

Lockyer's Middle School Open Evening



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Learning Trust

Senior Leadership Team



- Miss A. Dufek - Headteacher
- Ms F. Locke - Deputy Headteacher
- Mrs J. Adams - Inclusion Leader
- Mr T. Mockridge - Lead Practitioner - Achievement
- Mrs K. Whittaker - Lead Practitioner - Wellbeing and Success



Values



Ambition



- Have ambitious aspirations/goals.
- Have the mindset that everything is possible with hard work and a positive attitude.

Courage



- Value courage because change can sometimes be difficult.
- It take courage to try new things.
- Have the courage to step out of your comfort zone and persevere in the pursuit of excellence.

Respect

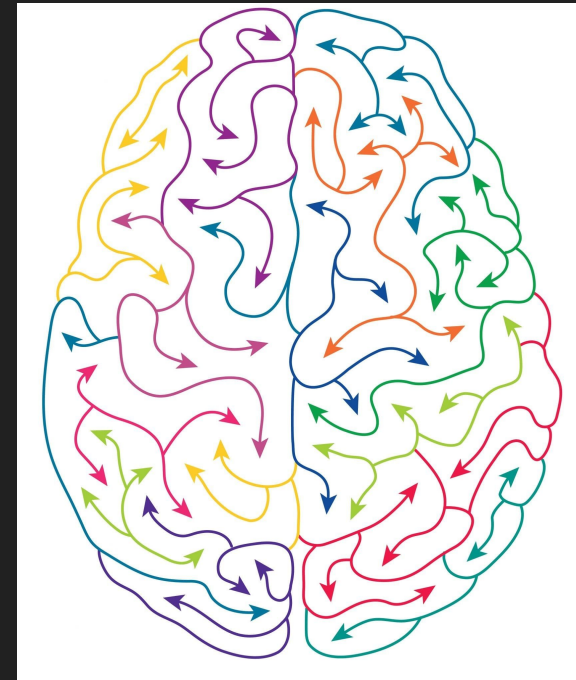


- Value respect because healthy connections with others are the foundation of a successful life.
- Treat yourself with the utmost respect and recognise importance as individuals.
- Respect others, their similarities and differences.

Why choose a middle school?



- The Brain - David Eagleman
- The way young minds develop, these are the crucial years
- Pruning (cutting away of unused or redundant connection)
- Proliferation (rapid growth with millions of new connections within the brain)



Why Lockyer's Middle School?



- Primary ethos with specialist teaching
- Graded 'Good' by Ofsted in October 2022
- Curriculum - broad and balanced
- Regularly over subscribed
- A part of the Initio Learning Trust
- A well-planned transition into Years 5 across to Year 8 and onto upper school
- Mixed ability grouping supporting collaboration
- Maintaining a focus upon skills in reading, writing and mathematics
- High quality support and provision for vulnerable groups
- A unicef - Gold - Rights Respecting school 2022
- Eco Schools Gold Award 2022



Curriculum



- English and Maths 6 times a week
- Daily whole-school reading
- Class teacher teaching for the majority of lessons
- Subject-specialist teaching
- P.S.H.C.E each week
- Your child's timetable changes as they move through the school



'The curriculum is ambitious.' - OFSTED Report 2022

In recent years



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OTHER PERSON OR SOME
OTHER TIME....
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~ Barack Obama

- Google Classroom
- Accelerator Reader
- Whole-class readers
- Hegarty/Sparx Maths
- Tassomai
- Innovation with our curriculum
- Achievement of all groups
- Interactive teaching visualisers
- Online rewards and awards system
- Premises

Our Expectations



- A Rights Respecting School
- Positive attitudes to learning and exceptional behaviour
- A culture that is supported by all of our school
- Uniform
- Partnership with home
- Pupils contribute to school - attend clubs, school council
- Achievement at the highest possible standards - enjoy success



'Pupils are friendly and courteous to adults and when speaking to one another.'
OFSTED Report 2022

Ambition - Courage - Respect

Opportunities



'Leaders ensure that all pupils have opportunities to try new activities and develop their interests.' – OFSTED Report 2022

