choosing an independent education. From the age of just 6 weeks in our 51 weeks a year Nursery, all the way to exam success at 18, a child and siblings are able to complete their whole educational journey on one beautiful, happy and richly multi-cultural family campus.

We are able to offer a choice of both single-sex and co-educational senior schooling to suit pupil and parental preferences and with four schools sharing a campus, we are able to invest in wonderful facilities that a single school would find hard to match at comparable fee levels. Our curriculum choice, transport network, Music department with 'All-Steinway School' status, STEM teaching, sports provision, extra-curricular opportunities, immaculate grounds, joint school activities such as Drama, CCF, Debating and social events are just some examples of this.

The Loughburians is the Alumni Association for Loughborough Schools Foundation. Pupils become Loughburians on entry to School and participation in this community continues throughout their lifetime. Loughburians benefit from receiving publications and news, and can attend the events and reunions organised by the association.

Our Alumni demonstrate their ongoing affection and engagement with their Schools by offering their time and expertise in such areas as career advice, mentoring and opening up opportunities outside the classroom.

To gain an insight into the association's activities and details of former pupils' achievements, please visit www.loughburians.com.



Our landmark history

Loughborough Grammar School is one of the country's oldest boys schools. After Thomas Burton, a prosperous local wool merchant, bequeathed his estate to priests in Loughborough, they founded the School in 1495.



Proven by the past

Always looking forward

Originally housed in the town's Parish Church, the School moved to its present location in 1852 and these buildings were Grade II listed in the 1980s. The School celebrated its 500th anniversary in 1995, when HM Queen Elizabeth II opened the new English block, the "Queen's Building". Classroom facilities have been significantly enhanced in the last decade by the construction of a state-of-the-art Science Park. A new Astro pitch and outdoor cricket nets were added to the Grammar School campus in 2019.

Loughborough High School was founded in 1850 and is believed to be one of the country's oldest grammar schools for girls. When Loughborough Grammar School moved in 1852, it had become more socially acceptable to educate women and so the Foundation was extended to include girls and Loughborough High School. It moved to its current site in 1869. The buildings include 19th Century school buildings, converted houses and later additions from the 1960s onwards. In 2010, the science building was refurbished and extended with four new laboratories. The School celebrated its 150th anniversary in 2000 with a visit by HRH The Princess Royal.

Originally founded in 1929 as part of Loughborough High School, **Fairfield Prep School** became an autonomous school within the Foundation in 1969. The School's oldest building, Fairfield House, known as the White House, was built in 1823 by a family of influential hosiery manufacturers and later bequeathed to the School. In 2016, impressive new classrooms and performance facilities were opened which has provided extra space from which all pupils are now benefiting. An additional room and outdoor play facilities were added to the Kindergarten in 2020.

In 1841, Lady Mary Arundell opened a small girls' school in Paget House, Loughborough and persuaded Blessed Antonio Rosmini (1798-1855) to send religious sisters from Italy to set up a convent. In 1843, Sister Mary Francesca Parea and Sister Mary Anastasia Somonini took over and Our Lady's Convent School opened in 1850 with the beautiful Convent building and Chapel at its core (designed by Charles Hanson who was influenced by Augustus Pugin). In 2015, the School joined the Foundation and in 2016, **Loughborough Nursery** was opened on the Amherst campus. In 2018, the School rebranded to **Loughborough Amherst School** and became co-educational from 4 - 18 years in 2019.

In 2006, the building housing **Loughborough Schools Music** was opened to serve the musical needs of all pupils' across all four Schools, from Pre-Prep to Sixth Form. In 2019, the **Parkin Sports Centre** was opened for High School and Amherst School students. This impressive new sports facility includes a sports hall, gymnasium and dance studio.





Amherst School

Nursery

Grammar School



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High School

Music

Fairfield Prep School



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