

Silverdale Primary Academy



A warm welcome



Welcome to Silverdale Primary Academy. We are a member of the University of Brighton Academies Trust (UoBAT.) This makes Silverdale part of a family of academies, deeply committed to raising standards and aspirations for the lives of our families throughout the town. We are well respected in the community that we serve, and we truly believe that Silverdale has a unique character all of its own!



Every aspect of life at Silverdale is focused around our key learning behaviours, and specifically our learning ninjas. These are core values that have an impact on all of us, and are important as we grow and develop as human beings – both as children and adults.





Ambitious

1. full of ambition
 2. showing ambition (*an ambitious attempt*)
- Ambition *n*
1. drive to succeed or progress (*full of ambition to succeed*)
 2. a strong desire or aspiration (from Latin *ambition*)
- "Ambition never comes to an end."

Kenneth Kaunda (President of Zambia, from 1964 to 1991)



Courageous

- brave, fearless
- "He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life." **Muhammad Ali (Pugilist)**



Determined

- showing determination.
- Determination *n***
1. firmness of purpose; resoluteness
 2. the process of deciding, determining, or calculating
- "Never give up, and be confident in what you do. There may be tough times, but the difficulties which you face will make you more determined to achieve your objectives and to win against all the odds."
- Marta (Brazilian footballer)**



Dynamic

1. energetic; active; potent
 2. *Physics*
 - a. concerning motive force (opp. STATIC *adj*)
 - b. concerning force in actual operation
 3. of or concerning dynamics
 4. *mus.* Relating to the volume of sound
- Dynamic *n*
1. an energizing or motive force
- "Strong lives are motivated by dynamic purposes"
- Kenneth Hildebrand (Author)**



Inspirational

- 1a. a supposed force or influence on poets, artists, musicians, etc., stimulating creativity, ideas, etc.
 - 1b. a person, principle, faith, etc. as a source of creativity or moral fervour
 2. a sudden brilliant idea
- "I dream my painting and I paint my dream." - **Vincent van Gogh (Artist)**



Resilient

1. (of a substance etc.) springing back; resuming its original shape after bending, compression, etc.
 2. (of a person) readily recovering from shock, depression etc
- From the Latin *resilient*- "springing back"
- "Life doesn't get easier or more forgiving, we get stronger and more resilient." **Steve Maraboli (Motivational speaker)**

Positivity breeds positivity!

Inside Sensei Wu's Happiness Dojo children learn the six core skills of Ambition, Courage, Determination, Dynamism, Inspiration & Resilience on the road to becoming the Ultimate Ninja.

Our weekly focus enables the children to hone their skills whilst striving to do the very best they can!

Children are also placed into one of the Ninja houses to collect dojo points. Children work for the good of their designated house; total scores are celebrated in our Friday assembly, as well as via the Academy website and a central display.

On a personal level these can be spent in the Smiley shop for small rewards like rubbers, pencils and notepads; or can be saved up and spent on larger rewards like additional Forest School time.

On average +6000 smileys are given every week throughout the Academy.



In and around Silverdale

Our curriculum is broad, rich and exciting so that learning is an engaging experience. We have extensive, beautiful grounds that include our Forest School, which every child attends. In addition, we have an indoor swimming pool on site so that our children can swim all year round. Within the academy our classrooms are stimulating and interesting learning spaces and we have a fantastic rainforest library. Throughout the year we celebrate our learning with themed weeks based around our core values and celebration assemblies – not to be missed!

UP AND OVER



Our core beliefs

We are a friendly, caring and dedicated team at Silverdale, where every individual is valued so that they flourish and thrive to reach their potential.

We offer a range of exciting learning opportunities to help our children engage with life and learning.