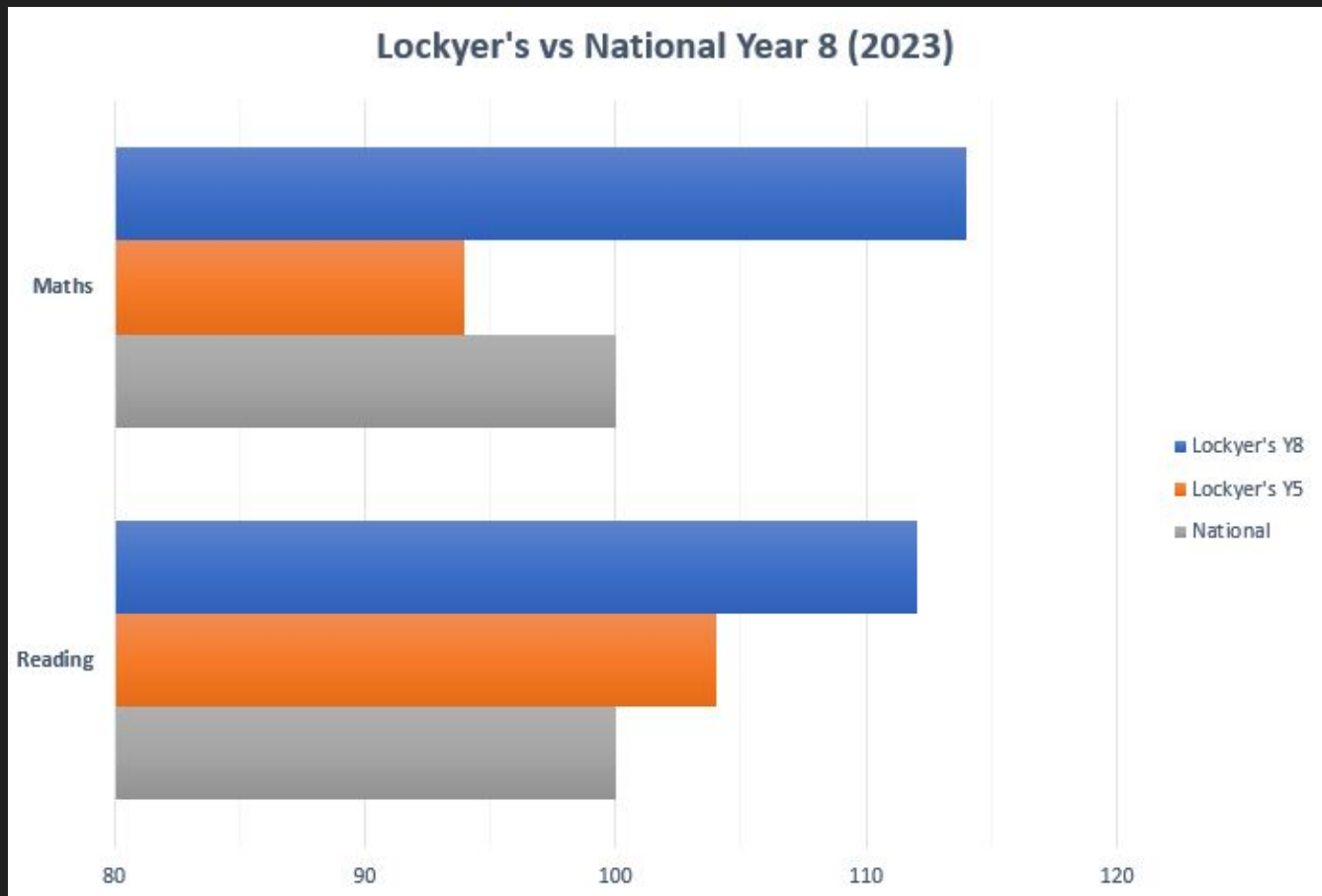
Key Stage 2 Results



| <u>Age Related Expectation</u> | Reading | Writing | Maths |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|
| Lockyer's Middle | 76% | 80% | 80% |
| National | 73% | 71% | 73% |
| <u>Greater Depth</u> | | | |
| Lockyer's Middle | 32% | 22% | 31% |

