



Welcome
prospective
parents and
carers!

Plan for this tour

- ▶ The Ley's ethos and what makes us special
- ▶ Some key information about admissions
- ▶ A tour of the school and grounds
- ▶ Questions



Mrs Khangura - Headteacher

Mrs Balaban - EYFS lead

2 form entry school (consisting 6 building; 3 playgrounds, a Meadow, an orienteering site)

Specialist teacher for PE and Singing

2 Nurture rooms

2 Lunch time hubs

Breakfast / After school/ Holiday club



The Leys ethos

Schools that develop children's social and emotional skills, on average, witness an 11% increase in attainment. It is clear that children learn better when they are happy.



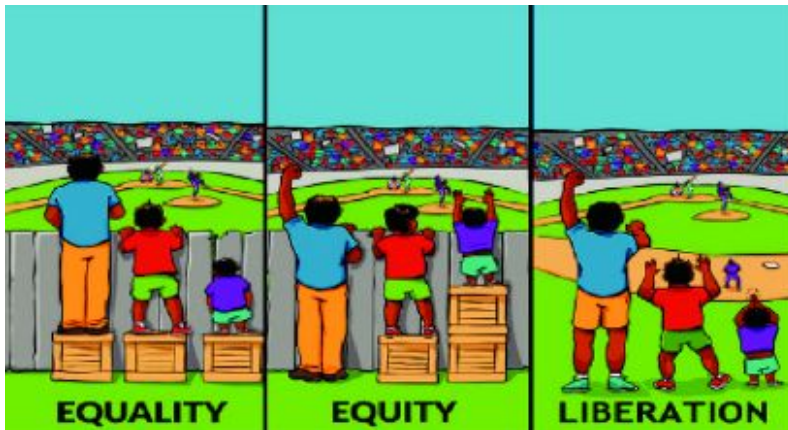
You can't teach children to behave better by making them feel worse. When children feel better they behave better.





**School Values: Empathy, Inclusivity, Respect,
Determination, Aspiration, Empowerment**

**Curriculum Pathways:
Explore, Communicate, Understand, Solve, Care**



What our current parents say about the school

My child is thriving at The Leys and is very happy. It's a great school.

My children are happy and that the school is a safe environment

The Leys is a very good school. Excellent teachers, good resources and my child is very happy.

Amazing staff all around the school, my son has adapted and thrived since starting this school. Thank you all so much for helping him grow

Very happy with class teachers and assistants, they are all brilliant.

I was impressed with the last year 4 events as there were different varied activities taking place in school and in turn involvement from the parents/child's end which I could see the motivation and enthusiasm being reflected in my daughter and I have been very happy with the support and guidance received. Office staff are very helpful, active and approachable too. It's always good to see the happy smiling face of Miss Khangura, and the school

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What our current children say about the school

I love my school, it's always fun!

I like to lunch time hub,
playing games with my friends

We like our
playground- it's
massive to run round

If I need help, I know I
can speak to my teachers
and friends.

September and
October 2025

What makes us different ... **X Factor**

STEAM room (Science, technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics)

Music room

2 large halls

1 dining hall

Each year group have addition space/ classroom for provisions

Additional adults in all classrooms

Well being support from additional staff

Small class sizes

Behaviour management / SEND

Strong Ofsted rate

Enrichment and Experience

Start with year with a fun and active curriculum focus (Mad Science week/ Power of Music / Wellbeing focus)

Christmas Enterprise Day

Theatre companies

Winter experience 'Surprise'

International Food Fair

Whole school focus - Take one book

Celebrate and respect all religion events- art / D&T projects

Trips for each year group

Swimming Y4

Bikeability & Scooter skills

Online Safety

Attendance rewards

PTA events (cinemas evening/ discos)

Pupil Parliament

House points- reward

HSBC

Mini police

Mental health

School counsellor

School Family worker

Physical health awareness

Sports teams/ Events throughout the year

Peer mentor / Play leaders- Y5/6

Clubs on offer Autumn term

Drama
Debate
Choir
Dance
Football
Multi skills
Lego
Art
Irock
Piano
Ukulele
(various sports)

Homework
STEAM club
Mad Science
French
Press Gang
Jigsaw/ Puzzle club
Young Carers
Timetables
Maths Challenge
Eco

Ambition

The Leys Primary School - Summary of End of Year Data 2023-24

Above national average

In line with the expected national average

Early Years Foundation Stage (end of Reception)				
	The Leys	Hertfordshire 2024	Stevenage 2024	National 2024
Good Level of Development	66 %	70%	65%	67%

Year 1 Phonics Check				
Year 1 Phonics Check	The Leys	Hertfordshire 2024	Stevenage 2024	National 2024
% of pupils <u>meeting</u> the required standard of <u>Phonic</u> decoding	80%	81%	76%	80%