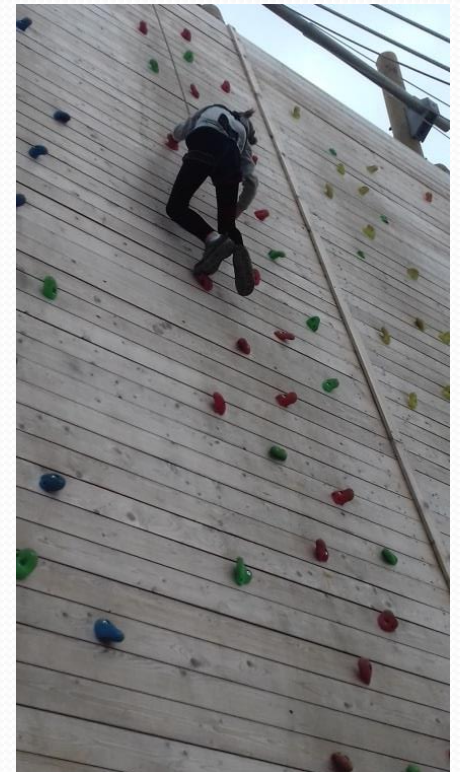
Early Years at Silverdale

Your child will begin their time at Silverdale in the early years. We are proud to provide a balanced and broad range of experiences. The children are encouraged to instigate and investigate learning and believe they can achieve what they set out to do. Adults move children forward in their learning through quality questioning and engagement. We also want to get to know your children individually so 'special interest' forms are sent out regularly so planning can meet your child's current interests and learning. We believe in working with parents as partners to fully support every child. This has been noted as a strength in our recent county moderation visit.



exciting!!

We believe that our children can
excel through exciting cross
curricular learning opportunities
... the wonders of Science
... through the Arts
... through a sense of challenge
... through themed days
...connecting to the outside world



Learning is fun

Forest School

The local environment



Learning in the world around us

Throughout the time at Silverdale, we provide our children with the richest and most stimulating learning experiences.

We believe that it is really important that the children's learning is related to the world around them, inspiring their curiosity and imagination. We believe in lifelong learning.



The Thrive Approach

Thrive is a specific way of working with children that helps them develop their social and emotional well-being, enabling them to engage with life and learning.

It helps our children to:

- **Be more self-assured**
- **Resilient**
- **Curious**
- **Determined**
- **Courageous**



Developing life skills

At Silverdale we actively involve our children in the decision making process ...

We have a very strong Pupil Leadership Team (who were recently described as **Magical** by the DfE). The team are chosen through a rigorous process in order to be selected.

Our Learning and Business Ambassadors have opportunities to visit other educational establishments and places of work and feedback to the Senior Leadership team ways in which we can improve our work practices.

School Council ~ Two representatives are elected from each class and meet regularly to suggest improvements in the running of the academy.

Sport

At Silverdale, we take a great pride in the sporting opportunities we offer to the children. Silverdale has a reputation at being very successful at a number of sports and has recently been awarded the Gold Award for our provision of sport:



Hockey
Rugby
Netball
Football
Athletics
Swimming
Cross Country
Cricket
.... And many more!



Environment

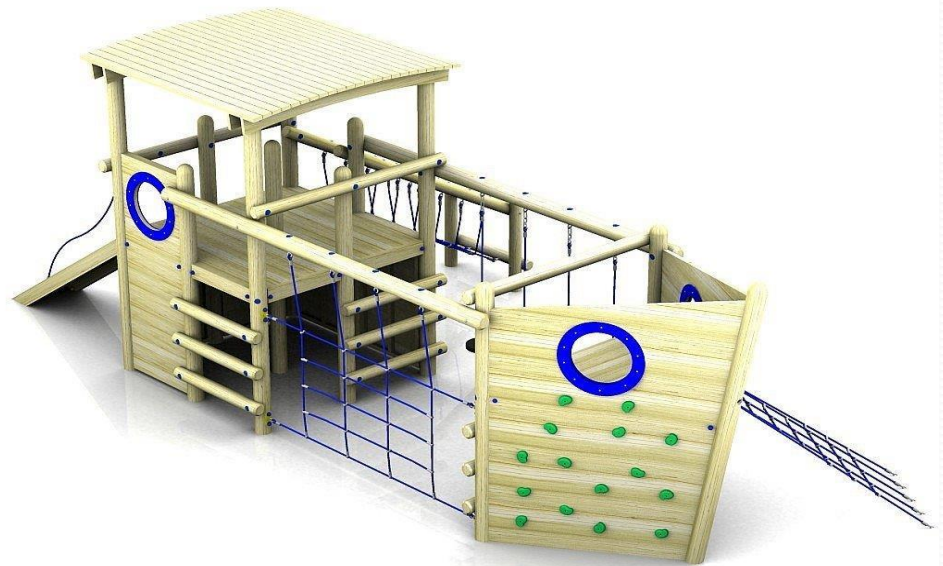
Silverdale is a secure, self contained academy set within ample grounds.

