



Working together to achieve the best

About us

Dorking Nursery School is located in the town Centre of Dorking on West Street and provides nursery education for children aged 2-5s. We are the only Ofsted 'outstanding' rated maintained nursery school in Surrey, last inspected in November 2021, retaining an outstanding grade for the 7th consecutive inspection.

Our history

Our Nursery opened in 1939 and has been at the heart of life in Dorking since this time. In 2008, our long established and highly successful maintained nursery school was designated as a Children's Centre and in 2010. Our Governing Body continues to run services for families in the area and from September 2019 will lead the Mole Valley Family Centre based in Goodwyns Road, providing a wide range of activities, services, information and advice, including outreach and parenting support.

Dorking Nursery School (LA maintained) has an excellent reputation for providing high quality education and care for children aged 2-5 years and has specialist provision (special needs support centre and pre-school speech language and communication centre) for 11 children. This is based on the West Street site. The ethos is that staff are highly skilled, hard-working, committed and have a passion to see disadvantaged families succeed.

We also provide a wealth of training and continuing professional development opportunities for early years practitioners across the South East of England. In June 2017, Dorking Nursery School and Children's Centre became a recognised National Support School by the Department for Education.

In September 2018, the Governing Body took on the leadership of Chertsey Nursery School and the school schools work in close partnership, the Governing Body Federated in April 2019.

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