Year 2 Phonics Check (Cumulative)	
Year 2 Phonics Check	The Leys
% of pupils <u>meeting</u> the required standard of <u>Phonic</u> decoding (who did not pass in Year 1)	40%

Year 4 Multiplication Check			
Year 4 Multiplication Check	The Leys	Hertfordshire 2024	National 2024
Mean Average Score (out of 25)	21.05	20.7	20.6

Percentage of Children at the Expected Standard + at the end of Key Stage 2

	Reading	GPS	Maths	Writing	RWM Com
The Leys	82%	75%	75%	74%	67%
Hertfordshire 2024	78%	75%	75%	72%	62%
Stevenage 2024	68%	65%	65%	64%	53%
National 2024	74%	72%	73%	72%	61%

Percentage of Children Working at the Higher Standard at the end of Key Stage 2

The Leys	30%	32%	28%	16%	9%
Hertfordshire 2024	34%	36%	28%	15%	9%
Stevenage 2024	24%	26%	19%	10%	6%
National 2024	28%	32%	24%	13%	8%

Scaled Scores – Key Stage 2

	Reading	GPS	Maths		
The Leys	106	105	105		
National 2024	105	105	104		



Smooth transitions



- A meeting for **parents** in July – an opportunity to meet the EYFS team and see the classrooms/ individual plans
- Stay and Play - a visit for the **children** and parents in July
- Individual **family** meetings in September
- PTA events through the year and a picnic for new **families** in September
- Curriculum meetings for **parents** in the autumn term

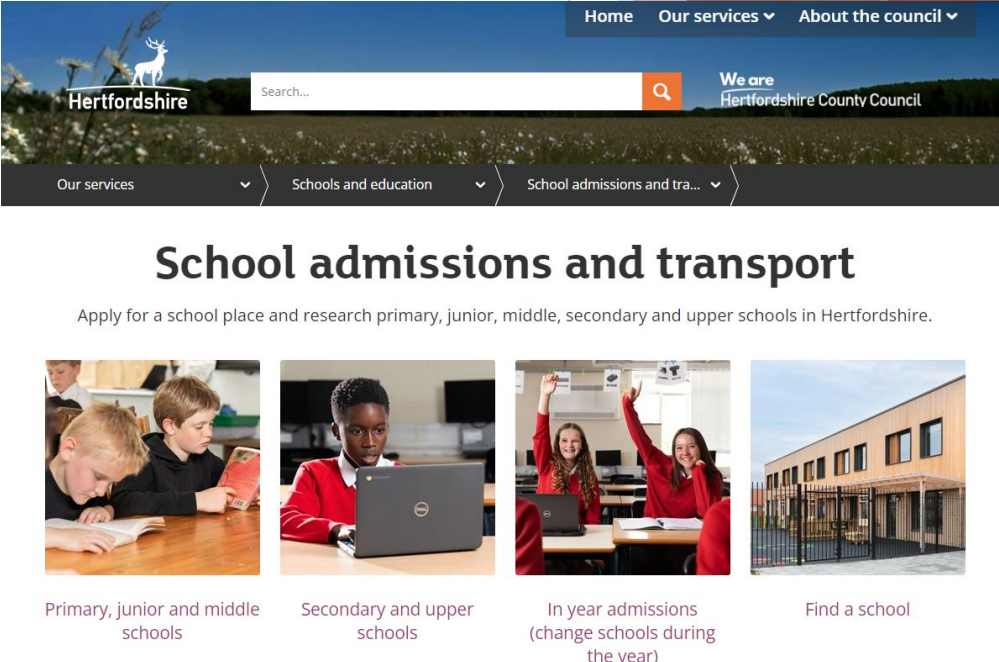
Key dates for admissions

- ▶ 3rd November 2025 - Online admissions opens (online applications preferred)
- ▶ 15th January 2026 - Deadline to apply for a school place
- ▶ 16th April 2026 - Allocation day
- ▶ 23rd April 2026 - Last date to accept place

Remember that maintained schools do not process admissions - for any questions relating to admissions - please check

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/school-admissions

This includes applications for deferred entry for summer born children (1st April-31st August)



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Coming soon



The Leys Primary & Nursery School

Brief; propose an Adventure Trail with balance beam, incline beam, slalom beam, zig zag balance beam & Burma Bridge onto grass and suitable for Early Years pupils.



Adventure Play Equipment



development of sharing skills they also add another dimension to structured lessons

Adventure Play Equipment



We have a variety of trails suitable for all ages and abilities. Here we have utilised our "Early Years Adventure Trail" units, which will be ideal to challenge children of all abilities and for your pupils to enjoy for years to come. All of our trail equipment carries a 15-year guarantee on the logs, and a 5-year guarantee on our rope and metal components. All from a local and family-run business with 28 years' experience of creating exciting play equipment and outdoor learning and play spaces for schools throughout the UK.