



Welcome to Co-op Academy Friarswood. We are a thriving and inclusive primary school located in Newcastle-under-Lyme, dedicated to providing a nurturing and stimulating environment where every child can succeed. Our school community is built on the values of equality, respect, and teamwork, ensuring that all our pupils, staff, and families feel valued and supported.

If you are passionate about education and committed to helping every child reach their full potential, we encourage you to join our vibrant academy.







Curriculum

At Friarswood, we believe in offering a broad, balanced and engaging curriculum that supports the academic, social and emotional development of our pupils. Our curriculum is designed to inspire curiosity, creativity and a love for learning.

Core subjects like English, mathematics and science form the foundation of our teaching, but we also provide a wide range of subjects such as the arts, physical education and technology. We believe in nurturing the whole child, which is why our curriculum also emphasises the development of key life skills such as teamwork, communication, and problem-solving.

We understand that every child learns differently, and our teaching approaches are tailored to meet individual needs. Our staff are trained to identify and address the needs of our students, ensuring that everyone has access to the resources necessary for success.

Values

Our academy is grounded in Co-op's values - self-help, equity, and social responsibility - promoting a caring, inclusive environment where respect and cooperation are key. Students and staff are encouraged to embody our Ways of Being in their everyday actions. These include; "Do What Matters Most," "Succeed Together," "Be Yourself Always," and "Show You Care." Our shared values are visible in the everyday culture of the school, creating a strong sense of community.

We are committed to providing equal opportunities for all, ensuring that every child, regardless of background or ability, has the right to learn in a safe, happy, and supportive environment.

Facilities

Friarswood offers modern, well-equipped facilities designed to enhance the learning experience for all pupils. Our classrooms are bright, welcoming and equipped with the latest technology to support interactive and engaging lessons. We also have dedicated spaces for outdoor learning, physical education, and creative activities, ensuring that children have access to a wide range of learning environments.

In addition to our excellent facilities, we offer a variety of extracurricular activities, including sports, arts, and clubs, which help to enrich the educational experience and allow students to explore their interests beyond the classroom.

At Co-op Academy Friarswood, you will have the opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of young people by working here, helping them to discover and achieve their full potential. We invite you to be part of this journey, to inspire, support, and succeed alongside our students.