We provide stimulating play areas to engage the children which are constantly being developed



The Academy has its own swimming pool, rain forest library and reading den, Music hub

The Forest School area has a log cabin, a pond area with its own pond dipping platform



Extra Curricular

We offer:

Breakfast Club ~ 8.00 am -8.45am

After school ~ 3.15pm -6.00pm

Holiday Club ~ during school holidays except Christmas

After school clubs that include:

Pokemon

Coding(Build your own tablet)

Art

Running

Badminton

Hockey

Netball

Football

Drama club

Gardening club

Book club



Ofsted 2018



Silverdale Primary Academy

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Inspection dates

20–21 March 2018

Overall effectiveness

Good

Effectiveness of leadership and management

Good

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment

Good

Personal development, behaviour and welfare

Good

Outcomes for pupils

Good

Early years provision

Good

Overall effectiveness at previous inspection

Not previously inspected

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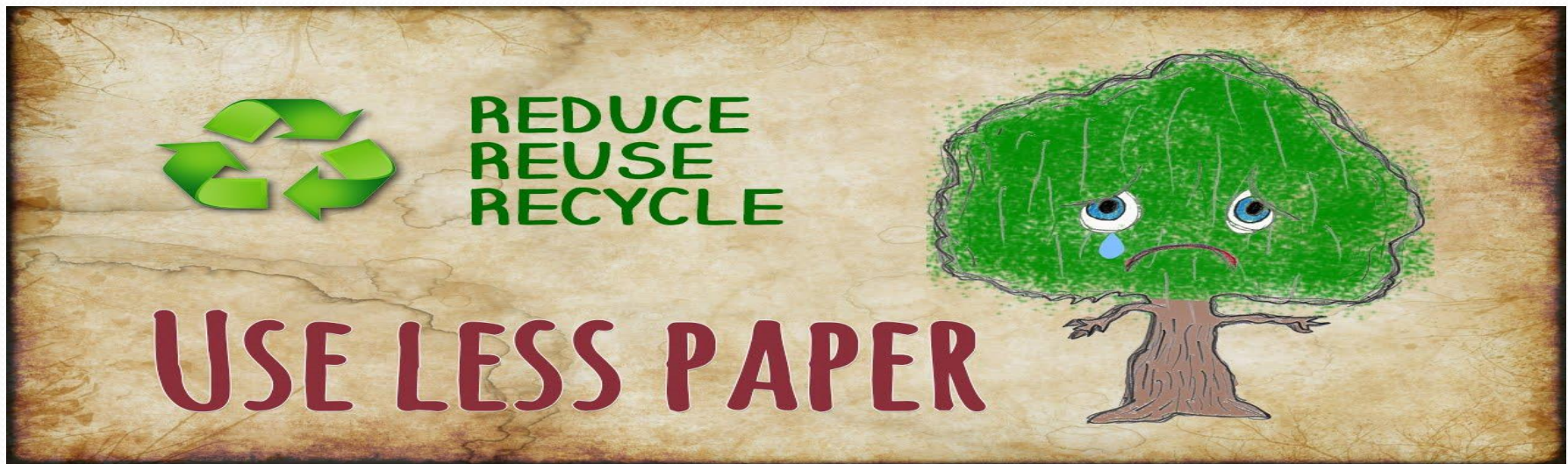
- Effective leadership has brought about considerable improvements to many aspects of the school.
- The trust provides good direction and support to the school. The work of the trust has been instrumental in the school's journey of improvement.
- Behaviour is good, and pupils have positive attitudes. The school is an orderly, purposeful environment for learning.
- Teachers are positive about the school's improvements and value leaders' good guidance. They support leaders' drive to improve standards.
- There is a strong culture of safeguarding across the school. The personal development and good care of pupils is a strength of the school.
- Teaching has improved and is now good. As a result, pupils' progress is continuing to improve.
- Pupils benefit from and enjoy a wide range of extra-curricular sporting activities.
- Children achieve well in the early years and make a happy, settled and successful start to school. The school's partnership with parents of children in the early years is strong.