Reading, Writing and Maths combined
2023 LMS - 64% National - 59%

Key Stage 3 Results



Wellbeing and Pastoral Support



Mrs Whittaker



Mrs Pugh

Pupil Wellbeing Lead



Mrs Macleod

Pastoral Support



Mrs Salmon

Pastoral Support

‘Pupils learn how to be healthy, both physically and mentally.’ - OFSTED Report 2022

SEND Team



Mrs Adams

SENDCo



Mrs Yates

SEND Administrator

'Leaders have high expectations of pupils' learning, including those who have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).' - OFSTED Report 2022

'Staff understand the needs of pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). Staff know how best to support pupils so that they can learn the same curriculum as their peers.' - OFSTED Report 2022

Year 5 - the start of a new journey...



- Strong pastoral support
- Independence and resilience
- Self-esteem & sense of purpose
- Primary ethos



Year 5 Team



Mrs Evans

Head of Year



Mrs McEnnerney

Head of Year



Miss Giles



Mr Greensmith



Mrs Seddon

'Pupils are proud to attend Lockyer's Middle School.' - OFSTED Report 2022

Transition



- Extensive handover between teaching teams and SENDCO
- Open evening → parent/family tours
- Individual tours with our SENDCO for pupils who may need additional support
- Transition sessions
- Year 4 feeder schools spend an afternoon at Lockyer's doing music or cooking
- First School visits by Heads of Year 5
- Dedicated Year 5 playground



Inspiring texts



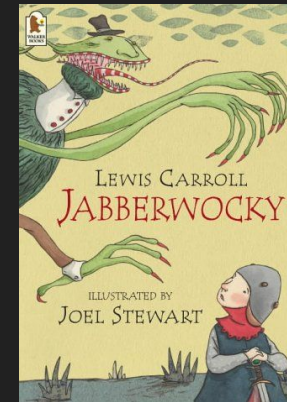
Links with the children's study of the Maya in history. An exciting and colourful book to start the year, providing opportunities to learn reading and writing skills.



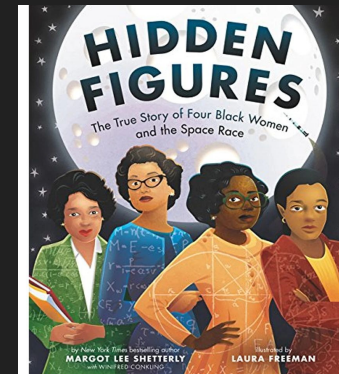
A classic tale through which the children have the opportunity to create their own devices that could take them to anywhere they want to go! The prequel to the Narnia series.



A longer novel, following the adventures of some children who crash-land in the Amazon. A continuing link to the children's study of South America in history and geography. In art, children will use a variety of media to create pictures of South American animals.



An enjoyable and exciting poem. Children can create their own wanted posters and exciting stories.



A fascinating non-fiction book detailing the historical achievements of some key figures in STEM.

'The reading curriculum is rigorous.' - OFSTED Report 2022

'Leaders have prioritised reading. Pupils enjoy reading and know how important it is.' - OFSTED Report 2022



Parent view

It was fabulous to see such a wonderful atmosphere during Sports Day and all the children together having such fun

Lockyer's Middle have a very approachable, caring ethos.

My child is excited about his new start at Lockyer's.

When you get to talk to someone, teachers and other staff are always welcoming and receptive and help where they can.

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Postcards home are great to get a feel for how my child is achieving.

I really value time parents are able to be involved with the school, whether that's parents evenings, or sports days or any sort of assembly/watching performances.

Pupil view

You make lots of friends.

Fantastic opportunities.

Art class is fun and English is exciting.

My favourite part of school is the science experiments, they're extremely exciting and interesting.

I was nervous but the teachers are really nice. I have already made new friends and lots of my old friends are in my class. I love PE, art and PHSCE.

Music and science are the best thing ever at Lockyer's.

Music is my favourite because we get so many opportunities to play instruments. We also get to perform for our parents which I love.

The journey starts here...



- Visit our website alongside your child
- Follow us on 'X' and Facebook
- Extra visits
- Head of Year and Inclusion Leader visits/meetings



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