PAPER FREE PROSPECTUS

At Silverdale we are determined to do our bit for the environment.

Recently 90 EYFS children each planted a tree that now resides in our school grounds.

Last year our school council decided that a great way to save the planet was not to print our prospectus, instead this is only available to view on our website.





Building strong FOUNDATIONS

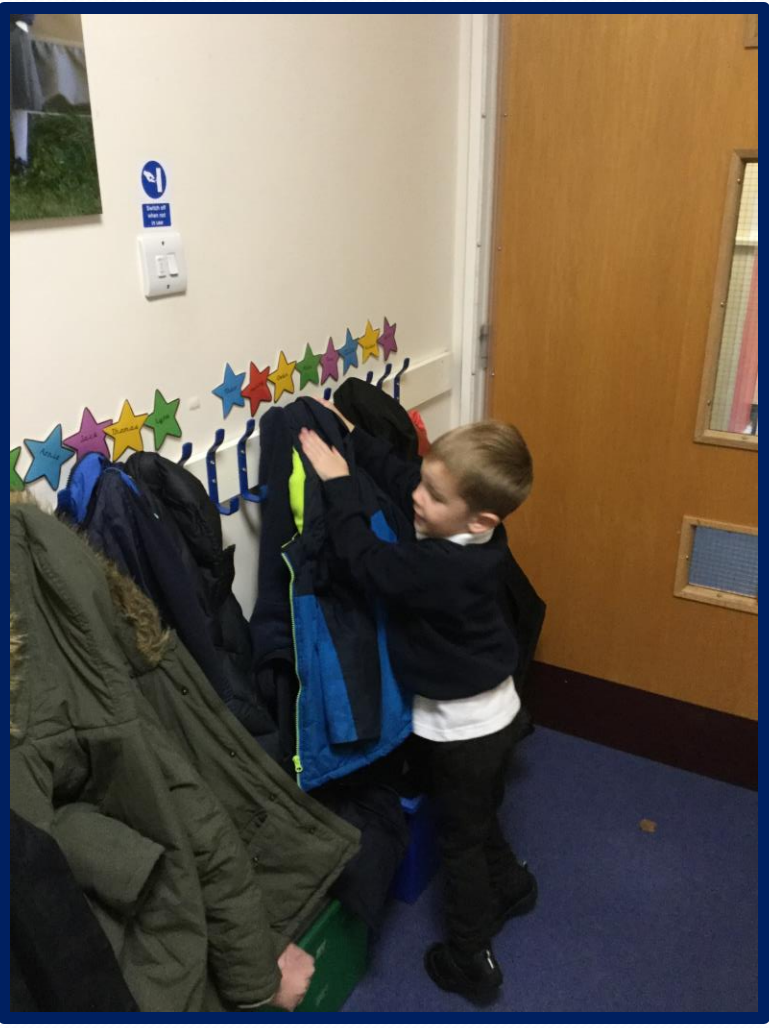
Happy Staff; Happy Children





Arriving Happily





Independence.....



Busy Bee Activities



Group work



Healthy Snacks





Listening skills

Love of Books...



Writing Opportunities



Being Creative



Being Creative



Whole Class Fun & Collaboration



Child Initiated Teamwork...





Independently Collecting Lunch



Social Lunch Breaks



Confident Eating In The Hall



Enjoying Healthy Lunches



Outdoor Learning





Teamwork

